# **Vernon County Commission Minutes**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

### **Bacon Township**

Commission inspected road in Bacon Township, Section 34, 2825 Road.

Commission inspected Bridge Inventory by Bates County and Section 21, Bacon Township, 2760 Road. The South end of bridge has collapsed.

#### **LEPC**

Commission attended the LEPC meeting. The December meeting will be held on the 8th at the 3M Club House.

#### 911

Jackie with Division of Employment Security telephoned the Commission requesting number of employees that were County Dispatch. She was given the number six including Chief Dispatcher, and contact information for the City of Nevada regarding the same.

#### **Prairie Pride**

Dennis Alt and Kent Englebrecht called on the Commission to update activities of the Prairie Pride Bio-diesel Plant. Also Julie Lewis, Executive Assistant to City Manager, was in attendance as well as Russ Warren, Reporter, KNEM/KNMO.

Investments for the plant are actively being sought and Mr. Alt suggested the Commission consider the tax credit stay with Prairie Pride. Commission will review at a later date.

### **Sheriff Department Issues**

Commission received notice from Ford Credit of Lease Purchase Agreement #7109102 has been paid in full for two 2008 Ford Crown Vic Police Sedans.

### **Circuit Court Issues**

Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach, called on the Commission with request from 28th Judicial Circuit Judge, James Bickel's office Commission consider paying the expense of Jasper County Jury Trial held in Vernon County in the amount of approximately \$1,200.00 be traded for a Vernon County Change of Venue Murder Trial to be held in Jasper County. Court costs undetermined at this time. Commissioner Shaw made a motion to accept Judge Bickel's recomendation. Commissioner McCord seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes); Commissioner Gerster (Absent).

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### **Sprenkle & Associates**

Kevin Sprenkle, Sprenkle & Associates, telephoned the Commission to discuss future bridge projects. He also informed the Commission, as Trustees for the Vernon County Sewer District, Rolling Meadows Subdivision, the permits had been filed with the DNR to proceed with closing of the lagoon. He expects decision in approximately thirty days.

#### **Ordinance #52-2010**

Commission sent notice of Ordinance #52-2010 to CoBridge Telecom, LLC; Bluebird Media, LLC and Stockton Cablevision.

# **Drywood Township Issues**

Commission received e-mail from J. D. Lathrop, SWCD, trip report for review. Commission corrected last sentence stating Commission will replace culvert at this time.

Commission recommended the language to read: "Commission believes culvert replacement should be done in conjunction with waterway projects to get proper elevation and cover to raise road."

#### KCP&L

Commission received correspondence from KCP&L acknowledging recent service outages experienced at the Court House. The problem is being examined and a solution is being developed.

# **Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission**

Commission received a Financial Report from Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission.

### **Emergency Management Issues**

Vernon County Emergency Management Director, Dennis Kimrey, called on the Commission to discuss upcoming training.

### Insurance

Commission received information on health insurance from Benefits Administration, Inc., and request to be placed on bid list.

### **MoDOT**

Commission received notice from MoDOT of the replacement of bridge over Little Osage River on Northbound Highway 71, and crossover will be constructed for detour.

# **Recycling Issues**

Correspondence was forwarded to Commission with regard to request for information on recycling by Christy Lockard, Sheldon R-VIII School. Call was made to her and message left for her to call.

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# **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Correspondence was received from 28th Judicial Circut Court Judge, James Bickel, with regard to Thanksgiving Holiday.

### **Internet Service**

Correspondence was received from Court Administrator, David Heumader, with regard to Internet Service now available in both courtrooms.

Payment was received from Vernon County Circuit Clerk, Vickie Erwin, for the T-1 internet access.

### **Bid List**

Commission received request from Rafael Architects, Inc. to be placed on bid list for future Proposals/Qualifications for future County projects.

### **Walker Township Issues**

Rodney Beard, Walker Township landowner, called on Commission with regard to gravel assistance on Road 2300 and Indian Line Road. Commission referred Mr. Beard to Walker Towship Board.

# ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn	n at 4:25 P.M. until Tuesday, October 26, 2010.
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
CLERK OF COMMISSION	PRESIDING COMMISSIONER