**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 2nd August Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **JURISDICTION**

Mark Curtis with the Barton County Soil and Water District called the Commission to inquire about a culvert on Zodiac and 1525 Roads. After discussing this with Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, it was determined that Vernon County should repair the culvert.

 **FEMA MEETING WITH TOWNSHIPS**

Commissioner Wilson made several calls to Township Officials reminding them of the FEMA meeting concerning the April 2nd Tornadoes.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, met with the Commission to discuss several culverts in the county. A discussion was also held on Tower Street, south of Barr Street, near Radio Springs Park. The street lies on both the County and City limits line.

 **ROADS**

Rhonda Murphy with the Rich Hill Post Office reported that 2625 Road between Weltmer and Walking Rain Roads is almost impassable due to the road being washed out. After visiting with her about this issue, Commissioner Shorten placed a call to Dover Township Trustee, Daniel Wydick, to let him know the condition of the road.

 **ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS MEETING**

A meeting was held with the Elected Officials and Department Heads. Those attending were: Sheriff Mike Buehler; Investigator Calvin Gish; Adrienne Lee, County Clerk; Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator; Carrie Poe, Circuit Clerk; Kelsey Westerhold, Public Administrator; Brent Banes, Treasurer/Collector; and Lena Kleeman, Assessor. An update was given on current events and happenings in each office.

 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Commissioners held their weekly meeting with Tina Cochran, Economic Developer. She reported that documents have been filed with the Secretary of State’s Office for Build Vernon County, Inc., bylaws will be set soon, and that invitations to the first meeting to be held on Thursday, August 28th, will be sent out next week. Ideas and funding for the Courthouse Lawn Project were discussed and will be shared with the Main Street Alliance Board.

 **LEGAL**

Commissioner Wilson received a phone call from Damon Phillips of Keck and Phillips to discuss a recently filed lawsuit.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:20 p.m. until Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

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