

Commissioner Meeting
December 10, 2018

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Chuck Spradlin, Kathy Robison County Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve December 3, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve December 7, 2018 special minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported they are having some equipment worked on, and he verified that some have warranties. He heard from the excavator guy, and will be allowed to use it for a day or two to see how it works. Chrisman also reported that if they don't hear from a guy they have been waiting on from Yates Center to do cleanup, by Wednesday, they will get started themselves with the excavator. KDHE had given them an extension to get the cleanup done and the deadline is January 15, 2019. Chrisman told commissioners that part of the crew are working on trouble spots on the roads today.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve amended payroll, dated 12-7-2018, in the amount of \$108,499.37. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve amended payables, dated 12-7-2018, in the amount of \$87,974.17. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve special payables, dated 12-10-2018, in the amount of \$9,637.63. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the GSI Engineering detection monitoring report for the landfill wells. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners received a letter of resignation from Dorothy Davis, Twin Grove Trustee, effective December 31, 2018.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the 2019 Calendar, that lists holidays that are observed and paydays in the county. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The county has received a Freedom Claims Contact Agreement, for the new plan the county is using in 2019. County Counselor Paul Dean took the information to review.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve a pay-rate change for Health Department Administrative Assistant, Monica Harrison, from \$10.75 to \$11.00 per hour, following her 90-day assessment. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was a discussion held about base pay for volunteer firemen and EMS for their call-run rate. Both have been set at \$10 for quite some time.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve raising the rate from \$10 to \$15 per fire run, effective January 1, 2019, for Fire Department. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

County Clerk Kathy Robison also told Commissioners that election pay for workers has been set at \$7.25 per hour for a long time and she would like to raise it to \$7.50 per hour. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve raising the rate of pay for election workers to \$7.50 per hour, effective, January 1, 2019. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve raising the rate from \$10 to \$15 per EMS call, effective January 1, 2019, for EMS Department. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners and Department Heads discussed raises for county employees in 2019. After some discussion, it was decided that employees would receive a 1.4% Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA). Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the 1.4% COLA for employees. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. The raise will be reflected on the first check in January 2019.

The courthouse was closed Wednesday, December 5, 2018, as a day of mourning for George H. W. Bush. The commissioners noted the pay rate should be submitted as if it was a normal holiday.

Appraiser Jami Clark told commissioners due to final review season the Appraiser's Office will be closed during the lunch hour, now to the end of February, as they will be out in the field.

The commissioners held a special meeting last week, December 7, 2018, with a representative from the Democratic and Republican parties present, to get their opinions on the redistricting maps that were prepared by R&S Digital, for the five-man commission board. After some discussion, another map was created, with the district lines everyone

agreed on. At Monday morning's meeting, commissioners reviewed the map, and Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the map, as presented. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. County Counselor Paul Dean hopes to have a resolution and letter drafted for the commissioners to approve at their meeting next week, then it will be sent to the Governor of Kansas.

At 10:12 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

Dec. 14th – Bids due by 5:00 p.m. to Clerk's Office from Restaurants in County for Annual Yr.-

End Dinner

Dec. 17 - Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

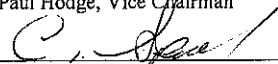
December 24th & 25th – Courthouse Closed in observance of Christmas



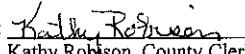
Ben Fox, Chairman



Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman



Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk