**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 7th April Adj.**

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

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

 **REGION M**

Commissioner Wilson attended a Region M meeting in Webb City on Thursday, April 17th.

It was announced that Vernon County would receive a Recycling Grant in the amount of $64,500.00 for the fiscal year of 2026.

 **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

Commissioner Wilson and Shorten attended the monthly Coffee and Conversation meeting at the Nevada Public Library Annex on Saturday, April 19th. The guest speakers were Lena Kleeman, Vernon County Assessor, and Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector.

 **TOWNSHIP MEETING**

The Commissioners held a meeting with the Trustees and Board Members of the Townships in the County at Centennial Hall on Monday, April 21st. More than 50 people attended, several of which were newly elected trustees and members from the individual townships. Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, and the Commissioners, spoke to the group on topics ranging from Road and Bridge issues to culverts and road grading.

 **ROADS**

Rob Sewell called about an issue with a road in Dover Township.

 **SHOOTING RANGE**

Brent Ernsbarger and Kenny Collins visited to report issues with a Shooting Range in their neighborhood.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to give an update on Road and Bridge activities in the county. He also discussed a culvert near Indian Springs that may need attention, a blade for a mower and a used grinder.

 **SENATE BILL-190**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk and Lora Miller, Mapper with the County Assessor’s Office, attended meetings with the Commissioners to discuss Senate Bill 190.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve Order & Ordinance #57 authorizing a property tax credit pursuant to Senate Bill 190, Senate Bill 756 and and 137.1050, RSMO. To provide property tax relief on Senior Citizens’ primary residence. Commissioner Shorten seconded the motion. All voted unanimously to approve.

 **AUCTIONEER LICENSES**

Commissioner Shorten approved and signed auctioneer licenses for Adam Ashby, dba Curtis & Sons, and John Curtis, dba Curtis & Sons, each for a period of twelve (12) months.

 **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Jessica Sloniker, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, visited the Commission to discuss budget funds and the need for a large venue in the county to hold 400 to 500 people.

 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/DEVELOPER**

The Commissioners met with Wayne Prewitt, Regional Director of the MU Extension Office by teleconference. They discussed the search for an Economic Developer and other Economic Development issues.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:35 p.m. until Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

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

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