

# RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, March 1, 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 with one addition. Laura Snelling, Chariton Valley, will be arriving at 9:30 to discuss a county cell phone contract proposal. Com. Wilcox seconded and motion passed (3-0).

Assessor Richard Tregnago arrived to report on his meeting with Associated Electric and Thomas Hill power plant officials. Rick Howard arrived to report maintenance issues and the destruction of a sprinkler head in a jail cell early Monday morning. He was called in to replace the destroyed sprinkler head. He was informed that mowing would again be taken care of in house.

**9:05 a.m.** The Commission handled correspondence.

Sheriff Mark Nichols arrived to present the revised contract for inmate mental healthcare services at the Justice Center as approved in the 2011 budget for review and signature. Following review of this contract, Com. Crutchfield made a motion to approve and authorize Com. Carter's signature. Com. Wilcox seconded and motion passed (3-0) and contract was signed.

Com. Crutchfield reported on his attending the swearing in ceremony for Randolph County Collector Shiela Miller. Randolph County Clerk Will Ellis swore her in at approximately 4:00 on Monday February 28, 2011. Also attending were Randolph County Recorder Mark Price and other members of the community.

County Clerk Will Ellis came in to discuss supplemental insurance providers for the county. Clerk Ellis told the Commission that there are currently six different providers and he feels the need to consolidate. Commissioners agreed and Clerk Ellis will work towards that end.

Com. Carter reported on an invitation from NECAC for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Self-Sufficiency Recognition Tea on March 23, 2011.

**9:30 a.m.** Laura Snelling, Chariton Valley, arrived to discuss cell phone contracts for Randolph County. The county currently has nine phones. There are some concerns by county employees about the reception quality with Chariton Valley. They decided on having a trial period to evaluate the current reception since there have been new towers put up around the county. Mrs. Snelling told the Commission that she will draw up a proposal so they can compare with U.S. Cellular's offer.

Com. Carter reported that she joined Randolph County Emergency Management Director Robert Creed and Andy Bailey, National Weather Service, on a damage assessment tour following the Sunday night storms.

Com. Crutchfield reported on his discussion with Oliver Penton, Clifton Hill Mayor, about documentation requirements needed for submission to SEMA/FEMA for reimbursement for snow clean-up following the February 2<sup>nd</sup> blizzard.

**10:30 a.m.** Com. Carter returned a call to a citizen reporting old cars on a neighboring property he felt were hazardous. Com. Carter referred him to a contact at the Department of Natural Resources.

**11:00 a.m.** Following review, Com. Wilcox moved approval of invoices as presented. Com. Crutchfield seconded, motion passed (3-0) and checks were signed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers arrived to discuss current road conditions and maintenance issues. Commissioners suggested that the Road and Bridge Supervisor establish and brief the Commission on a list of road improvement throughout the county for the upcoming summer season. They also discussed payment due to overtime during the blizzard.

Monica and Alex McPherson of Cairo stopped by to observe the meeting.

**11:45 a.m.** Com. Carter recessed the meeting. Commissioners left to attend the Annual MPMC Business Luncheon in Moberly.

**1:40 p.m.** Com. Carter reconvened the meeting.

Shirley Olney, City of Moberly, called with transportation information for Commissioners attending the meeting with Speaker Steven Tilley tomorrow in Jefferson City.

**2:20 p.m.** Com. Carter received a phone call from the MoDot Bridge Inspector discussing the news release about the condemnation of the Kansas City Southern's railroad bridge on CR 2580. He informed the Commission the railroad could repair the bridge at a reasonable cost. The repairs would allow the bridge to pass a re-inspection and return to a three ton load limit. Commissioners agreed they will continue to seek a solution.

**2:45 p.m.** The Commissioners called Steve Barnes, an adjacent property owner on CR 2580, to inform him of the conversation they had with the MoDot Bridge Inspector. Mr. Barnes was given MoDot Bridge Inspector's phone number so he could discuss possible ways to reopen the 2580 railroad bridge.

Commissioners reviewed an invoice for \$1000 from Great River Engineering for the North Sugar Creek CR 1330 which will be passed on to Mark Twain Regional Council of Government for payment through the block grant.

Com. Carter contacted Scott Krieger, Mapping Solutions, Inc., to schedule a 1:00 appointment this Thursday, March 03, 2011 to discuss reprinting of the county plat books.

Com. Wilcox returned a call to Diane David. She requested a meeting later in the day concerning a road issue.

Com. Crutchfield and Com. Wilcox made a reservation to attend the Rotary Top 10 Banquet this Thursday.

**3:30 p.m.** Diane David, 1488 CR 2734, arrived to discuss damages done to electrical lines on her property during snow removal efforts on February 2, 2011. Com. Wilcox told her that Road and Bridge Supervisor Mike Rogers would come out to her property and assess the damage.

Recorder Mark Price arrived to report taking \$700 out of his Domestic Violence fund and made a check out to Safe Passage.

**4:00 p.m.** Meeting adjourned.

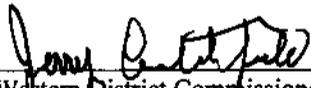
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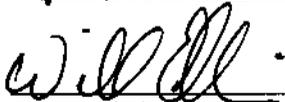
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