**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 2nd February Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

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Dawn Jones, Nevada Daily Mail, met with the Commission to ask further questions about the three MoDot bridge projects ongoing in the county. She plans to write an article for the newspaper on the progress of each project.

Commissioner Wilson placed a call to Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineering, in regard to two pair of steel trusses from the old Hinkle bridge that the county would like to keep and possibly use for a future project.

  **BALLFIELDS**

Commissioner Wilson received a call from CDL Electric to inform him that they needed access to the Nevada Youth Little League Ballfields at the Vernon County Fairgrounds in order to start a lighting project. He then placed a call to Corey Garwood to let them in.

 **MISSOURI EXTENSION OFFICE UPDATE**

Diane Blankenship, Youth Program Associate, called on the Commission to give a presentation on her position with the Extension Office. She shared that she works with area middle and high school students on career readiness.

 **COUNTY CLERK**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, visited the Commissioners to discuss a signature needed for Arvest Bank, local tax issues, the Sheriff’s retirement fund and other items.

 **ARVEST BANK APPLICATION**

Commissioner Wilson went to Arvest Bank to sign an application for the Sheriff’s Department Officials to obtain charge accounts for necessities**.**

 **TAX ISSUE**

Ragan Forkner, Deputy Clerk, reported an issue pertaining to the audit done by the Missouri State Auditor in the Assessor’s Office that needed to be resolved. Commissioner Wilson visited with the auditor.

 **ROADS**

The Commissioners held a discussion about several county road issues.

The Commission received a call from Shannon Pettit regarding a gate near his property in Dover Township. Commissioner Wilson visited with a property owner in the area and then returned the call to Shannon. They visited about the proper procedures to close a road.

Rob Sewell later came to the Commission Office for further discussion concerning the road and the gate.

**RECYCLING**

Commissioner Wilson filled out a grant application to be submitted to Region M by noon on February 7th.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:16 p.m. until Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

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