

COMMISSION MEETING

JUNE 1ST, 2021

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge moved to accept May 24, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes, as written. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported:

- Bitler Bridge will be open today.
- Chrisman recommended that the County replace fencing near Bitler Bridge as the contractor will not do so.
- Commissioner Ballard voiced his opinion that since Greenwood County would have to pay for materials and labor to replace the fence near Bitler Bridge, the County should charge the land owner for materials. County Counselor Paul Dean recommended replacing the fence and discussing the matter of payment at a later date.
- Commissioner Hodge informed Chrisman of a low hanging tree in need of removal on a bridge near Severy. Darrel is slated to look into the matter.
- Road and Bridge received the geology report on Christian Hills Bridge although Darrel had not had time to review it.
- Commissioner Fox moved to approve a five minute executive session with Chrisman, to begin at 9:21 a.m. for employee performance. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 9:26 a.m. No decisions were made.
- Commissioner Fox moved to approve \$.50 raises for both Kassie Martin and Jennifer Watts to begin at the current pay period. Martin is moving from \$14.19 per hour to \$14.69 per hour; Watts will move from \$13.68 per hour to \$14.18 per hour. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner reviewed Treasurer's report. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$131,932.18. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$117,904.43. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a five minute executive session to begin at 9:37 a.m. to discuss the tower lease with Kwikom. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0. No decisions were made.

Greenwood County residents attended the meeting to discuss signs near JJ 50 Road that they felt needed removal. County Counselor Paul Dean informed said residents that the only entities that have the ability to post signs, is the Commission and Road and Bridge. Commissioner Hodge is slated to contact Salt Springs Township Trustee Jeff Pittman to remove said signs.

Commissioner Ballard moved to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, June 7th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

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Ben Fox, Chairman

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Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman

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Chuck Spradlin, Member

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Paul Hodge, Member

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Robert Joe Morgan, Member