

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MARCH 21ST, 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, Chuck Spradlin, Paul Hodge, Robert Morgan, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve March 14th, 2022 Minutes, as written. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road and Bridge employee Larry Greenwood has reached 90 days of employment. Chrisman asked commissioners to move Greenwood from \$13.39 per hour to \$13.89 per hour.

Fox moved to approve a fifty cent raise for Larry Greenwood; moving Greenwood from \$13.39 per hour to \$13.89 per hour. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Road and Bridge received a check from KCAMP in the amount of \$72,281.07 for the truck that was turned over earlier in the year.
- A brief discussion ensued regarding repairs needed for Reece Road. Chrisman has not yet heard from the contractor on this matter.
- Spradlin spoke with county contracted engineer Michael Maris regarding putting together a 'priority list' of bridges in need of repair.
- Spradlin suggested making some bridge repairs a Bond Issue. No decisions were made regarding this suggestion at this time.
- Crews have finished pouring the bridge located on Y50 Road.

Reece resident Ted Larcom attended the meeting to verify that commissioners were aware of the conditions of Reece Road.

Fox moved to approve payables in the amount of \$104,346.03. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Morgan moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$122,538.64. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Joy Jensen attended the meeting to request \$1,500 for Field Trials.

Spradlin moved to approve \$2,000 to be paid for utilization in Field Trials. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners asked Jensen to provide a proposal for her to be compensated for continued maintenance of courthouse beautification.

Fox moved to approve plants and mulch in the amount of \$360. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners reviewed February 2022 fee reports. No decisions were made.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's reports. No decisions were made.

A discussion regarding courthouse hours was held.

Ballard moved to allow for Department heads to work out their schedules internally if they were to adopt a 4-day, 10-hour work week, with the stipulation that the courthouse stay open 5 days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson informed commissioners that Greenwood County no longer needs the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration in place.

Spradlin moved to rescind the COVID-19 Disaster Declaration. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Noxious Weed Interim Director Jennifer West informed commissioners she has completed her Noxious Weed basic schooling.

Ballard moved to approve a five-minute recess. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:15 a.m.

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Ballard moved to approve an executive session regarding policies. No decisions were made.

County Attorney Jill Gillett presented county counselor Paul Dean with an Assistant County Attorney Badge.

Morgan moved to approve Resolution 22-04; which allows for Greenwood County to utilize \$3,000 for a student loan payment program. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (See Resolution 22-04)

County Counselor Paul Dean inquired about holding a township dinner this year for newly appointed township officers. The consensus was made to hold the dinner Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 at around 6 p.m.

Ballard moved to adjourn at 10:47 a.m. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member