**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 9th July Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR**

Commissioner Wilson and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, attended the Coffee with the Mayor at Precision Coffee on Thursday, July 24th.

 **COMMUNITY GRILL**

Commissioners Wilson and Shorten attended the first ever Community Grill held in Earp Park on Thursday, July 24th.

 **MEETING WITH FEMA**

Commissioner Wilson and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, attended a meeting at Golden Heartland Business Center with Shaneka Kirlew, Program Delivery Manager, FEMA, to discuss damage to the county from the April 2nd tornadoes.

 **ROADS**

Maurice Dunn called on the Commission to discuss a drainage issue on South 1413 Road. He was referred to Richard Schuster, Center Township Board Member.

 **DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners discussed NRMC and a bridge on Logan Road. They also discussed a letter from Higginbotham Insurance and Financial Services in regard to a $1000 School Clothing donation.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, met with the Commissioners to discuss bridges, roads, and removal of rock outcroppings in the road ditches in Badger Township south of a bridge. They also discussed an email received by the Commission from Rama Hart in regard to tree trimming on Mule and 1375 Roads, and tree removal on Northern Road in Badger Township.

Joyce Agee visited with the Commission and Mike Reasoner about a bridge in Harrison Township.

 **COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT**

Mikal Bailey, Courthouse Security, spoke with Jon Schlup of Springfield Striping and Sealing. It was decided that the repairs to the North parking lot will take place on Friday, August 1st instead of Thursday, July 31st, subject to rain.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, called on the Commission to give reports on the marijuana tax collected, opioid settlement funds and CART money.

 **INSURANCE**

Allen Fay, Higginbotham Insurance, called on the Commission to review information on Health Insurance and present a new employee program with the state of Missouri.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **COUNTY CLERK**

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, visited with the Commissioners about locating a firm to do an audit, air conditioning at the Emergency Management Office, and hiring a new Human Resources Officer.

 **OPIOID SETTLEMENT**

Commissioner Wilson completed a document in regard to the Notice of New National Opioid Settlement by way of Docusign.

 **ANTENNA QUOTES**

The Commission received two quotes by email from Derik White, Emergency Management Director, to replace three radio antennae that were damaged by the April 2nd tornadoes. The quotes were from Public Safety Solutions and Mobile Communications America.

 **COMP TIME**

After personally visiting with Charles Ramey-Dias and following up with Sheriff Mike Buehler, Commissioner Thompson moved to pay the requested 100 hours of Comp Time. Commissioner Shorten seconded the motion. Both voted to approve.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 2:39 p.m. until Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

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

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