**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 3rd June Adj.**



THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**MU EXTENSION COUNCIL**

Commissioner Thompson attended the MU Extension Council Board meeting at Centennial Hall on Monday, June 9th.

**BANK STATEMENT**

The Commission received a bank statement by mail on Monday, June 9th, from U.S. Bank showing a $0 balance.

**SEMA/FEMA MEETING**

The Commissioners attended a meeting with SEMA/FEMA representatives on Thursday, June 5th, to discuss the procedures for Vernon County to qualify as part of a major disaster declaration for public and/or individual assistance from the tornadoes that occurred in April and the floods that occurred in May. Many township trustees and board members attended. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting.

**MEETING WITH CITY OFFICIALS**

The Commissioners met with City Council members and officials on Thursday, June 5th, for a workshop meeting to discuss ongoing issues.

**OTHER MEETINGS**

Commissioner Wilson reported on a meeting he attended on Monday evening, June 9th, where Missouri State Senator Rick Brattin, representing the 31st district, was a speaker.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to report on

personnel issues, culverts in the county that are needing attention, and to inquire as to what is needed from him for the meeting tomorrow with SEMA. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, reported that an area on Jesse Road has washed out. Also discussed was the permanent ADA compliant parking spaces that will be added at the Vernon County Fairgrounds.

**TOWNSHIPS**

Commissioner Shorten shared information on issues in Coal Township.

Dennis Kimrey brought information to the Commissioners regarding the damage to Washington Township from the recent flooding and/or tornadoes.

Alice Garber telephoned the office to inquire about reporting the damage to Blue Mound Township from the recent flooding and/or tornadoes.

Jerry and Betty Laflin visited the office to inquire about reporting the damage to Harrison Township from the recent flooding and/or tornadoes.

Commissioner Shorten returned a call to Joel McKinney to give him information on reporting the damage to Bacon Township from the recent flooding and/or tornadoes.

Andrea Wydick visited the Commission to inquire about reporting the damage to Dover Township from the recent flooding and/or tornadoes.

Clay Lyons visited the Commissioners to ask a question concerning road and bridge issues and to ask for guidelines for applying to SEMA for damage assistance in Osage Township.

**CLEO CONSORTIUM**

Commissioner Wilson attended a Chief Local Elected Officials Consortium meeting by Zoom.

**COUNTY BUSINESS**

The Commissioners met with Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, to discuss recent invoices and finance records.

The Commissioners held a meeting to discuss bids for banking services. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager and Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector also attended the meeting. A letter to invite banks to bid will be mailed out to area banks and emailed to the Nevada Daily Mail and the Nevada News for publication. Bids will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9th and will be opened on Wednesday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m.

**INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commission reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

**PERSONNEL**

The Commissioners denied a request for Cody Shere to be paid 130 compensatory hours.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:15 p.m. until Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

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

CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER