

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
November 1, 2007

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

9:05 a.m., Com. Carter called the meeting to order. Com. Carter moved, Com. Asbury seconded approval of the agenda; motion carried (2-0). Correspondence was received from: (1) Missouri Supreme Court, noting the closing of all state offices by Gov. Blunt and the closing of courts on November 23; (2) County Clerk Jim Sears, the monthly income statement for October; (3) Prosecuting Attorney's office re: the State of Missouri vs. Aubrey Bradley.

9:10 a.m., Com. Galaske arrived. Com. Galaske moved, Com. Asbury seconded approval of the minutes of October 30; motion carried (3-0).

10:00 a.m., Commissioners traveled to the Justice Center to examine the plumbing in the cells for possible solution to the sewer backups. Sheriff Mark Nichols, Chief Deputy Nevin Turner, Jail Supervisor Steve Holman, and Rick Howard, Maintenance, were present. Com. Asbury and Com. Galaske also examined the breaker panels.

11:10 a.m., the Commission reconvened at the Huntsville Courthouse. Mr. Howard will contact plumbers to get an estimate on redoing the sewer system at the JC to alleviate the backups. Road and Bridge Supervisor Bill Dougherty came in with a contract for work done for Clifton Hill, one hour of mowing the cemetery for \$40. Com. Carter moved, Com. Galaske seconded approval; motion carried (3-0) and Com. Carter signed the contract.

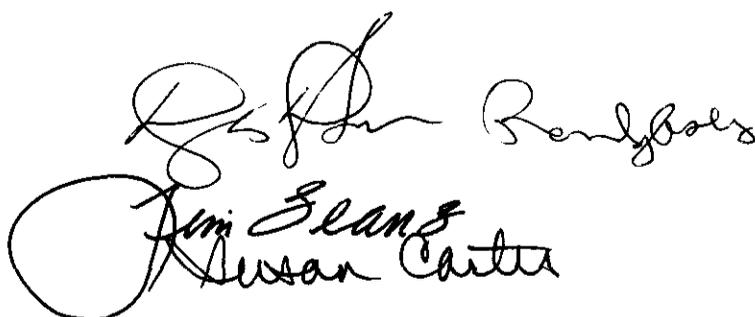
11:45 a.m., Com. Asbury received e-mail from residents on Highway JJ with concerns about trash deposits and burning near their home. Com. Carter called Don Summers, ombudsman for DNR, for advice. Commissioners continued work on Road and Bridge policies.

1:00 p.m., Presiding Circuit Judge Scott Hayes, Circuit Clerk Peggy Boots, and Mark Hart from Paul Davis Restoration arrived. Mr. Hart presented the remediation report for the water damage at the Justice Center, explaining findings and recommendations. Counts were lower than the earlier Terracon report. Mr. Hart reported that the typical protocol for removal is all that is necessary. He estimated the work to take about three weeks with some disturbance of daily operations and installation of a plastic containment wall. He feels that most costs resulting can be attributed to sewer backups. Com. Carter indicated the Commission would check on a HEPA filter and pursue plumbing changes before the restoration is scheduled. Mr. Hart also reported on his testing of the Prosecuting Attorney's files in the basement of the Jennings building, noting visual contamination and above normal concentrations of mold.

2:30 p.m., Com. Carter called DNR for an after hours contact number to report burning. She called Macon County Commissioner Drew Belt to get a copy of their "mud'n road" policy.

2:40 p.m., meeting was adjourned to work session to continue on Road and Bridge Policies.

APPROVED


Randy Asbury
Jim Sears
Susan Carter