

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, March 10, 2011**

The Honorable Commission convened at the Huntsville Courthouse with the following present: Susan Carter, Presiding Commissioner; Wayne Wilcox, Eastern District Commissioner, Jerry Crutchfield, Western District Commissioner. In the absence of Tara McPherson, Deputy Clerk, Com. Carter recorded the minutes

**9:05 a.m.** Com. Carter called the meeting to order and moved approval of the agenda with one change. Com. Wilcox seconded and motion passed (3-0).

**9:10 a.m.** Com. Carter reported a call yesterday from Custodian Lee Spangler of a sewage backup in the public restroom of the Justice Center. Carpet in the hearing room was affected and would need a professional cleaning. He will speak with the Commission today on any further action needed.

Commissioners received calls from: Liz Crawford, Civic Plus, concerning the county website; Bob Holtshaus, Missouri Association of Counties to set up a meeting next week to review the county's workman comp policies and procedures.

Commissioners reviewed invoices for payment. Com. Wilcox moved approval, seconded by Com. Crutchfield. Motion passed (3-0) and checks were signed.

Sheriff Mark Nichols called. He would like to stop in at 10:00 to speak with the Commission on several issues.

**10:00** Sheriff Nichols and Chief Deputy Nevin Turner arrived to discuss implementation of an "Inmate Security Fund" which would assess \$2.00 to each defendant as a court cost and would be established through a Commission approved Court Order. The monies would then be dispersed to fund the department's technical operations, (i.e. Eyescan, fingerprinting, etc.). Sheriff Nichols estimates the fund could generate approximately \$4000 annually. He will contact City of Moberly Police Chief Russell Tarr to see if his department cares to participate. He reports all but 15 counties in Missouri have implemented this fund. These operations are now paid for out of the Sheriff's Fund.

Chief Deputy Turner reported on testing reception of the Chariton Valley cell phone throughout the county and so far found it to be comparable to US Cellular reception which is currently used. Discussion was also held on a date for switching over long distance from Touchtone to Chariton Valley.

**11:00** Clerk Will Ellis arrived to report that the Waterfall Account had been reviewed and reconciled.

**11: 50 a.m.** Custodian Lee Spangler arrived to report on the sewer backup at the Justice Center yesterday. He believes it was caused by a diaper flushed down the toilet, not a line problem and that the carpet in the hearing room was cleaned and disinfected.

**12:00 p.m.** Mike Rogers, Road and Bridge Supervisor, called to report on an opportunity to purchase grader tires at a 50% discount. He was instructed to proceed with the purchase.

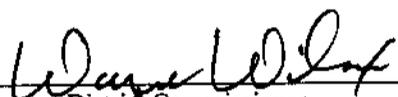
Commissioners attempted to contact Attorney Ivan Schrader regarding the Kansas City Southern's railroad bridges.

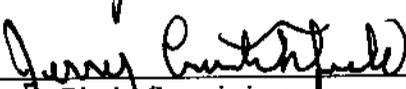
Commissioners Wilcox spoke with Laura Snelling, Chariton Valley, reporting their discussion with Sheriff Nichols and Chief Deputy Nevin Turner about cell phone reception. They asked Mrs. Snelling to investigate speeding up transfer of the county's switch to long distance with Chariton Valley.

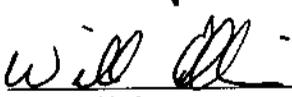
**2:45 p.m.** Meeting adjourned

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Eastern District Commissioner

  
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County Clerk