

**GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Fox moved to approve July 11, 2022 Minutes, as written. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Road and Bridge Report:

- Culverts approved for purchase at a previous meeting are slated to arrive August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Crews are running eight days ahead of schedule on the Christian Hills Bridge project.
- Chrisman addressed a bridge on 300<sup>th</sup> Street in need of repair.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report. No decisions were made.

Appraiser employee Shawna Griffiths, presented the commission with a contract renewal for McCully and Associates.

***Spradlin moved to approve the contract with McCully and Associates in the amount of \$18,900. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Ballard moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with legal counsel Paul Dean, Marsha Ramsey and Darrel Chrisman. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:27a.m. No decisions were made.***

County Counsel Paul Dean informed residents present, that the roads near Vaughn acres is not the responsibility of the County. Residents provided a Road Deed and other documents that states the roads in question are to be sed for "public" use. Paul Dean informed the residents that the county did not agree to take those roads over. Residents of Vaughn Acres would like to be recognized by the Township as a part of their community as to allow for road repair paid by the township. Residents were directed to speak with the township board regarding the main road that goes through Vaughn's Acres. Salt Springs Township Treasurer Tom McNeil informed the Commission that the township does not have the funds to take over these roads. Commissioner Ballard informed residents and Salt Springs Township board members that the likely solution would be for the County to fix the five major washouts/roads in question and will not have any further responsibility to those roads. Questions were then posed regarding where the responsibility lies for BB Road between 50<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup>; Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman will look into the matter.

Sheriff Heath Samuels provided commissioners with an employee status change for Yvette Lawrence.

***Fox moved to approve moving Yvette Lawrence from part time to full-time employment at a pay rate of \$15.38 per hour. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Eureka USD 389 has requested a school resource officer full-time for five days a week. The school would pay the hourly wages and benefits. Samuels plans to delve further into the matter and present more information when its gathered.

Roads that were discussed at the last meeting near the areas of Y70, 37<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup>, were discussed once again. Residents asked the county to repair those roads and then hand over responsibility to the Township, as the township does not have the equipment to make necessary repairs. Ballard stated that he feels the county should fix the matter and then hand over responsibility to the township and this needs to be in writing.

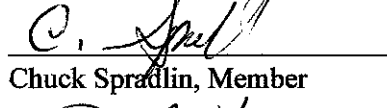
Fox informed fellow commissioners of a vacant Hospital Board position.

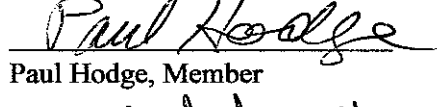
***Fox moved to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

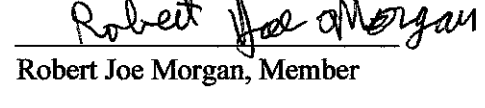
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Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST:   
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk