

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011, AT 7:20 A.M.

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

BRO Bridge Projects

Commission attended the meeting in Carthage at Sprenkle & Associates office with MoDOT and Andy Mueller, MoDOT, conducted the Federal Audit on BRO-B108(34) bridge project.

Jason Eckhardt with Sprenkle & Associates also returned form for NERA on BRO-B108(33) and BRO-B108(34). Commission forwarded to NERA.

Upon return from the meeting Commission compiled additional paperwork requested, including copy of Invitation to Bid Steel which does show "new domestic materials" on bid; Bill of Reinforcing Steel that was sent with original bid; copy of original page of Minutes showing bid opening, and those in attendance; along with copies of letter of acceptance and rejection to all bidders and FAXed to Eric Kellstadt, MoDOT and Jason Eckhardt, Sprenkle & Associates.

Assessor Issues

Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts, called on Commission and presented copy of letter from State Tax Commission with compliance order regarding commercial properties. Article X, Section 4 of Missouri Constitution, Section 137.115, RSMo and Missouri Case Law require that appraised values of property for property tax assessment purposes accurately reflect the market values of the property. The most recent ratio study indicates a median of 26.20% for commercial property assessments, with the statutorily required level being 32%.

University of Missouri Extension Office

Pat Miller, Agronomy Specialist/County Program Director, University of Missouri Extension Office, called on the Commission asking permission to place stickers on doors for energy awareness. Commission granted request.

Insurance Issues

Mike Greenlee with an insurance company telephoned the Commission asking who our Health Insurance provider is now. Information was provided.

Industrial Revenue Bonds

Julie Lewis, Executive Assistant to City Manager, was contacted regarding Industrial Revenue Bonds for Soft Armor. She referred Commission to J. D. Kehrman, Nevada City Manager. Mr. Kehrman will meet with Commissioner McCord at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 21st, to go over file pertaining to Industrial Revenue Bonds.

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Consignment Auction

Jime Earnest had contacted Commissioner Gerster regarding consignment auction on the Fairgrounds. After discussion Commissioner Gerster will inform Mr. Earnest that rent of the land only would be \$200.00 for the day of the auction, \$200.00 for 24 hour period to remove all of the consignment items sold. If they wish to rent the land the day before for set-up it would be \$200.00 additional plus \$200.00 damage deposit.

Bridge Inspection

Commission inspected bridge South of Milo on 1825 Road and informed Road & Bridge Crew to rock approaches with base rock.

Juvenile Office Issues

Jeani Longstreth, Chief Juvenile Officer, presented contact information for damage to County road identification sign.

County Clerk Issues

Vernon County Clerk, Tammi Beach, called on the Commission to review final budget message for 2011.

Emergency Management

Commission received information with regard to upcoming Region D Medical Reserve Corps organization meeting scheduled for February 7, 2011 in Monett.

KBRPC

Commission received copy of completed application for the Land Use Planning Project through Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Department of Economic Development

Commission received invitation to attend workshop Thursday, February 3, 2011, being given by Missouri Department of Economic Development entitled "Understanding Your Role with the Local Workforce Investment Board.

Emergency Management

Commission received copy of letter from Gary DeCocq, Store Manager, Walmart Stores, Inc. advising approval to use Walmart Parking Lot in event Emergency Management has need of it.

Sheriff Department

Commission received copy of letter from Department of Public Safety to Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman, regarding 2009-EUDL-29 grant approval.

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Missouri LTAP

Commission received correspondence from Heath A. Pickerill with regard to Missouri Emergency Response Commission 8-hour Hazmat Awareness course to be offered to local agencies at no cost.

Workforce Development Board of Western MO

Commission received notice of upcoming meeting of Workforce Development Board of Western MO scheduled for January 26, 2011 in Sedalia. Same was posted as requested.

Sheriff Department

Commission received legal opinion from Vernon County Prosecuting Attorney with regard to recent receipt of letter from inmate.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn 4:40 P.M. until Wednesday, January 19, 2011.

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER