

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 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, Robert Morgan, Paul Hodge, Chuck Spradlin, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve December 12th, 2022 Minutes as written. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Reimbursement will be received in the amount of \$82,327.56 from Federal Exchange.
- Hazel/Russel bridge was not selected for a bridge grant. The bridge selected is located one and a half miles west of Hamilton.
- Christian Hills Bridge project was completed under expected budget by an estimated \$32,742.46.
- A reimbursement check from the State of Kansas in the amount of \$230,953.96 is expected.
- Darrel requested signatures/approval for another signage project slated for 2024.
- A fuel pump on one of the county trucks is in need of repair.

Fox moved to approve appointment of Marvin Hollis as Salem Township Clerk and the appointment of Charles Tannehill as Eureka Township Clerk. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mike Dallman with Property Evaluations in Topeka, Kansas attended the meeting via Zoom in accordance with a Kansas State statute requiring a meeting be held with commissioners of counties that are out of substantial compliance within a given tax year. In 2021, Greenwood County undervalued properties. Dallman listed several items in need of solutions; then noted these items could be easily remedied in the future.

Fox moved to approve Cereal Malt Beverage License for Kerosene. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Bids were opened for the annual Greenwood County dinner.

Spradlin moved to approve the bid from TNT Catering in the amount of \$15 per plate for a rough estimate of 80 people. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners made the decision to withdraw from FEMA COVID-19 relief funds.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson presented a quote from Traffic Control for a 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe in the amount of \$48,500 to be utilized as an emergency response vehicle; this vehicle will replace the current 2017 Chevrolet with 110,000. Ballard noted that fixing the transmission in the current 2017 Chevy would cost the county less money; although selling the 2017 may provide up to an estimated \$20,000 towards the purchase of the 2022 vehicle.

Spradlin moved to approve the purchase of the afore mentioned Chevrolet Tahoe. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Crosswinds representatives attended the meeting to discuss their relationship with the Greenwood County Jail in regards to services provided. Crosswinds provided a Resolution for signatures, after conferring with County Counselor Paul Dean, the decision was made to table said resolution until the next meeting.

Spradlin moved to approve a five-minute executive session to discuss personnel/legal matters. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:07 a.m. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve a twenty-minute executive session to include Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman and Sheriff Heath Samuels to discuss legal matters. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:28 a.m. No decisions were made.

Maintenance Supervisor Greg Rawlings provided a rough draft of a bids publication for the windows that were replaced in the courthouse. The decision was made to publish the bid at \$100 per window. Rawlings also provided a spreadsheet of phone lines going to into and out of the county. Some of which are being paid for and not in use. Rawlings estimated 4 lines thus far; he will continue to look into the matter further. Rawlings also provided a \$10,000 estimate to complete the carpet replacement in the courthouse.

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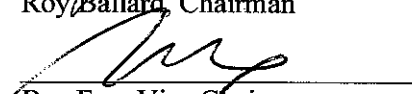
The decision was made to start the December 30th, 2022 commission meeting at 9:30 a.m. The following commission meeting will be held on January 9th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with county counselor Paul Dean to discuss legal matters. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:55 a.m. No decisions were made.

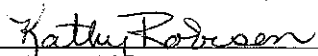
Morgan moved to adjourn at 10:57 a.m. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.



Roy Ballard, Chairman



Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

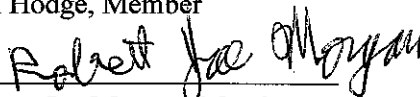
ATTEST: 

Kathy Robinson, County Clerk

Chuck Spradlin, Member



Paul Hodge, Member



Robert Joe Morgan, Member