

Commissioner Meeting
January 13th, 2020

Chairman Chuck Spradlin called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Roy Ballard, Robert Joe Morgan, Paul Hodge, Kathy Robison County Clerk and County Counselor Paul Dean.

The Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Spradlin led the board in the Reorganization of Chairmanship for 2020. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to assign chairmanship to Commissioner Paul Hodge. Commissioner Ben Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to re-elect Commissioner Ben Fox as Vice Chairman. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to continue to use both The Madison News and The Eureka Herald as the county's official newspapers. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to continue to use the banks that the county currently uses. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve January 6th, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman noted receiving estimates from three companies over necessary repairs to the bridge located at 55th street and H road. One estimate was from Everett Concrete for repairs on both ends of the bridge totaling an amount of \$28,650.00. The bridge on 380th street, west of highway 99, continues to be reduced to one lane pending repairs. Commissioner Ballard voiced concerns about the limited accessibility caused by the barricades, stating that implements are currently unable to cross the bridge. Chrisman responded, that he will contact contractor Michael Solomon to discuss the project. Darrel noted the 7th street Bridge is in need of new approaches and will eventually need to be resurfaced. Commissioner Morgan questioned Chrisman regarding the possible addition of a guard rail to the bridge located near State Street and Canyon Hill. Morgan also questioned about the standings of pending repairs to the bridge at FF and 190th near Quincy. Chrisman addressed his concerns stating that Steve Criqui from Criqui Construction would be in Greenwood County on January 14th, to begin repairs and that he would discuss the possibility of adding a guard rail with contractor Michael Solomon. Solomon will also assess the damage incurred to the bridge on H road and 230th street resulting from a recent crash. Commissioner Hodge stated he had received questions from the community regarding whose responsibility it was for the up-keep of road signs. Chrisman stated that individuals who find a road sign that is bent or damaged, are encouraged to contact Road and Bridge.

Commissioners reviewed fourth quarter Treasurer's Report. No actions were taken.

County Clerk's office employee Staci Wilson received a 90-day raise, moving from \$11.18 per hour to \$12.18 per hour. Effective Monday, January 20th. Commissioner Fox approved the motion. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$193,250.50. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$126,288.21. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Undersheriff Randy Cox notified Commissioners of the department's up-coming Purple Wave auction. Cox stated that all department heads should be made aware, in the event another department might be interested in including items in the sale.

Commissioners signed the 2019 Year End forfeiture report presented by Heath Samuels, outlining vehicles that were seized throughout the year, by the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the 2019 Year-end Forfeiture report. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kathy Robison requested a five minute executive session with commissioners to discuss personnel regarding a legal question. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve an executive session. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decisions were made regarding the executive session.

The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, January 20th, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

. ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin Member

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member