**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 3rd April Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **DNR MEETING**

Commissioners Wilson and Shorten met with Matthew Knight, Environmental Specialist III,

Air and Land Section, Waste Management Unit, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Randall Willoughby, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, on Thursday, April 3rd to discuss procedures to clean up from the tornadoes that hit Moundville and Nevada on Wednesday, April 2nd. Also attending the meeting was Anthony Comer and Jeff Anderson with Enviroserve.

 **DISCUSSION**

The Commissioners discussed the process to clean up the county after the tornadoes that hit on Wednesday, April 2nd.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, met with the Commissioners to report that a MowerMax mower was delivered on Monday, April 7th and there will be a training session later today. He also shared that the Road and Bridge crew removed 24 tree stumps from the Katy Allen Lake area, and a total of 52 trips in and out of the lake area have been made by the crew as of this morning to continue the clean-up efforts since the tornado. He informed the Commission that the bridge on 725 Road South of Yater Road and North of Zebulon Road in Sections 25 and 26 of Harrison Township is finished and 725 Road is open. 2900 Road South of Thomas Road in Section 4 of Montevallo Township will be closed as of Monday, April 14th, until further notice for bridge replacement. An email was sent to the media and other appropriate parties in regard to both bridges.

 **KATY ALLEN LAKE**

A press release was sent to the media stating that the road on the South side of the lake will be closed until further notice for cleanup purposes from the tornado damage that occurred last Wednesday. The walking trail is still open.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **TIME SHEETS AND PAYROLL**

The Commission approved employee time sheets and signed checks.

 **LEPC MEETING**

The Commissioners attended an LEPC meeting at the Emergency Management Office.

 **INSURANCE ADJUSTER**

Commissioner Wilson met with an insurance adjuster at the Fairgrounds to examine the damage from the tornado that affected county property.

 **MOUNDVILLE AREA**

Commissioners Thompson and Shorten visited the Moundville area to check on the progress of the clean up from last week’s tornado.

Commissioner Shorten placed a call to Tonya Cliffman to discuss plans for cleaning up Moundville.

 **MOWERMAX MOWER TRAINING**

Commissioner Wilson and Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, attended a training session in Coal Township for the Road and Bridge Crew on the operation of the new MowerMax Mower that was delivered on Monday.

 **SMALL TOWN BUSINESS DAYS**

JoAnn Cash with Nevada Main Street Alliance visited the Commission to share information about the upcoming Small Town Business Days on Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th and to ask for a donation from the county.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:26 p.m. until Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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