**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1st May Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

The Commissioners attended the City Council Work Session on Thursday, May 1st in the Council Chambers.

 **RADIO INTERVIEW**

Commissioner Wilson gave an interview on KNEM/KNMO regarding Senate Bill 190-also known as the Senior Tax Relief.

 **TOWNSHIPS**

John Heitz visited the Commission to discuss issues in Harrison Township.

Regan McKellips emailed the Commission in regard to needing a road in Clear Creek Township graded. She was referred to the Township Trustee.

**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss issues with road and bridge equipment, bridges and culverts. He reported that 37 new culverts have been installed so far this year. He also reported that MoDot has requested that Infantry Pass Road over the Marmaton River in Section 9 of Washington Township be closed temporarily from 11:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th. An email was sent out to notify the appropriate parties.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, called on the Commission to discuss reports on C.A.R.T. and Sales Tax.

 **ELECTED OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENT HEADS REMINDER**

An email was sent to the elected officials and department heads to remind them that painters are in the building after hours, employees should not park in the North parking lot, and that Thursday is a holiday and the Courthouse will be closed.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **PAYROLL**

The Commission reviewed employee time sheets and signed checks.

 **BALLFIELD LIGHTING**

Commissioner Wilson called Ryan Schibi, CDL Electrice, to check on the progress of the new lighting at the Nevada Youth Recreational ballfields.

 **VISITORS**

Brad Copeland visited the Commission.

Traci Cliffman visited the Commission to discuss plans for Independence Day activities.

 **LICENSES**

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Benevolent Protective Order of Elks 564, doing business as Lodge 564, 510 Centennial Blvd, in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Casey’s Marketing Company, doing business as Casey’s General Store, 500 E Austin Blvd in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Fraternal Order of Eagles 3770, doing business as Aerie 3770, North side of Hwy K & 71 Junction, in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Delaney Vineyard & Winery LLC, doing business as Delaney Vineyard & Winery, 1200 S Main St, in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License Dolgencorp LLC, doing business as Dollar General Store #20949, 705 W Gene Lathrop Dr, in the City of Sheldon, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Belew, Candi L, doing business as Rockpile Cafe, 18400 E B Hwy, in the City of Sheldon, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Emery Truck Stop Inc., doing business as Emery’s Truck Stop, Highway 54 & County Road H, in the City of Deerfield, and the County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Wal Mart Stores East I LP, doing business as Wal Mart Supercenter # 34, 2250 Lincoln Avenue, in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the state of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and signed a Liquor License for Taqueria Guadalajara LLC, doing business as Guadalajara Mexican Grill, 1100 E Austin Blvd, in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon in the state of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

 **PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes from April 2nd were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with additions. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 8th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 9th were read.Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 15th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 16th were read.Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with additions. Commissioner Wilson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:15 p.m. until Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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