

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

Bridge Department Issues

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, called on Commission with ongoing road and bridge matters. He informed the Commission hammer was broken and road and bridge couldn't repair it. Commission prepared bid for hammer and cap to be opened on November 9.

He also presented list of bridges for Commission's consideration for replacement and bridge construction in 2009, along with culverts replaced in 2009.

Henry Township

Joe Brooks, Henry Township, called on the Commission and reported broken board on bridge on 600 Road in Henry Township.

Nevada R-5 School

Commission attempted to return call to Britney Lyons, Nevada R-5 Year Book Staff.

MoDOT

Commissioner Shaw will attempt to make contact with Julie Ziebert, Senior Transportation Planner, MoDOT, to place Consulting Engineer Qualifications on MoDOT web site for bridge in Dover Township, Section 5/6, #5950019.1.

Center Township, Section 31/Moundville Township, Section 1

Amanda Portwood telephoned the Commission, with Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, in attendance, to discuss bridge in Center Township, Section 31/Moundville Township, Section 1, Talley Bend Road.

BRO-B108(35) Bridge Project

Mark Huck, Harrington & Cortelyou, a Burns & McDonnell Company of Kansas City, called on the Commission and presented Contract for new bridge construction, BRO-B108(35), Bridge No. 3050003 on Jayhawker Road, Richland Township, Section 15.

He also presented letter for signature to Julie Ziebert, Senior Transportation Planner, MoDOT, naming Harrington & Cortelyou, Inc. as the consulting engineers for the design and construction phases of this project.

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BRO-B108(34) Bridge Project

Jason Eckhardt, Sprenkle & Associates, Inc. called on the Commission to aid the County with the request for reimbursement on BRO-B108(34), Bridge #49000091, Hackberry Creek.

Osage Township Issues

Kevin Mislner, Osage Township, Section 23 resident, called on the Commission to report a concrete box culvert is undercut on the North side.

Bridge Department Issues

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, called on the Commission to discuss the need for a hammer. Commission will prepare bids and advertise.

Commission ordered eight (8) 36 inch, 30 foot length culverts and six (6) - 48 inch, 30 foot length culverts from West Pipe Company per the 2010 Bid.

Luncheon

Commission attended 11:30 A.M. luncheon with U. S. Representative, Ike Skelton.

Nevada R-5 School

Commission attended the Rally for the Nevada R-5 Girls Softball Team State Champions at 2:30 P.M.

Zoning & Planning

Denisa with Highway 59 Discount Homes requested Commission draft letter stating no zoning and planning laws in Vernon County. Commission FAXed letter to Denisa in this regard.

GIS

Vernon County GIS Director, Tim Bourassa, called on Commission and gave an update of the Rural Fire Department meeting he attended October 21st at the Emergency Management Office. At this time the Fire Departments have no data base to update 911 for subscription fire services. He also informed the Commission he is working on maps requested by the Commission, that also pertains to rural fire departments as first responders.

Supreme Court Decision - Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund

Commission received a Supreme Court decision regarding the Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund (Steve Ehlmann, et al vs.. Honorable Jeremiah (Jay) Nixon, et al.) from Missouri Association of Counties. The decision upholds the Cole County Circuit Courts ruling that the funds are state funds and not county funds; thus, the law does not violate the state's constitution. Counties should continue to collect the \$10.00 fee and remit the funds to the State. Vernon County Collector/Treasurer, Phil Couch, was so informed.

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Dover Township Issues

Dover Township Trustee, Jim Clark, telephoned the Commission regarding traffic control signs. He was referred to private legal counsel.

WM911DC

Commission received notice of Western Missouri 911 Dispatch Board meeting to be held at 2:30 P.M. on Thursday. Commissioner McCord will attend..

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn 4:05 P.M. until Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER