

Vernon County Commission Minutes

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, ON TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011, AT 9:00 A.M.

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

PRIOR MINUTES

Commissioner Shaw made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Wednesday, April 27, 2011 with corrections. Commissioner Gerster seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Shaw (Yes), Commissioner Gerster (Yes), Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Commissioner Gerster made a motion to approve prior Commission minutes dated Tuesday, May 3, 2011 with corrections. Commissioner Shaw seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Commissioner Gerster (Yes); Commissioner Shaw (Yes); Commissioner McCord (Yes).

Disaster - FEMA-1961-DR-MO

Kevin Keiser, Project Specialist, Public Assistance Program, FEMA, contacted the Commission to review disaster expenses with the Commission on 1961-DR-MO.

Reports

Commission approved Recorder of Deeds report for April, 2011; Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check report for April, 2011; Sheriff's report for 4/6/11-5//11 and Circuit Clerk report for April, 2011.

Cook, Flatt & Strobel

Commission received call from Cook, Flatt & Strobel, Engineers, cancelling meeting scheduled for that day.

MoDOT

Becky Baltz, District Engineer, MoDOT, scheduled an appointment to meet with the Commission and other entities on June 1st regarding reduction of MoDOT staff and facilities.

Bridge Department Issues

Vernon County Bridge Foreman, Ron Sloan, called on Commission for ongoing road and bridge matters.

Virgil Township, Section 10

Commission prepared and submitted Application for Department of Army Permit with regard to log jam on Clear Creek in Virgil Township, Section 10.

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GIS

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

Inventory

Paula Messner, County Clerk's office, called on Commission for discussion of insurance as it pertains to the Juvenile Office and the Circuit Court State funded inventories. After discussion with Courts Administrator, David Heumader, we find these items are State property.

Local Sales Tax

Commission received Local Sales Tax in the amount of \$69,689.51 for the month of April, 2011, showing a variance of \$12,533.06 year to date.

Law Enforcement Sales Tax

Commission received Law Enforcement Sales Tax in the amount of \$69,686.11 for the month of April, 2011, showing a variance of \$13,258.55 year to date.

U.S. Census Bureau

U. S. Census Bureau survey was completed and submitted.

West Central Commissioners Association

Commission received notice of West Central Commissioners Association quarterly meeting to be held in Bates County on Thursday, June 30, 2011.

Osage Township Issues

Chris Hendren called with regard to road issues in Osage Township from Highway 71 to Four Rivers Conservation.

Elevator

Commission forwarded executed form to Missouri Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety regarding corrected violations with regard to elevator inspection.

Murphy Tractor

Commission received invitation to Open House event from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Company.

Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Commission received correspondence from Austin Mount, Director, Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission regarding EDA Visit Recap.

Commission also received information on Proposed Personnel Policy Changes from Mr. Mount.

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Sheriff Department Issues

Commission received correspondence from U. S. Department of Justice regarding COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Solicitations for FY 2011. Same was forwarded to Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman.

Also received from U. S. Department of Justice data regarding COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) Program Solicitation for F/Y 2011. Same was forwarded to Vernon County Sheriff, Ron Peckman.

DR-1961-MO

Commission received information from Mike Price, Public Assistance Coordinator regarding DR-1961-MO disaster assistance.

Empire District Gas Company

Dan Klein, Director of Engineering, The Empire District Gas Company, called on Commission for signature on Application for Work Permit on Vernon County Road Right-of-Way in Deerfield Township and Center Township. Center and Deerfield Township Trustees had approved the Applications.

ADM

Commission received draft of ADM Updated Consent and Estoppel Certificates from Deborah Polk, Armstrong Teasdale.

Region M Solid Waste Management District

Commissioner McCord left the Session to attend meeting of the Region M Solid Waste Management District in Joplin.

Moundville Township Issues

Moundville Township Trustee, George Kuhlman, called on Commission with regard to roads.

Assessor Issues

Commission spoke with Vernon County Assessor, Cherie Roberts, regarding assessments and BOE issues.

Court Orders

Commission approved Court Orders for April, 2011.

Vernon County Sewer District, Rolling Meadows Subdivision

Commissioners Gerster and Shaw inspected the Vernon County Sewer District, Rolling Meadows Subdivision sewage lagoon.

ADJOURN

Ordered that the Commission adjourn at 4:30 P.M. until Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

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ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COMMISSION PRESIDING COMMISSIONER