**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 2nd June Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **TOWNSHIPS**

Richard Schuster, Center Township Board Member, came by the Commission Office to discuss township issues.

Danny Laning, Drywood Township Trustee, called on the Commission to update them on culverts and roads in the township. It was determined that there has been damage from the recent floods and there are a few locations that SEMA/FEMA should examine next week when visiting Vernon County.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called in to give an update on roads, bridges and culverts.

 **ROADS**

Representatives from Crossfire Underground Construction called on the Commission to inquire about the width of Hickory Street in Nevada.

 **MU EXTENSION OFFICE UPDATE**

Linda Clinton, Field Specialist in 4-H Youth Department, MU Extension Office, gave an update on Shooting Sports and the upcoming event that will be held on Saturday. She also reported that a decision has been made to move STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Day to the fall and that Vernon County Youth Fair entries are due on June 16th.

 **SENIOR TAX RELIEF**

Lena Kleeman, County Assessor, visited with the Commissioners about property that is in a Trust. She also reported that over 1300 applications have been collected by the county for Senior Tax Relief.

 **MENTAL HEALTH**

Karen Brower, Business Office Manager with Fast Comprehensive Care, called on the Commission to discuss mental health care and future plans for the county. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager also attended the meeting.

 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

At their weekly meeting, the Commission met with Tina Cochran of Golden Heartland, LLC, Economic Developer, to discuss plans for the future of Nevada and Vernon County. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting.

 **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Mike Buehler visited the Commission to discuss barricades to be set at Katy Allen Lake on Saturday to close the road and walking trail due to a Shooting Sports event that will be held at the Vernon County Fairgrounds. A press release to announce the park closure was emailed to the media.

 **FINANCES**

The Commission met with Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector and Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, to discuss financial matters regarding ARPA funds interest and to follow up on audit recommendations.

 **PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes from May 6th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 7th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve as presented. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 13th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 14th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 20th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 21st were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from May 27th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:25 p.m. until Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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

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