GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 14TH, 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, Chuck Spradlin, Paul Hodge, Robert Morgan, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve March 7th, 2022 Minutes, as written. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- ➤ Darrel reported that the insurance company involved in the truck that rolled over earlier in the year estimated damages at \$72,281.07 for the truck and \$3,470.98 worth of damage to the trailer.
- > Road and Bridge received a letter of approval for signage for the east half of Greenwood County to begin in the fiscal year of 2024.
- Crews started repairs on the low water crossing located on Y50 Road.
- Commissioner Morgan informed Darrel that the damage to Reece Road was caused by a roofing company reportedly dragging a building.

Commissioner Morgan moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$174.85. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Harshman Construction LLC was approved by the Greenwood County Zoning Board to open a rock quarry located at Fall River, north of 400. Representatives were present to ask permission from commissioners to utilize the property as such.

Fox moved to allow Harshman Construction to proceed with utilizing the land located at Fall River, north of 400 HWY as a rock quarry. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

County Clerk Kathy Robison informed commissioners that the Zoning Board is in need of a new member; said member needs to be from district 2 or district 4. Robison stated that an Appeals Board consisting of five members should also be established.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey presented commissioners with the information she was asked to gather regarding courthouse department heads' opinions on the courthouse moving from five, eight-hour days to four, ten-hour days. Sheriff Heath Samuels stated that his department would have to be at the courthouse on Fridays due to the court system holding court on Fridays. A brief discussion was held regarding the matter. The decision was made to hold the discussion at a later date.

A discussion regarding the Rural Opportunity Program was held. County Clerk Robison is slated to bring the previous resolution used to the next commission meeting.

Hodge moved to approve a ten-minute executive session to discuss employee performance. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:25 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioners received an employee status change from the Sheriff's Department for Sherry Stone to be hired full-time at a pay-rate of \$12.40 per hour.

Fox moved to approve hiring Stone at \$12.40 per hour. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Jaco Morgan