**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9th April Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **MAYOR’S COFFEE**

 Commissioner Wilson attended the Mayor’s Coffee hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and introducing the new mayor, Carol Branham, on Thursday, April 24th at Precision Coffee.

 **WEST CENTRAL MCAA MEETING**

Commissioner Wilson attended the West Central Missouri Community Action Agency meeting at Appleton City on Thursday, April 24th.

 **SPRING COUNTY WIDE CLEANUP**

The annual Spring County Wide Cleanup was held at the Nevada Public Works Yard on Saturday, April 26th. Commissioners Wilson and Shorten attended the event.

 **ROAD & BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road & Bridge Foreman, met with the Commission via telephone to report on activities in the county, including rip rap work on a bridge on 325 Road.

 **DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed the Senate Bill 190 application that will be considered for the Senior tax credit, and the ARPA report that is due tomorrow.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

  **PAYROLL**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved employee time sheets and signed paychecks.

 **INSURANCE**

Tiffany Redel, District Manager and Deion Williams, with Optavise Benefits Advisers called on the Commission to introduce themselves and to give a presentation on their company. Lauren Silvola, Human Resources Officer, also attended the meeting.

 **SENATE BILL 190**

The Commissioners met with County Officials to prepare and approve plans to start taking applications from property owners who will qualify for the Senior Citizen Tax Credit. Attending the meeting were: Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector; Lena Kleeman, County Assessor; Shelly Baldwin, County Recorder; Megan Henley, Deputy Recorder; and Shane Balk, Inetvisions, LLC. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, attended the meeting via telephone. Commissioner

Thompson completed the preparation of the application that will be used by Senior Citizens to apply for the Senior Citizen Tax Credit. The information to apply will be placed on the county website, KNEM/KNMO radio, the Nevada Daily Mail, the Nevada News, the Neal Center, the Community Center, and other places throughout the county.

 **LEGAL**

The Commissioners met with Travis Elliott of Ellis, Ellis, Hammons & Johnson, P.C. by teleconference. Issues discussed included Senate Bill 190, the Fly Creek Solar Project, a contract between the City of Nevada and the County, and the disincorporation of Harwood and Stotesbury. Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector also attended the meeting.

 **ARPA FUNDS REPORT**

Commissioner Thompson finished the required ARPA funds report and emailed it to the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

 **MOWING**

Letters and maps were mailed to the trustees of Metz and Henry Townships to mark up and return so that mowing can be arranged in those townships.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:05 p.m. until Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

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