**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 7th May Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR**

Commissioners Wilson and Thompson attended the Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, May 22nd at Precision Coffee.

 **NYRB BALLFIELDS**

Commissioner Wilson placed a call to Ryan Schibi with CDL Electric to report on some lights that are not working at the NYRB ballfields.

 **LIQUOR LICENSE**

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for Nevada Speedway LLC, doing business as Nevada Speedway, on the grounds of the Nevada Speedway, Concession Stand and South Bleacher Area at 17623 S 1700 Rd in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for Warsaw Oil Company LLC, doing business as Warsaw Oil Company, for Original Package Liquor at 1112 E Austin in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for Warsaw Oil Company LLC, doing business as Warsaw Oil Company, for Sunday-Original Package Liquor at 1112 E Austin in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for Warsaw Oil Company Inc, doing business as Warsaw Oil Company, for Original Package Liquor at 320 N Osage in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for Warsaw Oil Company LLC, doing business as Warsaw Oil Company, for Sunday-Original Package Liquor at 320 N Osage in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for ISSA Restaurant LLC, doing business as Casa Azteca, for Sunday by Drink at 903 E Subway in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Shorten reviewed and approved a liquor license for ISSA Restaurant LLC, doing business as Casa Azteca, for Retail Liquor by Drink Resort at 903 E Subway in the City of Nevada, and the County of Vernon, State of Missouri, for 12 months ending June 30, 2026.

 **FAIRGROUNDS**

Nathan Forkner, Vernon County Fair board President, called on the Commission to give an update on the progress of the improvements at the Fairgrounds.

On Friday, May 23rd, Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve to hire Erwin Construction to repair a portion of the sidewalk at the Vernon County Fairgrounds at a cost of $2,000, with work to be completed by Thursday, May 29th. Commissioner Wilson seconded. Both voted to approve.

 **DOVER TOWNSHIP**

The Commission received an email from Austin Greer concerning recommendations for new board members in Dover Township. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve

Daniel Wydick as Trustee and Andrea Wydick as Clerk. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All voted to approve. Scott Sudkamp will remain in the position of Board Member.

 **ROADS**

Scott Sudkamp called on the Commission to inquire about two roads in Dover Township to determine if they are open or closed.

Larry Garton, Center Township Clerk, presented a letter from Center Township asking the county to accept a road. He was given information on the process of having the road approved by the county. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting.

David Simpson visited with Commissioner Shorten about trees on F Highway.

The Commissioners responded to an email that was received from Ryan Seaver inquiring about East Quaker Road, just off of BB Highway, which is a private road, but was inadvertently marked with a county road sign.

 **COUNTY CLERK**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, called on the Commission to discuss Board of Equalization hearings that have been set for Tuesday, July 8th.

 **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Mike Buehler visited the Commission to give an update on activities at his office and the Vernon County Jail. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, and Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, also attended the meeting.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, checked in by telephone to report that the crew is working in Washington and Walker Townships today.

 **ELECTION TABULATORS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, presented a proposal to purchase new election tabulators for the County Clerk’s Office. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting. The tabulators will be added to the 2026 Budget Meetings for consideration.

 **BRO**

A Request for Reimbursement in regard to BRO-R108(46), also known as the Hinkle Bridge, in the amount of $4,694.50, was signed by the Commissioners and returned to Great River Engineering by email to be submitted to MoDot.

A Request for Reimbursement in regard to BRO-R108-001, also known as the Infantry Pass Bridge, in the amount of $46,132.91 was signed by the Commissioners and returned to Great River Engineering by email to be submitted to MoDot.

 **OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

Commissioner Thompson placed several phone calls in regard to funds received from Opioid settlements. She also reviewed proposals from Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, and Fast Comprehensive Care.

 **SEMA**

Commissioners Wilson and Shorten placed several phone calls to Township Trustees and Board members to gather information on the costs of repairs that were needed as a result of storms and flooding on Monday, May 19th. Letters were emailed to the Township Trustees and Clerks requesting this information. These estimates were submitted to SEMA.

 **SENIOR TAX RELIEF**

The Commission has received over 1100 Senior Tax Relief Applications since May 1st.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **PAYROLL**

The Commissioners reviewed time sheets and signed checks.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:21 p.m. until Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

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