

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**September 20, 2007**

The Honorable Commission convened at the Huntsville Courthouse with the following present: Susan Carter, Presiding Commissioner, Doug Galaske, Eastern District Commissioner, and Randy Asbury, Western District Commissioner. In the absence of a deputy clerk, Com. Carter recorded the minutes.

**9:15 a.m.**, Com. Carter called the meeting to order.

**9:20 a.m.**, Com. Carter moved, Com. Galaske seconded approval of the agenda, striking Item 4 "complete DNR application," as upon further review, the County Courthouse is not eligible for the grant; motion carried (3-0).

Road and Bridge Supervisor Bill Dougherty came in to discuss revision of Road and Bridge policies. Ernest Esry stopped in to discuss the purchase of a culvert. Mr. Dougherty said the County did not have the size he was looking for.

**9:30 a.m.**, Commissioners reviewed the invoices presented for payment. Com. Galaske moved, Com. Carter seconded payment of the invoices; motion carried (3-0) and checks were signed.

Checks 5265-5360 were signed for payment of approved invoices for the following funds: General Revenue \$31,109.11; PA Trng. \$443.63; LE Trng. \$300.38; Assmt. \$3,503.64; Road & Bridge \$6,461.56; User \$557.17; LEPC \$1390.81; E911 \$7,838.90; Ree Tech \$5,640.00 and JC \$10,269.09. Total amount of checks: \$67,514.29

**10:10 a.m.**, Com. Asbury moved, Com. Galaske seconded approval of Court Order 2007-24 for \$60 from the Trinity Cemetery Fund for mowing; motion carried (3-0).

**10:20 a.m.**, Recorder Mark Price stopped in to discuss the remonumentation project.

**10:35 a.m.**, Robin Baker with Quality Chemical Company stopped by to introduce the Commission to the company's line of cleaning products.

**10:45 a.m.**, the meeting recessed to Circle A Ranch for the scheduled tour. Commissioners were accompanied by Assessor Richard Tregnago.

**12:00 p.m.**, Commissioners returned to the Huntsville Courthouse. Sheriff Nichols called to move next Thursday's scheduled meeting regarding the jail sewer problems to today at 1:00 p.m. Commissioners read and handled correspondence. Com. Carter received a "County Briefing Report" from the Missouri Department of Conservation. Com. Asbury left a message for Todd Kelly with Titian regarding problems with his County Internet connection.

**1:00 p.m.**, Bill Dougherty stopped in to report a culvert installation on CR 2790. He was asked to send Road and Bridge employees to snow removal classes in Macon conducted by LTAP (Local Traffic Assistance Program); he will get back to Commissioners with a list of participants.

**1:15 p.m.**, Sheriff Nichols arrived to discuss the vandalism and sewer backup problems at the jail. He reported that Jail Supervisor Steve Holman had contacted someone in Salisbury about installing hooks in the jail toilets to catch the contraband. Information on sharpening and replacing the chopper pump blades was passed on. The Sheriff discussed the Department of Corrections' inmate who caused \$600 damage to a window; plans are to pursue civil action for payment. Staffing and salaries were discussed, with Sheriff Nichols reporting that a state legislative committee is working on a means to supplement salaries for deputies and jailers. It was confirmed that the County has a mutual aid agreement with the City of Moberly. Commissioners mentioned Clifton Hill Mayor Oliver Penton's suggestion for using County deputies to patrol smaller communities. The Sheriff indicated that off-duty deputies could be hired for \$15 per hour. However, equipment from the Sheriff's Office except for the officer's radio can not be used and deputies would not be covered by the County liability insurance so that would need to be provided by the hiring entity. Sheriff Nichols indicated he would communicate information on the toilet hooks after Mr. Holman receives cost estimates.

Com. Carter moved, Com. Asbury seconded to hire Mallory Moving and Storage at an estimated \$800-900 to move the Juvenile Office to the Moberly Courthouse; motion carried (3-0). Com. Carter will call Mallory about moving the Prosecuting Attorney's files. Com. Carter called Janet Murray, Randolph County Health Department Environmental Specialist, and asked her to review the Terracon mold report. Mrs. Murray agreed to do so and Com. Carter will drop it by on Friday.

**2:40 p.m.**, Mary Crutchfield from the RCHD returned the Commission's call concerning copy privileges for Coroner Gerald Luntsford. She said they could charge him per copy and bill the charge each month. Com. Carter agreed to that policy and will inform the other Commissioners and Coroner Luntsford.

**2:50 p.m.** Commissioners began a review of the budget.

**3:30 p.m.**, the meeting was adjourned for the weekly news conference, with Mike Lear from KWIX Radio in attendance.

APPROVED

