

TERM OF COMMISSION: November Session of the November Adjourned Term

PLACE OF MEETING: Boone County Government Center Commission Chambers

PRESENT WERE: Presiding Commissioner Don Stamper
District I Commissioner Karen M. Miller
District II Commissioner Linda Vogt
Deputy County Clerk Ashley Williams

The regular meeting of the County Commission was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: Presentation to Travis Rodgers for His Emergency 911 Phone Call

Commissioner Stamper said that on October 21, 1997, coming home from school, Travis Rodgers of Hallsville found his grandmother suffering a medical emergency. He had the forethought to dial 911 and request emergency help. He stayed on the line and that call resulted in the transportation of his grandmother to a health care facility for immediate intervention on the scene and afterwards a recovery period. Travis probably saved his grandmother's life. Commissioner Stamper said that Travis is six and he did not know many six year olds who had the wherewithal to dial 911, let alone the capacity to stay on the line to describe the events to the emergency personnel coming to the scene. Travis' grandmother has survived and is recovering and Commissioner Stamper introduced Laura Estabrooks, Administrator of Joint Communications Information Center.

Ms. Estabrooks told Travis that when he dialed 911, the call was taken by an operator who has her own children. Ms. Estabrooks said he stayed on the line until the emergency units arrived. She said he did such a good job providing assistance and directions that it was obvious he loves his grandmother very much. She said that Travis stayed with them and gave them the information they needed. It was the best job a six year old could do for his grandmother, she said.

Ms. Estabrooks presented Travis with a sweatshirt, the first of its kind, to be worn to school at least once a week to show he is a 911 hero in the community and that all kids should look up to him and say that he did a great job. She also presented him with a certificate presented in recognition of the safety and well-being of the citizens. Ms. Estabrooks told him that means Travis had saved his grandmother's life. She also gave him a \$50 gift certificate from Toys 'R Us, donated to a kid that does a good job and works hard.

Boone County Fire Chief Steve Paulsell told Travis that the first responders were firefighters from Boone County. They thought he did such a great job not only with the call, but once they arrived Travis also helped them. Chief Paulsell gave Travis a ball cap, firefighter t-shirt, a uniform patch, a pin and a firefighter's badge. He told Travis congratulations and thanked him and wished his grandmother well.

Commissioner Stamper added one more bit of recognition and explained that the Commission Chambers is where the County business is conducted. He said that Deputy County Clerk Ashley Williams was recording the meeting for a permanent record maintained by the County and then issued the following proclamation honoring Travis Rodgers.

PROCLAMATION HONORING TRAVIS RODGERS OF HALLSVILLE, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, this is a proclamation honoring six year old Travis Rodgers of Hallsville, Missouri;

WHEREAS, after school, arriving at his grandmother's home, found his grandmother suffering a massive heart attack;

WHEREAS, Travis contacted Joint Communications by dialing 9-1-1 and requested help;

WHEREAS, Travis remained calm and cool throughout the discussion and response to his grandmother's needs;

WHEREAS, Travis Rodgers is hereby recognized by the Boone County Commission who calls the citizens of Boone County to also recognize Travis as a 9-1-1 hero;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that November 6, 1997 is hereby designated as Travis Rodgers Day in Boone County.

Commissioner Stamper said that moments like this gave the Commission the opportunity to know how important knowledge can be in the hands of a child and how it can impact another human life. He thanked Travis, the JCIC, firefighter and paramedic staff for the jobs that they do.

SUBJECT: Asbestos Abatement Agreement for Clark Lot Building

Director of Purchasing Beckie Jackson explained that as part of the renovation of the Clark lot, a current building needs to be demolished. After a complete survey, minor asbestos content was found in the roof lashing and floor tiles.

Commissioner Stamper moved that the County Commission of the County of Boone approve asbestos abatement services for the Clark Lot building by Asbestos Removal Services, Inc. in Jefferson City, Missouri for a total amount of \$650; and authorize the Presiding Commissioner to sign the purchase requisition.

Commissioner Miller seconded. Motion passed unanimously. **Order 463-97.**

SUBJECT: Vote to Hold a Closed Meeting Pursuant RSMo. 610.021 (1, 2, 3)

Commissioner Miller moved that the County Commission of the County of Boone hold a close meeting immediately following today's meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 1997 as authorized by RSMo. 610.021 (1) to discuss legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys; and as authorized by RSMo 610.021 (2) to discuss leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore; and discussion of the hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of an employee of a public governmental body pursuant to Section 610.021 (3).

Commissioner Vogt seconded. Motion passed unanimously. **Order 464-97.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Attest:

Don Stamper
Presiding Commissioner

Wendy S. Noren
Clerk of the County Commission

Karen M. Miller
District I Commissioner

Linda Vogt
District II Commissioner