

COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY

Tuesday, April 14, 2026,

4th April Adj.

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Commissioner Wilson attended the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday, April 10th.

OFFICIAL CANVASS/ELECTION RESULTS

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, delivered the Official Canvass and a Certification of Election Results in regard to the SB3 tax question that was on the election ballot on Tuesday, April 7th, to the Commission Office.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

On Friday, April 10th, the Commission was advised by Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, that Waldo Road between 100 Road and 275 Road between Sections 7 and 18 in Harrison Township will be closed effective Monday April 13th, for bridge replacement until further notice. An email was sent to notify the appropriate parties.

A call was received today from Mike Reasoner, to report on two water leaks at the Vernon County Fairgrounds.

BANK STATEMENT

The Commission received a bank statement from U.S. Bank on Monday, April 13th showing a \$0 balance.

INSURANCE

The Commissioners met with DeAnna Gicante, Human Resource Officer, and Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, to discuss complaints that have been received in regard to the employee dental insurance. It was determined that DeAnna would check in with a local dental office to find out if that office was interested in being a part of the local network as a convenience to employees. Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, also attended the meeting.

COUNTY BUSINESS

Erik Sommer, County Business Manager, met with the Commissioners to examine the 2026 first quarter expenditures. Discussions were held on recycling and forest crop land.

ELEVATOR

The Commission received an estimate from TK Elevator in regard to the needed elevator repair.

Adrienne Lee, County Clerk, mailed out an RFP for Elevator Hydraulic Jack Replacement to eleven elevator companies.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

A meeting with Shane Hirschman, Circuit Court Administrator, met with the Commissioners to discuss the current elevator situation and the processes that are being taken to meet ADA requirements while the elevator is in disrepair.

A second meeting was held with Judge Munton, Shane Hirschman, and Carrie Poe, Circuit Court Clerk, later in the day and a plan was implemented to accommodate those individuals who are unable to traverse the steps.

DISCUSSIONS

Discussions were held on the process of closing a part of Indian Line Road, and on maintenance of the Courthouse lawn.

INVOICES AND CHECKS

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices and signed checks.

TIME SHEETS AND PAYROLL

The Commissioners reviewed employee time sheets and signed checks.

ADJOURN

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 3:35 p.m. until Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER