

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**April 5, 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 Nancy Copenhaver, Deputy Clerk.

**10:30 a.m.**, Com. Carter called the meeting to order, after all three Commissioners participated in the KWIX call-in show with Bill Peterson. Com. Asbury moved and Com. Galaske seconded approval of the agenda; motion carried (3-0). Commissioners read and handled correspondence. Jerry Foster was present to observe the meeting.

Com. Galaske reported a conversation with Dan Niec of MoDOT regarding signage for the Justice Center. Mr. Niec prefers to begin with a sign on Route C first; Commissioners agreed that was reasonable..

Lillian Payton sent information/specifications for bids for the audit of the County and the Randolph County Health Department.

Com. Carter called Brian Blumhagen about maintenance of PR 2696. Tony Stewart, the purchaser, was under the impression that it was County-maintained. Mr. Blumhagen reestablished the road to get into his field and did not intend to build it to County specifications. The new owner purchased the property at auction. Bill Dougherty came in with a request for a driveway pipe for Randi and Clifton Cheney at 1350 CR 2445 near Huntsville.

**11:00 a.m.**, Everett Pilkington came in to discuss his opposition to a nuisance ordinance. He suggested a zoning regulation would be preferable to a nuisance ordinance and thought any such ordinance should only be adopted by a direct vote of the citizens of the County. The Commission assured him that ample public input and discussion would occur before enforcement of a nuisance ordinance in the County.

**11:30 a.m.**, Commissioners signed the official minutes of March 20, 27, and 29. Com. Carter moved, Com. Asbury seconded approval of the minutes of April 3 with corrections; motion carried (3-0).

Com. Galaske researched the cost of a "children at play" sign. The price was set at \$100 per sign, installed.

**11:45 a.m.**, Carol Summers, payroll clerk, came in with information from MoPEB, investigating alternative health plans. She forwarded the statistical information to Mr. Kisslinger at his request..

**11:50 a.m.**, Robert Harrington came in to observe, noting that several EXCEL participants would like to help with the Hazardous Mitigation Plan when that project begins.

Com. Carter reported on contacts made concerning possible disposal of the old County Farm property. Com. Galaske suggested contacting a realtor to see how much the property is worth. Com. Asbury called Debbie and Jeff Webster with the Huntsville Historical Society and left a message (inquiring as to the status of their proposal for historical designation).

**12:15 p.m.**, meeting was recessed.

**12:35 p.m.**, meeting resumed. Mike Mattox stopped by to inquire about a phone call he had from Rick Rowe with Intertel, concerning possible hook-ups between Moberly and Huntsville to alleviate long distance charges.

**12:45 p.m.**, the meeting was recessed for the Commissioners to look at the site of tornado destruction clean-up project near Renick with Dee Vanderburg.

**3:00 p.m.** the meeting reconvened. The Commissioners decided the cleanup project proposed by Mr. Vanderburg would be too large for the Road and Bridge crew to handle. Com. Carter said she would call Mr. Vanderburg and inform him.

**3:15 p.m.**, Janet Morales of the Moberly Monitor-Index arrived. The meeting was adjourned for the weekly news conference.

APPROVED

