**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 1st April Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed matters including the recycling center, employee health insurance and road issues in the county. They also discussed the Spring Countywide Clean Up Day that will be held on Saturday, April 26th. Commissioner Wilson placed a call to Patty Overman with Region M to ask a few questions. They also discussed a recent grant application for recycling.

 **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Mike Buehler visited the Commission to discuss radios and repeaters.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss the progress of the addition to the arena at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. He reported that Road and Bridge will be finishing work on a bridge on 725 Road in the very near future and starting on a bridge in Montevallo Township soon. Videos regarding rock grinders were viewed.

 **HIGGINBOTHAM INSURANCE**

Alan Fay, Employee Benefits, Higginbotham Insurance and Financial Services, met with the Commissioners to introduce himself and discuss county insurance needs. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, also attended the meeting.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, delivered reports on revenues and expenses, and Opioid receipts the county has received from litigation with pharmaceutical companies. A discussion was held on the reports and Commissioner Thompson asked for an update on Senate Bill 190. They also discussed a solar project and mental health issues in the county.

The Commission reviewed a newspaper ad regarding the hiring of a new employee.

 **FAIRGROUNDS**

Commissioner Shorten made a motion to accept a quote from Builders Risk Insurance for the Vernon County Fairgrounds Pavillion Project. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

 **COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Lena Kleeman, County Assessor, visited the Commission to discuss details in regard to Senate Bill 190.

 **BILLINGTON INSURANCE**

Jeremy Billington with Billington Insurance called the Commission to discuss Crescent Health Solutions. He will give further updates later in the week.

 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Derik White, Emergency Management Director, called on the Commission to discuss fire protocol within the county.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **CITY CONTRACTS**

The Commissioners reviewed contracts to be renewed between the City of Nevada and the County Assessor, and between the City of Nevada and the County Collector, concerning the use of the County computer systems.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:13 p.m. until Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

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