

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
January 26, 2007

The Honorable Commission convened at the Huntsville Courthouse with the following present: Susan Carter, Presiding Commissioner, Doug Galaske, Eastern District Commissioner, Randy Asbury, Western District Commissioner, and Marie Arp, Deputy Clerk.

8:30 a.m., Com. Carter called the meeting to order.

Mike Fusselman, Prosecuting Attorney, was present to discuss his budget items. Com. Carter explained to Mr. Fusselman the status of budget constraints involving 10.7% increase in health benefits, but also at least giving 2% pay increase for County employees. Com. Galaske reported that Missouri is the only state in the union that does not include cellular phone revenue for 911, and asked him if he would contact legislators to get the verbiage changed to include cellular phones as additional money is needed for 911 since there are so many going to cellular phones.

Mr. Fusselman stated he tries to save every way he can and his computers will be upgraded, and there will be additional costs, as well as training. Since Wal-Mart is going electronic on checks, he cannot calculate how much the bad check account will generate in 2007, but he is certain the bad check fund will be compromised.

He is going to start more private practice since his position is supposed to be part-time, and he needs two assistant prosecutors. He indicated there are a number of cases not being filed, reviewed, and not being processed because of time. LERF Fund was discussed for recouping extradition costs.

After discussion, the Commission will set up a meeting with Probation and Parole, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and Judges for a meeting to discuss ways to save and recoup some money, for example, raise weekend stays in the Justice Center. Also the Commission is going to try to have coordinated efforts between local entities as an on-going dialogue.

Mr. Fusselman stated an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney is coming on February 5, 2007, and hopefully, another one in July.

Com. Carter said she would like to get with Mr. Fusselman and the Health Department to review the Nuisance Ordinance and especially has a concern about a house that burned near a childcare facility. The debris needs to be cleaned up to avoid mosquitoes, standing water, and other health concerns. Mr. Fusselman recommended digital photos be taken and neighbors interviewed.

Mr. Fusselman also said that ordinances should have numbers, such as month, year, followed with 001, etc. for enforcement.

The Commission received a call from James Strohmeier, 660-295-4279, trying to identify the property line in or near a bridge on CR 1740. Com. Asbury informed him to call John Mann.

Com. Carter moved to concur with the previous Commission recommendation of charging \$50 for the new plat books, seconded by Com. Galaske; motion carried (3-0).

Commission met with Mark Price, Recorder, to review his final budget for 2007.

Commission met with Shiela Miller, Collector, to review the final figures for her budget for 2007.

Com. Carter asked each elected official to lobby for the wording change to include cellular phones for 911 and encouraged everyone to shop Randolph County.

Com. Carter asked Richard Tregnago to determine if the County owns property near the railroad tracks in Renick, since Mayor Darin Barfield would like to build a city hall on this particular piece of property.

Com. Carter will contact Rick Van Kirk to reply to his e-mail to report the Vaughan Chopper pump is working satisfactorily.

11:40 a.m., Commission recessed for lunch.

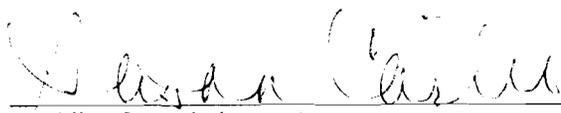
1:30 p.m., Com. Carter called the Commission back in session.

Com. Galaske worked on getting the Randolph County web site.

2:40 p.m., Gerald Luntsford, Coroner, came to review his budget. He was really concerned about the mileage charge of 29 ½ cents. After discussion with Mr. Luntsford, the Commission is going to change a Court Order that says local funeral homes be paid \$100 when they pick up a body for the County. The funeral home changed its charge to \$150 but the Court Order has never been properly made.

Glenda Winkler, Public Administrator called and said she will be able to meet with the Commission on Tuesday, January 30 at 10 a.m. to review her budget. She also informed the Commission there is a leak in her vault. The Commission has informed Jim Todd and Rick Howard of the problem.

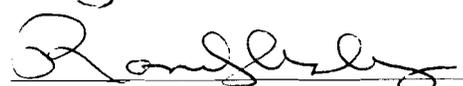
Commissioners agreed to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.



Presiding Commissioner



Eastern Commissioner



Western Commissioner



Clerk

Approved