

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**Thursday, February 24, 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, and Tara McPherson, Deputy Clerk.

8:50 a.m. Com. Carter called the meeting to order and moved approval of the agenda, seconded by Com. Crutchfield. Motion passed (3-0).

Blair Carter from New Albany, Ohio, arrived to observe the meetings for today.

County Clerk Will Ellis arrived with the county's 2010 Financial Statement for review and signature before publication.

Commissioners reported on phone calls requesting maintenance. Jerry Sumpter had reported soft spots of CR 2860 and Bill Gibson had reported soft spots on CR 1230. Com. Wilcox reported a phone call from Renick Mayor John Muehe requesting help in reconstructing a road within the city limits. Commissioners will discuss the requests with Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers before making a decision.

10:00 a.m. Commissioners returned a call to Steve Barnes regarding MoDot condemnation of the Kansas City Southern railroad bridge on CR 2580. They discussed different options in an effort to keep the bridge open.

10:20 a.m. Commissioners signed official minutes from February 3, 2011, February 8, 2011, February 10, 2011, and February 15, 2011.

Com. Carter received a phone call from Moberly School's Superintendent Mark Penny inviting Commissioners to a meeting with the school board on either March 28, 2011 or March 30, 2011. A final date will be announced next week.

Com. Carter received a phone call from Candice Canaday regarding damage to her car while driving on CR 1230 and requested some payment from the county. She was informed that the county would not be liable for repairs to her car.

Com. Crutchfield received a phone call from Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers reporting that he had put up barricades on CR 2580 closing the Kansas City Southern railroad bridge.

11:00 a.m. Sheriff Mark Nichols arrived and reported on the status of 2 lawsuits. Commissioners informed the Sheriff that the Kansas City Southern railroad bridge on CR 2850 is closed.

Com. Carter called Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers to inform him of a soft spot reported on CR 1230.

Com. Carter left a message with Bridge Inspector Lincoln Keene to inform him of a news release the Commission would be issuing in regards to the condemnation of the CR 2580 bridge.

Com. Carter called Don Schwartz, MoDot Railroad Liaison, to inform him about the closure of CR 2580 due to the condemnation of the Kansas City Southern railroad bridge.

12:30 p.m. Kay Daniel arrived regarding the state's closure of the Kansas City Southern's railroad bridge on CR 2580. They discussed possible ways to repair or replace the bridge. Points of contact were shared with Mrs. Daniel so that she could register her complaints with Kansas City Southern and state railroad officials.

1:30 p.m. Following review Com. Crutchfield made a motion to approve payroll expenses as presented. Com. Wilcox seconded, motion passed (3-0) and checks were signed.

Com. Carter contacted Higbee City Clerk Delores Johnson to inform her of the condemnation of Kansas City Southern's railroad bridge on CR 2580.

Commissioners received a call from Kevin White, CR 1740 in Cairo, requesting sod repair from damage during snow removal operations after the blizzard.

2:00 p.m. Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers arrived to discuss fuel contracts and work for city of Renick. Rick Howard stopped by to discuss gravel needs for the front parking lot at the Justice Center. The Commission also discussed updating the placement of air conditioning units at the Justice Center.

2:15 p.m. Com. Carter received a phone call from Scott Krieger, Marceline Mapping, to discuss updating the county plat books this year. Com. Carter told him that they would get back to him at a later date.

2:55 p.m. Com. Carter recessed the meeting for a news conference with Mike Lear, KWIX KRES Radio.

3:10 p.m. Com. Carter reconvened the meeting.

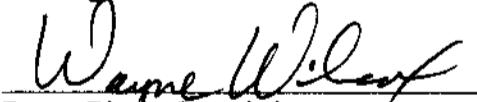
Heather Hoffman, U.S. Cellular Business Development Manager, and Amanda Mobley, U.S. Cellular Retail Wireless Consultant, arrived to propose a cell phone contract with the county. Commissioners will review the proposal.

4:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED



Presiding Commissioner



Eastern District Commissioner



Western District Commissioner



County Clerk