**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 8th July Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Mike Buehler stopped by the Commission Office to discuss policies on comp time, raises, and other issues. These matters will be revisited later in the year.

 **ROADS**

Commissioner Shorten, Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, Richard Schuster, Center Township Board Member, and Tony Klotz, Road Foreman, examined roads in Center Township that may need attention.

Commissioner Thompson received information on 3050 Road in Clear Creek Township. She made a call to John Leonard, Trustee of the township, to report the issue.

Richard Schuster, Center Township Board Member, visited with the Commissioners about roads in Center township.

Larry Garton, Center Township Clerk, visited with Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, about a sign on Quaker Road that still needs to be changed from private to public. He also inquired about the progress of dedicating a road in Center Township to the public. Commissioner Wilson stated that the County has not received a title search from Bowman’s Title yet.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, reported that mowing in Henry Township is finished and mulching will soon be completed, and that the crew has now installed 84 culverts in the county this year. He also discussed roads and bridges in the county.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, visited with the Commission about county finances.

 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Commissioners held their weekly meeting with Tina Cochran of Golden Heartland, LLC, Economic Developer, to discuss plans for the future. Topics covered included: an upcoming Workshop meeting with the City of Nevada, an article that will appear in the city newsletter, a Build VCMO Economic Development strategic plan, and workforce development. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, also attended the meeting.

 **PRIOR MINUTES**

Minutes from July 1st were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 Minutes from July 2nd were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve.

 Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from July 8th were read. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve with corrections. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

Minutes from July 9th were read. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve with additions and corrections. Commissioner Shorten seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:25 p.m. until Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

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

 CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER