

## **COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026,**

**5th March Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

### **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, met with the Commission to report on activities the crew is working on. He also stated that he is preparing his presentation for the Annual Township Meeting that will be held at Centennial Hall on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Thompson requested that he examine Marvin Road in the City of Walker so that he could give his opinion as to how he would prevent the road from holding water.

### **TELECONFERENCE WITH SHERIFF**

Commissioner Wilson placed a call to Sheriff Mike Buehler to start a teleconference. Topics discussed were a recovery center for addicts, vehicles that are being updated with new radios, and the solar panel project at the jail that is almost finished.

### **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, met with the Commissioners to examine reports on C.A.R.T. funds, licenses issued by the county, and opioid settlement funds that have been received by the county.

### **FIRST SATURDAYS ON THE SQUARE**

Commissioner Shorten made a motion to approve a request from Christina Dedick with Nana Maries, to open the Courthouse restrooms for First Saturdays on the Square from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month from April through November, 2026. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All voted unanimously to approve the motion.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**

Commissioner Wilson placed three calls in regard to the Vernon County Spring Clean Up Day that has been set for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. until noon, at the Nevada Public Works yard.

### **INFANTRY PASS BRIDGE**

A call from Nicole with KODE-TV was received concerning the construction that is underway on the Infantry Pass Bridge over the Marmaton River in the Osage Township. She will be meeting with the Commissioners at the bridge site on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

### **AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE**

An application for Auctioneer's License was received and approved from Bill Nance, doing business as Nance Auction Service, at 28729 S NN Highway in the City of Sheldon, County of Vernon in the State of Missouri, for a term of 12 months ending March 11, 2027.

### **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

### **LETTER OF SUPPORT**

The Commissioners signed a Letter of Support for a T-Mobile grant that the Community Foundation has submitted concerning the City Square Park Project. The letter was emailed to Tina Cochran, Economic Development Director.

**REMINDER AND AGENDA**

An email reminder was sent to the Township Trustees and Board Members to remind them to attend the Annual Township Meeting at Centennial Hall at the Vernon County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 18th, along with the agenda for the meeting.

**ROADS**

Commissioners Wilson and Shorten traveled around the county to examine roads and bridges. They first went to 1300 Road and Indian Line Road in Washington Township, then they went to Osage Township, skirting the edge of Conservation land, down Old Highway 71, then east of Metz in Metz Township, and came out at Kithcart Orchard. They then went to see the progress of the new bridge construction on Infantry Pass Road, over the Marmaton River.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:55 p.m. until Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER