GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 7TH, 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 February 28th, 2022 Minutes, as written. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- > The bridge located on V RD is completed.
- Maintenance to Y50 RD is underway.
- > CAT is slated to update the computer on Road and Bridge's newest excavator later today.

Fox moved to approve abatements in the amount of \$10,960.82. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Morgan moved to approve payables in the amount of \$242,269.15. Paul Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve payroll in the amount \$126,888.11. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners Morgan and Hodge were appointed to a sub committee to work directly with Eureka City in regards to the Matt Samuels Building.

Anthony Treece asked commissioners if renewal to the Rural Opportunity Program could be addressed. Following a brief discussion, the decision was made for County Clerk Kathy Robison to look into the matter to see if there are any funds in that particular account.

Fox moved to approve Resolution 2022-03. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (See Resolution 2022-03)

Otter Creek township has traded the care of SE Weiderman Road and the Camp Wiedimann Drive Road for the care of Spring Creek townships 90th Street from G RD to F RD and F RD from 90th to 948 F RD as of October 1, 2021 with consent from both township boards.

Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsey informed commissioners that the current work schedule of four-day work weeks, is working well. Commissioners approved to continue the current schedule of four, ten hour shifts for the Health Department.

Lindsey next informed the Commission that COVID-19 numbers are low and would like to be moved from her current hourly wage to her previous salaried wage.

Fox moved to approve moving Lindsey from hourly to salary, effective on the next payroll. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey asked commissioners if the courthouse could move from five, eighthour days to four, ten-hour days. Commissioners asked Ramsey to gather information from other Department Heads regarding their opinion on the matter and approach the discussion at a later date.

Ballard moved to approve a five-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman to discuss legal matters. Fox seconded. Motion carried. Meeting reconvened at 9:45 a.m. No decisions were made.

Ballard informed fellow commissioners that the PRCA Rodeo would like to move to Eureka Downs rather than their previous location. Members from the PRCA Rodeo would like to clean the area first and are seeking permission for waiver of the landfill costs. Commissioners agreed that landfill costs would be waived for clean-up of Eureka Downs by the PRCA Rodeo.

Fox stated that Eureka City is slated for a city-wide clean-up on March 10th-12th and would like to know if Noxious Weed could be open and available to take in hazardous materials such as paint. Commissioners will contact city officials at a later date regarding this matter.

Fox moved to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan, Member