**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 1st September Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

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

 **MEETINGS**

Commissioner Wilson attended the Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, August 28th at Precision Coffee.

Commissioner Wilson attended the West Central Missouri Community Action Agency meeting in Appleton City on Thursday, August 28th.

All three Commissioners attended the BuildVCMO Informational Meeting hosted by Tina Cochran, Economic Developer, on Thursday, August 28th at Golden Heartland Business Center.

Commissioner Shorten attended the second Community Grill of the summer at Earp Park on Thursday, August 28th.

Commissioner Wilson attended a FEMA meeting on Friday, August 29th, with Sheneka Kirlew, Program Delivery Manager, to stay up to date on Declaration DR-4872.

 **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, called on the Commission to give updates on C.A.R.T. money, Opioid Funds, a Funeral Expense Reimbursement Grant awarded to Kelsey Westerhold, Public Administrator, and the interest received on ARPA funds.

 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Commissioners met with Tina Cochran for their weekly meeting to be updated on recent activities and meetings. She reported that the informational meeting for BuildVCMO was successful. Several people are interested in board and advisory positions. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, attended the meeting.

 **TIMESHEETS AND PAYROLL**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved employee timesheets and signed checks.

 **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

 **KATY ALLEN LAKE**

Commissioner Shorten called in to report on the current condition of the trees, picnic tables, and benches that were damaged in the April 2nd tornado.

 **BRIDGES**

Delbert Agee called the Commission office with concerns about a bridge on 575 Road in Harrison Township.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:10 p.m. until Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

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