

Commission Meeting  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Chairman Paul Hodge 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, Chuck Spradlin, Kathy Robison County Clerk and County Counselor Paul Dean via Zoom.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve August 31, 2020 Minutes. Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Ballard made a motion to approve September 8, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge read a letter from residents near GG road thanking the Road and Bridge Department for the work they have done. Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that he hired Justin Harrison as a laborer/truck driver at a pay rate of \$13.50 for full time employment. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to accept hiring Harrison. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chrisman reported that they will be receiving federal exchange money in the amount of \$78,543.33. Chrisman reported that there is a pond that the township built in Reece nearly 20 years ago, that is possibly part of the flooding problem. Darrel has plans to purchase a 50 foot pipe to repair the problem. Chrisman informed commissioners that they were cutting trees on old 96 highway. Commissioner Ballard informed Darrel that 390<sup>th</sup> Road needed attention. Commissioner Morgan informed Darrel that the road south of Christian Hills needed repair. Steve Coulter thanked Road and Bridge and the County for helping the crew at the lake.

Commissioner Hodge asked County Counselor Paul Dean about a resolution that he had received from another county regarding the right to bear arms. The decision was made to approach the issue at a later date.

EMS employees Clay Crisswell and Randall Wade have both moved from part time positions to full time positions at the same rate of pay. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve moving Clay Crisswell to full time employment. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve moving Randall Wade to full time employment. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Maintenance Supervisor Jason Findley received a quote for the carpet replacement for the courthouse. Total amount for carpet and supplies is estimated to be around \$26,332.46, this amount does not include labor or installation. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the purchase of carpet in the amount of \$26,332.46. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Findley reported having received a bid for a window in the hallway to keep people out of the register of deeds office. The estimated amount for this project is \$684.98. Commissioners agreed to move forward with said project.

Sheriff Heath Samuels informed commissioners that the lowest price for housing a juvenile involved in a homicide that occurred in Greenwood County recently, is \$120 dollars a day. Samuels provided commissioners with a contract with Wichita to house said juvenile anywhere from one to three years. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve housing for \$120 a day. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Paul Dean reported that Zoning Board Chairman Cole Conard contacted him regarding a member resigning from the zoning board. Conard also inquired about how many members should be on the Zoning board. Dean is slated to look into the matter.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve a ten minute executive session for employee evaluation with Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsey-Ross and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Hodge inquired about flood zone permits. Hodge asked the commission what are the stipulations, if any, to building in a flood zone. Commissioner Spradlin stated that the only factor is whether or not that property is in fact, in the flood plain.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn at 10:30 A.M. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 9 a.m.

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

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk