

Commissioner Meeting
March 16th, 2020

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

The Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to approve March 9th, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Chuck Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman stated that the bridge on 100 Rd is still pending. Road and Bridge employee Kassie Martin presented commissioners with a letter to award from the state to finance new signs for the southwest corner of the county, for signatures. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve signing the document provided. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried. County Engineer Michael Maris reported that the total cost of repairing the Christian Hills Bridge would cost \$1.3 million and the County would be responsible 33% of that, totaling an amount of \$350,000 - \$425,000. Maris also stated he would "go look at that drainage issue there by Reece." Commissioner Morgan inquired about the guard rails on Canyon Hill Road. Maris responded they had looked at it and the county had two options; pay for the guard rail out of county funds and put in any kind of guard rail system they would like or use federal funding and be forced to abide by federal standards. Maris also informed Commissioners that the grant application for Christian Hills Bridge needs a letter of support from the owner of the surrounding property. Commissioner Fox reported that 210 Rd and P Rd have severe washboards and is in need of repair. Darrell reported that Road and Bridge made a failed attempt to repair Reece Rd and they were forced to go back and "peel it off, down to the asphalt." Commissioner Morgan informed Chrisman that Reece road looks excellent. Chrisman informed commissioners that deeds for the Bitler Bridge project are scheduled to be signed Wednesday of this week.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$8,608.31. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Chuck Spradlin made a motion to cancel the upcoming township dinner and to reimburse Lo Mar for the finances they have already invested into said dinner. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Interim Appraiser Shawna Griffiths requested that former temporary appraiser Steve Thompson be contacted regarding whether or not he would be available to assume the position once more on a part-time basis. Thompson will be asked to attend next week's Commission meeting to sign the necessary documentation if he is interested in the position.

Health Department Supervisor Vickie Ross gave commissioners an update on the Coronavirus situation. Ross recommended that residents limit large gatherings including but not limited to senior centers and churches. Commissioner Chuck made a motion to have a letter written to discourage public meetings and gatherings of any kind until March 31st. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Supervisor Levi Vinson reported that Kansas has asked the federal government to provide the state with gloves, masks, etc. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to pass and sign the Public Health Resolution COVID-19. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next Commission meeting will be held Monday, March 23rd, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Paul Hodge

Paul Hodge, Chairman

Ben Fox

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

C. Spradlin

Chuck Spradlin Member

Roy Ballard

Roy Ballard, Member

Robert Joe Morgan

Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk