**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 3rd July Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **ROADS**

Lora Miller, Vernon County Mapper, met with the Commissioners to inquire about a road in Osage Township near 1775 and Fairview Roads. It was determined that the road is open.

 **COURTHOUSE**

Commissioner Shorten called Chase Halsey with Mid-Continental Restoration. He is scheduled to take a better look at the damage to the roof of the Courthouse on Thursday, July 9th.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, swore in John Curtis and Scott Theis as members of the state tax commission. They then prepared for the BOE hearings. Lena Kleeman, County Assessor was also in attendance. Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, recorded the minutes from the hearings.

 **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Mike Buehler called on the Commission to discuss bids for needed antennas.

 **SENIOR TAX RELIEF**

The Commissioners met with Lena Kleeman, Assessor; Brent Banes, Treasurer/Collector, Dana Craig, Deputy Treasurer/Collector, Shelly Baldwin, Recorder of Deeds; and Megan Healy, Deputy Recorder of Deeds, to discuss the next steps necessary to proceed with SB-190, also known as the Senior Tax Relief.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, discussed a report he prepared on C.A.R.T. money and a statement of Revenues and Disbursements.

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, and Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, called on the Commission to discuss the Sheriff’s salary by statute.

 **RECYCLING CENTER**

Donnie Roberts, Supervisor, visited the Commissioners to discuss recycling issues. Commissioner Wilson called Tim Weathers at Marck Recycling for information and updates.

 **PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes were read from June 3rd. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 4th. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections and additions. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 10th. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with additions. Commissioner Wilson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 11th. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 17th. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 18th. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 24th. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve. Minutes were read from June 3rd. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes were read from June 25th. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **COMPENSATORY PAY**

The Commission denied a request to pay out 100 hours of compensatory pay for Charles Ramey-Dias because it is against County policy to pay out comp time.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:32 p.m. until Wednesday, July 9, 2025.

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 CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER