**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 8th June Adj.**



THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

**VISITORS**

Pat Steele visited the Commission Office to report that parts of the trail at Katy Allen Lake have washed out, there is grass growing in the trail and the trash cans are overflowing. Commissioner Wilson called Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, and Rick Warren, County Custodian, to attend to these matters. She also inquired about needed transportation to her medical appointments and was given information on New Growth Transit.

**DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed what is needed to prepare the Fairgrounds for the Vernon County Youth Fair that will take place July 7th through July 12th and the interest rate for financing an emergency response radio project.

**SHERIFF**

The Commissioners met with Mike Buehler, Vernon County Sheriff, to discuss approving an emergency response radio project. Commissioner Wilson informed him that he needed to do more research on the project before approving it and was not ready to vote on it today. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, and Erik Sommer, County Finance Manager, and Derald Neugebauer, Chief Deputy, also attended the meeting.

**FINANCES**

Greg Hoffman, Nevada/Vernon County Community Foundation President, visited with the Commission about the Agency Partner Fund. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, and Brent Banes, County Treasurer/Collector, also attended the meeting.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE RADIOS**

Further discussions and phone calls were placed by the Commissioners concerning the radios.

**AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

Chris Mason and Leland Splitter with the Vernon County Ambulance District met with the Commission to discuss the need for Emergency Response radios. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

At the weekly meeting, Tina Cochran of Golden Heartland, LLC, Economic Developer, met with the Commission to discuss bylaws for BuildVCMO, a not-for-profit organization. Also discussed was an informational meeting to be held on Thursday, August 28th. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, also attended the meeting.

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Lena Kleeman, County Assessor, and Lora Miller, County Mapper, called on the Commission to discuss the procedure for the Senior Tax Relief, now that applications have been received. They also discussed the upcoming BOE hearings that are scheduled for July 8th.

**COUNTY BUSINESS**

The Commissioners received a call from David Johnson, Barton County Commissioner. Several topics were discussed.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:34 p.m. until Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

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