

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: BONNIE M. MCCORD, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; NEAL F. GERSTER, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; AND KENNON R. SHAW, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER.

BRO-B108(34) Bridge Project

Commission met with Jason Eckhardt and Chris West, Sprenkle & Associates, Inc.; Eric Kellstadt, Senior Transportation Planning, MoDOT, for inspection of BRO-B108(34), and sign off. Commission accepted the bridge as is. Jason Eckhardt will get with Commission secretary to finalize bill. Jason Eckhardt will meet with Commission secretary to finalize bill.

GIS

Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, called on Commission for an update of his office.

Deerfield Township

Deerfield Township Trustee, Paul Baggett, called on the Commission for discussion of tree branches over the road striking vehicles, and Township authority in removing low hanging branches. He was referred to private legal counsel.

Schell City

Sharon Sanderson, Schell City Clerk, with City Legal Counsel, Jeff Baker; Bacon Township Trustee, David Scotten; Kendall Vickers, Legal Counsel for private landowner Brimm; called on Commission regarding a law suit over road in Bacon Township, Section 34, Road #2825, CART Road #726.

Eric Kellstadt, Senior Transportation Planner, MoDOT, also attended meeting and agreed to get additional information from MoDOT records and forward same.

Later in the day, Eric Kellstadt returned call to the Commission and provided the name Pam Richter in the Jefferson City Office of Transportation and Planning, and she will forward documentation showing road was on MoDOT inventory in 1992. Mr. Vickers and Mr. Baker were notified. Upon receipt of this information it will be forwarded to both attorneys and Schell City Clerk.

Drywood Township Issues

Drywood Township Trustee, Vernon Cliffman, telephoned the Commission regarding road issues in Section 13/14. He was informed of the meeting that day to be held at 1:30 P.M. at the site.

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Prairie Pride

Kent Englebrecht, Prairie Pride, called the Commission to make appointment for himself and Prairie Pride Legal Counsel representative, Dennis Alt, for 1:00 P.M., October 20, 2010, to update the Commission on Prairie Pride Bio-diesel plant activities.

MoDOT

Mike Rinehart, MoDOT, called on the Commission to discuss any concerns of maintenance issues. Commission was informed MoDOT is mowing right-of-ways 30 feet back.

Drywood Township Issues

Commission met with J. D. Lathrop, Anthony Wolfe, Vernon County SWCD; John Zogleman, Vernon Cliffman, Drywood Township; landowners Bill Higgins and Gary Fowler, to address drainage issue in conjunction with a waterway that may be constructed on private property as well as the road right-of-way. All agreed to the project when funding becomes available and the County will replace two culverts in conjunction with the project.

Claire McCaskill

David Roush, District Director for United States Senator, Claire Catskill, called on the Commission. Vernon County Collector/Treasurer, Phil Couch, was also in attendance.

911 Dispatch Center

Jackie with Missouri Division of Employment Security telephoned the Commission for information regarding the creation of the Western Missouri 911 Dispatch Center.

Court Orders

Commission approved Court Orders for September, 2010.

Payroll

Commission approved ACH Transmittal for payroll.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:30 P.M. until Wednesday, October 20, 2010.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER