

Commissioner Meeting
July 24, 2017

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

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve July 17, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, and Amber Rayburn, Road and Bridge Office Professional were present for the Road and Bridge Report. Lowe reported crews are almost finished with the low water bridge on G Road out by Reece; Lowe is going to check on the Reece bridge project that Larcom is working on; crews cut the log that was under Ladd Bridge; received a bid from Judd Everitt for a new slab near the intersection of R and 220th in the amount of \$11,000, the bid does not include walls or footings. The commissioners asked Lowe to get an estimate for the whole project. Rayburn said they have narrowed down what bridges are applicable for the off system bridge grant applications and are looking at six or seven bridges. Rayburn said she has been trying to get ahold of Michael Marris, with the county's engineering firm, but has been unable to reach him. Commissioner Hind asked what bridges they are looking at. Rayburn shared a map, showing the bridge locations. The bridge applications are due Thursday. Commissioner Hind said he would also try to contact Michael Marris, he would rather they didn't submit applications that had no chance of being picked for whatever reason. Commissioner Hind asked Lowe what he found out about taking the dump bed off of the truck with engine problems and installing it on the Volvo semi to use. Lowe said they have taken some measurements and there would have to be some alterations to make it work. Commissioner Hind suggested it because he said he didn't think the dump truck or Volvo would have much trade-in or sell value. Commissioner Hind said he noticed on some of the chip/seal that it buckles up on the edge and asked about rolling it again. Lowe said it depends on the oil-life left in it.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

County Clerk, Kathy Robison, presented a 2-year Contract Renewal with Advantage Computer for 15 Licenses of Anti-Virus TrendMicro in the amount of \$525.00. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the 2-year Contract Renewal with Advantage Computer for the Anti-Virus TrendMicro in the amount of \$525.00. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve a cereal malt beverage license for the Greenwood County Shrine Club for the Eureka Pro Rodeo. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Undersheriff, Randy Cox, reported that the Sheriff's Office had a busy weekend. An embezzlement case; marijuana bust, in which they recovered ten pounds of the substance; and other traffic stops. Cox also said the jail currently has 34 inmates, six of which are females.

Fire Chief, Doug Williams, presented two bids to extend the central division fire building by 25-feet for additional storage of equipment and trucks. The plans are to build a 25'x50' addition that matches the current building design, with matching color and roof pitch. Central division volunteers will provide the labor. Williams had a bid from El Dorado Building System, in the amount of \$21,560 and Jason Nusz of Severy in the amount of \$16,765, not including the overhead doors. Williams said that adding the doors to the Nusz bid would make it about the same amount as the other one. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the bid from Jason Nusz in the amount of \$16,765. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. A bid was also submitted from Judd Everitt for the 25'x50' concrete pad in the amount of \$6,875. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the bid from Judd Everitt for the 25'x50' concrete pad at the central division fire building. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fire Chief, Doug Williams, reported that the new fire building in Reece is framed up with rafters and the tin should be delivered on Friday. The plans are for the Reece firemen to put the tin on this weekend, weather permitting.

Fire Chief, Doug Williams, presented three quotes, with the government pricing program the Sheriff's Office uses, to purchase a new work truck. The current truck he is driving he has driven for 7 years, which was used before that, and needs multiple repairs. The following quotes were presented for a 2017 truck: (1) a 4-door, short bed ½ ton Dodge, in the amount of \$28,504; (2) a Chevrolet in the amount of \$30,678; and (3) a Ford in the amount of \$32,800. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the purchase of the 4-door, short bed ½ ton Dodge, in the amount of \$28,504 for Fire Chief Doug Williams, to be taken from his Equipment Reserve Funds. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

County Appraiser, Jami Clark, reported that she and County Counselor, Paul Dean, recently attended a Board of Tax Appeals hearing regarding an individual that had inherited some land in the county that had back taxes due and was disputing them. The state sided with the county, deciding that the taxes, along with penalties and interest, were valid and still due.

County Appraiser, Jami Clark, mentioned a change in the new employee manual pertaining to longevity benefits regarding accrual of vacation time. The commissioners and County Counselor, Paul Dean, were not aware of the change and agreed to look into it before the next meeting.

Tammy Seimears requested that Seimear's Construction be allowed to bid on the slab (bridge) at R and 220th, but Seimear's Construction wouldn't be able to start the project until Fall, if that was okay. The commissioners said it was fine to submit a bid.

Levi Vinson, Noxious Weed/Emergency Management Director asked for approval to purchase a new laptop or tablet. The commissioners asked him to gather more information about certain features before making a decision.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for legal with Randy Cox, Undersheriff and Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Tammy Seimears discussed the executive session rules on sharing information about executive session and the difference in types (ex: legal and personnel) with Paul Dean, County Counselor.

At 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners had a work session on the county budgets following the commission meeting.

Calendar:

July 28th-31st – GW Co. Fair

July 31st – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00a.m.

July 31st – Commissioners & Co. Acct./Auditor Philip Jarred – Work session after commission mtg. on budgets

July 31st – GW Co. Hosp. Board Mtg @ 5:30p.m. – GW Co. Hosp. Conference Room



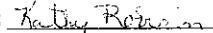
Ben Fox, Chairman



Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman



Brian Hind, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robison, County Clerk