

Regular Meeting of the Vernon County Highway Committee

January 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Chairperson Nickelatti. Members present were Nickelatti, Cade, Brose, and Davig. Also present were Commissioner Hewitt and Lonnie Muller.

Motion by Cade, seconded by Brose, to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2014 regular meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt presented the 2015 culvert bids. See attached. A representative from Contech was present. After discussion about the bids including past performance and availability, motion by Davig, seconded by Brose, to accept the bids from both Contech and Metal Culverts for 2015. Motion carried.

Sullivan entered the meeting.

Motion by Cade, seconded by Brose, to postpone the purchase of a tandem truck and attachments to the next meeting. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt updated the committee about a mowing tractor and boom mower. It was decided to keep the current tractor and mower at this time. The brush head needs to be replaced. Hewitt has an estimate of \$10,500. Motion by Davig, seconded by Brose, to replace the brush head. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt presented an estimate of \$12,000 to \$13,000 for a new box on truck #92, the old bridge truck. Hewitt said it will be used for patching. Motion by Davig, seconded by Sullivan, to purchase the new box. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt presented the bills. Motion by Brose, seconded by Cade, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt updated the committee on the following: the back lot continues to be cleaned up and a fence will be built this year; the Hillsboro shop is receiving new tin, insulation and lighting; a new furnace was ordered for the upstairs offices; he is looking at land for a De Soto shop; he will be going to the County Board in February to get approval for the new night mechanic position.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Motion by Brose, seconded by Sullivan, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Sue Conaway – Vernon County Highway Department

Culvert Bid Table - January 2015

Culvert Size	Gauge of Pipe	2014 bid award	County usage last year	Contech Construction	Metal Culverts Inc.	True North Steel
12"	16	6.20	845	6.75	6.45	10.54
15"	16	7.44	2760	8.04	8.12	13.01
18"	16	9.30	3428	10.05	9.64	15.47
21"	16	10.55	152	11.55	11.17	17.83
24"	16	11.75	1385	12.73	12.91	20.29
30"	14	18.60	615	20.10	19.80	30.97
36"	14	22.32	520	24.15	23.62	37.05
42"	12	37.05	1	39.35	38.54	59.56
48"	12	42.25	114	44.85	43.90	67.85
60"	10	66.95	1	71.10	69.94	106.06
72"	10	79.95	80	84.85	83.50	126.86
96"	8	130.50	1	146.00	137.17	n/a
36"	12 gauge	36.00	1	39.00	35.81	51.27
48"	10 gauge	60.00	1	66.00	59.23	85.15
60"	8 gauge	94.50	1	100.00	92.26	n/a
72"	8 gauge	126.30	1	136.00	110.20	n/a
84"	8 gauge	146.00	1	156.00	128.97	n/a
12" band		8.70	28	8.70	9.68	15.81
15" band		11.00	116	11.00	12.18	19.51
18" band		13.00	145	13.50	14.46	23.21
21" band		15.50	7	15.50	16.67	26.74
24" band		34.00	54	36.00	25.82	50.73
30" band		36.00	4	38.00	31.62	92.91
36" band		42.00	22	44.00	37.70	111.16
12" apron		39.00	3	39.00	39.35	51.71
15" apron		51.00	21	51.00	49.70	57.87
18" apron		65.00	11	65.00	64.75	64.01
21" apron		79.00	1	79.00	81.05	77.09
24" apron		98.00	6	98.00	96.65	91.39
30" apron		165.00	1	165.00	163.00	156.54
36" apron		266.00	3	266.00	262.80	205.63
*total cost based on last year's usage				\$129,488.65	\$127,035.50	\$200,443.58