**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3rd March Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS**

The Commissioners attended a meeting with City Officials in the City Council Chambers on Thursday, March 6th. Derik White, Emergency Management Director, also attended the meeting.

 **HINKLE BRIDGE**

Commissioners Wilson, Thompson and Shorten inspected the new Hinkle Bridge on Monday, March 11th. Upon the execution of documents by the Commission with Great River Engineering and MoDot, the new bridge is now open.

 **MU EXTENSION COUNCIL**

Commissioner Thompson attended the MU Extension Council meeting on Monday, March 11th at Centennial Hall.

 **DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE**

Commissioners Thompson and Wilson attended the Downtown Alliance meeting on Monday, March 11th, concerning downtown historic buildings.

 **DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed meetings they attended recently with the Downtown Alliance and City Officials.

 **ROADS**

The Commissioners examined several roads in Harrison Township on Monday, March 11th with Russell Roark, Harrison Township Trustee.

Commissioner Wilson returned a phone call to Cynthia Magsam in regard to a road near the Keith Woody property in Moundville Township that may need attention.

Commissioner Shorten visited with Charlie Comstock, Coal Township Trustee, about limbs in a ditch on 200 Road between Quail and Rebel Roads after Glenda Wolf complained. Charlie will haul off the limbs.

Jim Hutchison called and spoke to Commissioner Shorten about a road issue in Virgil Township. He was referred to the Virgil Township Board.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss an issue on Trapper Road, concrete work that will be done at the Fairgrounds for the new show pavillion, bridges that will need work in the county, and culverts that are needing to be repaired.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS MEETING**

The Commission met with Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, to discuss amendments to the 2025 budget.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **PAYROLL**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved employee time sheets and paychecks.

 **BALLFIELD LIGHTING**

Commissioner Wilson called Ryan Schibi with CDL Electric for an update on the progress of the new lighting for the ballfields at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. He then placed a call to Mark at SMC Electric.

 **ARPA FUNDS**

On Thursday, March 6th, the Little Lambs Daycare, located at the United Methodist Church, delivered an expense report in triplicate to the Commission in regard to the ARPA funds that they have received.

Peggy Pyle called on the Commission to discuss funds for the Old Shiloh Schoolhouse renovation project and to report that volunteers will begin the project during Spring Break. She was also reminded that all receipts must be turned in to the Commission Office.

Shane Clinton, Bronaugh Fire Department, visited the Commission to pick up a check for ARPA funds and a receipt for funds returned.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:13 p.m. until Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

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