

Vernonia 2008 Year in Review

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Apr. 21 – Council holds improper executive session, agrees to start hiring process for City Administrator and agrees to sell old City Hall (919 Bridge St.).

Apr. 25 – Vernonia Chamber sends letter to City saying they won't get involved with telling businesses how to operate. Vernonia signs changed to "Forks" for filming of "Twilight" movie.

May 6 – Oney's Restaurant on Hwy. 26 burns down. City Hall starts new hours, not opening to the public until 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

May 10 – Make Vernonia Shine (community clean-up) day.

May 24 – "Tired of Mucking Out" Community Party held at Vernonia Middle School.

June 2 – Mayor Sally Harrison announces new Interim City Administrator, Jim

Johnson, effective today, then votes to hire him; Howard returns to Planning Consultant position. Council votes not to extend VCLC Director contract beyond June 30. Vernonia 2020 final report presented to City

June 12 – 47J Board approves removal of Vernonia High School (VHS) east wing and gym repairs. Council.

June 16 – City Councilor Shirlee Daughtry

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