

Commissioner Meeting  
July 10, 2017

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, Brian Hind, and Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Paul Dean, County Counselor arrived at 9:17 a.m.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve July 3, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that they are working on the extension on low water bridges; Larcom is supposed to start on the Reece Bridge today; been hauling rock on P Road and King Hill; he wants to haul rock on 220 heading east on 99; Harshman's pushed the rock out at Hilltop so it could dry out; planning on cutting trees, and will have Levi Vinson, Noxious Weed, spray while they are doing that. Commissioner Hind told Lowe about a place on the Hamilton/Virgil Road that has a tinhorn that needs repair. Lowe introduced Bob, with Kenworth, to discuss a truck. There was some discussion about trade-in value of the county's current semi, a Volvo. Commissioner Hind asked about the progress of the dump truck purchase that was made in April through Kenworth. The representative reported that they were still waiting for the bed to arrive but he was told it should be here by July 17<sup>th</sup>. The commissioners said they would look at the truck after the meeting. Commissioner Hodge asked how the bridge inspections were going. Lowe said fine. Commissioner Hind asked Lowe when Michael Marris would be getting the bridge grant applications because he thought they were about due. Commissioner Hind asked about the progress on Ladd Bridge repairs and Lowe said he needs to get with Marris about that. Undersheriff Cox said he was down there over the weekend and took some pictures of the extensive erosion and there is one main beam that is beginning to twist.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor presented 2018 Budget Requests for the following: 2018 Road and Bridge \$1,955,400; which is almost \$60,000 more than 2017's Budget Request; 2018 Recycling \$22,700, which is an increase of \$700; 2018 Solid Waste \$52,635, which is an increase of \$1,635; and 2018 Special Bridge \$227,000, which is an increase of \$7,000.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Mary Harrison, with the Health Department. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 5 minutes was added to the executive session.

After returning from executive session, Commissioners announced they had appointed Mary Harrison as the Health Department Office Manager.

Joe O'Rourke, with New Beginnings presented the 2018 Budget Request, in the amount of \$28,000, which is the same as the 2017 Budget Request.

Commissioners took a 10 minute break to look at the Kenworth truck.

After looking at the 2012 Kenworth semi, Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the purchase of the semi from Kenworth, in the amount of \$72,000, to come out of Special Machinery. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Marcus Johnson, with MoJo Outdoor Adventures, asked the commissioners permission to use a portion of the Hamilton/Virgil Road, east of Hamilton for a Color Run race during Hamilton Days on September 16, 2017. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve giving Johnson permission to use the road for the race. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve a special payable, dated 7-6-2017, in the amount of \$65.00. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve payables, dated 7-10-2017, in the amount of \$9,581.69. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson reported that he sent the final appeal for the September 2016 event. Vinson is hoping to get an additional \$20,000 for a claim that was initially denied because it included culverts that had washed out during a flood but had some corrosion damage. Vinson said FEMA denied the entire claim, so he removed the culverts and resubmitted it for the gravel and labor to repair the flood damage.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 15 minute executive session for personnel to review applications for the county health nurse position. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 30 minutes total was added to the executive session.

No decision was made.

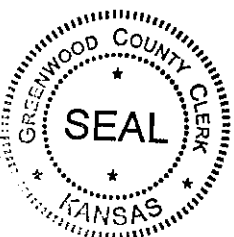
At 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Hind made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

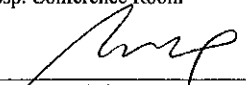
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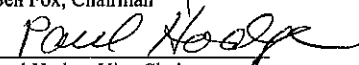
July 17<sup>th</sup> - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00a.m.

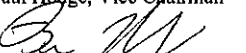
July 27<sup>th</sup> - GW Co. Hosp. Board Mtg @ 5:30p.m. - GW Co. Hosp. Conference Room

ATTEST:   
Kathy Robison, County Clerk



  
Ben Fox, Chairman

  
Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

  
Brian Hind, Member