**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 4th May Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **COURTHOUSE**

Deputy Mikel Bailey visited with the Commission about the need to improve signage at the East, South and West entrances of the courthouse to give the public notification that the North entrance is the only available entry to the building.

A total of 475 applications have been received for Senior Tax Relief since the beginning of May.

 **TOWNSHIPS**

Wyatt Hoenshell called on the Commission to express concerns about road widths and trash dumping in Lake Township.

 **BALLFIELD LIGHTING**

Jessica Segar updated the Commission on the progress and timeline of the lighting at the Nevada Youth Recreational Baseball ballfields.

 **LETTER OF SUPPORT**

A Letter of Support was prepared and signed by the Commission in regard to a Community Supervision Center that will possibly be built in Vernon County. The letter was emailed to Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, to be submitted to the Governor’s Office.

 **LEGAL**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, called on the Commission to discuss legal issues concerning the county.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, met with the Commission to discuss the contract with the City of Nevada.

The Commission received a call from Jim Wheatley, Presiding Commissioner of Bates County,

inquiring about county policy on travel expenses.

 **FINANCIALS**

Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector, called on the Commission to discuss bank balances and fees.

 **FAIRGROUNDS**

JoLynne Crowe, MU Extension Office, called on the Commission to discuss an event that will take place for Shooting Sports at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 7th. The event was approved by the Commission. They also discussed the possibility of several events taking place at the Fairgrounds simultaneously in the new pavilion and Centennial Hall, and the amount of parking available.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Derik White, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to deliver receipts for ARPA expenditures and discuss radios and repeaters.

 **PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes from April 22nd were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 23rd were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 29th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

Minutes from April 30th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted yes to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 2:53 p.m. until Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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