

Randolph County Commission Minutes
June 26, 2007

The Honorable Commission convened at the Huntsville Courthouse with the following present: Susan Carter, Presiding Commissioner, Randy Asbury, Western District Commissioner, and Marie Arp, Deputy Clerk. *Doug Galaske was at another county related meeting and joined the meeting at 10:05 a.m.*

9:10 a.m., Com. Carter called the meeting to order.

Com. Carter moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Com. Randy Asbury; motion carried 2-0;

Com. Carter received a call from Eddie Geyer inviting the Commission to the horse show and to also look at the grounds.

Fuel bids were received from MFA for \$2.351 and Brownfield Oil for \$2.314 and Commission awarded bid to Brownfield Oil for the week of June 27 to July 3rd.

Com. Carter moved to approve two Court Orders #2007-13 & 2007-14 for mowing in the amount of \$100 each from the Johnson Cemetery Fund and Thomas Hill Cemetery Fund. Motion was seconded by Com. Asbury and carried 2-0.

Com. Galaske came in from a previous meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Richard Hoffman dropped in to observe.

Bill Dougherty visited with the Commission on various road issues and the upcoming sale of surplus property.

Jim Goodrich came by to ask the Commission if County Road 1925 was a private road. He said that Timothy Wolfe informed him that it was now a private road and Mr. Goodrich reminded him of a conversation they had several months before after Mr. Goodrich had talked to the Commission. Mr. Goodrich told Mr. Wolfe the road should remain open as a county road and his understanding from the Commission was that if a vehicle used the road once in 5 years that it would remain open as a county road. Mr. Goodrich talked with Mr. Wolfe to make sure he could get into the hay field and felt if Mr. Wolfe wanted to block the "Private" road, he could. The Wolfe's property is 150' deep from Highway J. Mr. Wolfe informed Mr. Goodrich that he paid a fee and that it is now a "Private" road. Joan Joseph, 911 Coordinator came in to the meeting to help clarify the situation and explained that Mr. Wolfe did come in to the County Clerk's Office and he paid \$28 for a driveway permit on County Road 1925.

Com. Carter moved to approve the minutes dated June 21st, seconded by Com. Asbury and motion carried 3-0.

Com. Carter nominated Cheryl Allen to serve on the Board of Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments and nominated Jill Creed to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments. Com. Galaske seconded the motion which carried 3-0.

No bids were received for the NRCS Clean Up. Considerable time was given by Com. Asbury regarding this endeavor. Com. Asbury called Mr. Dee Vanderburg to notify him there were no bids.

The Commission reviewed the Justice Center sign proposals and no decision was made.

11:30 a.m., Commission attended a luncheon meeting with City of Moberly officials.

1:20 p.m., Commission reconvened.

1:40 p.m. Bob Bauer visited with the Commission about street signs in Clifton Hill.

1:50 p.m. Commissioners took a road trip with Bill Dougherty to County Road 2696.

3:20 p.m., Commissioners returned.

3:27 p.m. Commissioners made a phone call to Brian Blumhagen trying to determine who placed the stakes on an abandoned road bed which had not been used for years. Mr. Blumhagen said that some stakes were even hung on trees. Mr. Blumhagen believes the stakes were placed 10 days or 2 weeks after Mr. Myles sent the letters. He said, and then Presiding Commissioner, Jim Myles told him that the road was last used in 1946. Mr. Blumhagen indicated that Floyd Bishop made a survey which has the old road on it. According to Mr. Blumhagen, it was his feeling that when you go over the hill, the road probably should have gone further north. He also stated that Mr. Jerry Smith, another adjacent land owner, wanted a big tree left, therefore a big tree was not taken down. Mr. Jerry Curtis, another adjacent land owner initially questioned reopening the road, but, according to Mr. Blumhagen, seemed okay with the reopening as long as he did not have to incur any costs.

Mr. Blumhagen believes that Mr. Stone and Mr. Stuart desire that the road be brought up to county standards and wants him (Blumhagen) to pay for it.

Mr. Blumhagen suggested the Commission contact Mr. Larry Atterbury, Sr. of Atterberry Auction who has the sales' packet for the auction at which Mr. Stuart bought the property.

Mr. Blumhagen believes there are other options of getting utility access to the 40 acres.

4:40 meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

