

## COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY

Wednesday, March 25, 2026,

8th March Adj.

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

### **BRO-R108(45)**

Commissioner Wilson placed a call to Great River Engineering to inquire about an invoice that has not been reimbursed to the county by MoDot. He was informed that it is in the process.

### **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commissioners to update them on activities in the county. Commissioner Thompson asked about poles that could be sold to the City of Walker for stop sign purposes. Mike will call Harold Walters, the Mayor of Walker, to give him prices. They also discussed a road north of the Marmaton Bridge that may need repaired and 2175 Road near Veteran Road that Mike will examine.

### **INVOICES AND CHECKS**

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

### **CONCRETE BIDS**

One sealed bid for Concrete was opened. Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, was in attendance. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to award the bid to McInroy Contractors LLC dba Vernon County Rady Mix, for a one-year term. Commissioner Shorten seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

### **STEEL BIDS**

Sealed bids for Steel were opened. Russell Placzek with Oden Enterprises, Randy Dillon with Viebrock Sales and Services LLC, and Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, were in attendance. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to award the bid to Independent Industries. Commissioner Shorten seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

### **CULVERT BIDS**

Sealed bids for Culverts were opened. Brian Testerman with Metal Culverts, Inc., Randy Dillon with Viebrock Sales and Services, LLC, and Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, were in attendance. Commissioner Shorten made a motion to award the bid to Viebrock Sales and Services, LLC. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Commission met with Tina Cochran, Economic Development Director, for their bi-weekly meeting. She reported that she thought a meeting yesterday at Crowder College went well. She also shared that the city meetings concerning their Comprehensive Plan are going well. Also discussed was that a county road in Clear Creek Township has two gates across it and a potential buyer of a neighboring property was concerned about the gates. A call was placed to the owner of the neighboring property, and it was determined that the owner had built the gates in the early 2000s. She also shared that the City of Walker is looking at enhancing housing. Clinton and Reynetta Swopes will be in contact with us about drainage problems. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, and Shelly Baldwin, Recorder of Deeds, also attended the meeting.

### **INSURANCE**

A meeting was held with Donnie Roberts, Recycling Center Supervisor, and Bill Jeffries, with the Vernon County Sheriff's Department, in regard to a change in their employee insurance with

the county. Also attending the meeting was Cheri Roberts, Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, and DeAnna Gicante, Human Resources Officer.

**PEST CONTROL**

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve using Reliable Pest Control, Inc. for Pest Control Services for 2026 for the Vernon County Court House, Sheriff's Office and Jail, Centennial Park Fairgrounds; the Emergency Management Building and Road and Bridge buildings, in the amount of \$520.00 per month. Commissioner Shorten seconded the motion. All voted yes to approve.

**ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:52 p.m. until Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

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