

Special Commissioner Meeting
May 26th, 2020

Commissioner Paul Hodge called a special meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 6:30 p.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Roy Ballard, Chuck Spradlin, Kathy Robison County Clerk and County Counselor Paul Dean (via Zoom)

The Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Counselor Paul Dean stated that after midnight tonight, the only order that would still be in place is the previous resolution set in place by the Greenwood County Commission due to Governor Kelly letting her Executive Order expire. Commissioner Paul Hodge stated, "My vote would be to open the county up and proceed forward."

Health Department Nurse Vicki Ross stated she feels the county should continue to keep the current orders in place due to the recent holiday weekend. She stated she wants to wait for two weeks to see if the holiday weekend has an effect on COVID-19 numbers in Greenwood County.

Sheriff Heath Samuels inquired about bars being able open. Ross stated she feels they should stay closed until after the next two weeks.

County Counselor Paul Dean will draft a resolution adopting "Phase II" of the Governor's reopening plans. Commissioner Paul Hodge stated he is still in favor of opening the County. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to move forward with a new Resolution 20-10 to keep the County on restrictions for at least another two weeks. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried with a vote of 3 in favor and 1 opposed (Paul Hodge).

Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Commissioner Roy Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Paul Hodge, Chairman

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin Member

Roy Ballard, Member

Robert Joe Morgan, Member