**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 10th January Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

PRESENT: JOE WILSON, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; CINDY THOMPSON, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; JOHN SHORTEN, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER

 **2025 BUDGET REVIEW**

The Commission reviewed the 2025 Budget. Commissioner Wilson and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, reviewed line items.

Brent Banes, Vernon County Collector/Treasurer, called on the Commission to discuss employee salaries in his department.

Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve the 2025 Budget with the stated adjustments, including cyber insurance, GIS, commissioner’s additional expenses and equipment for the Commission Office. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

 **BALL FIELDS/RODEO ARENA**

Commissioner Wilson placed a call to CDL Electric to discuss the replacement of lights at the ball fields and rodeo arena at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. The lights have been ordered, and a bid will be made for trenching and wiring.

 **THIRD PARTY AGREEMENT**

Commissioner Wilson signed a Third Party Agreement with Crescent Health Solutions, Inc. in regard to the county employees health insurance.

 **FEMA**

Commissioner Wilson signed a management agreement with FEMA.

 **COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Lena Kleeman, County Assessor, visited the Commission to discuss a tax question.

 **HINKLE BRIDGE**

Jake McBee, Great River Engineering, called on the Commission to report on the progress of the Hinkle Bridge, BRO-R108(46). Work has slowed down due to holidays and cold weather. Commissioner Wilson signed a Change Order to be approved by MoDot to extend the construction on the bridge with a completion date of March 3rd.

 **ROAD & BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, visited the Commission via telephone to report on the condition of a culvert that was smashed by a semi-truck last week near the Chris Gaines property. Commissioner Shorten then placed a call to Garwood Towing to inquire about the details.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:40 p.m. until Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

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