

Commissioner Meeting
May 22, 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 was not present.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the May 15, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$89,135.99. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$112,432.61. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve an Interlocal Agreement (Resolution 17-03) between Greenwood/Elk Butler. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind told Road and Bridge Supervisor, Roger Lowe that he drove his roads in (from the northern part of the county) and hasn't seen a lot of change except for the one mile north of the blacktop. Lowe said he ran a blade by Frank Gaines pens and an eradicator and tried to make a crown. Gary Boles was going to head north today up by the firebarn. Commissioner Hind also asked if he had any bids on chip/seal. Lowe said not yet.

Commissioner Hodge told Lowe that Ray Coble had asked if they could put a sign on 40th & T Road that says "Limited Access" due to the shape of the road. Commissioner Hodge had talked to Coble about the road and even though it's a township road Coble said they are not going to fix it because the road has been in bad shape for so many years and the tax money collected for the township wouldn't cover the expense of fixing it.

Commissioner Fox said that Matt Wilson contacted him and said they have spent a lot of money lately fixing roads around the depot (Invena), and he asked if the county could come out and roll the blacktop they put around it so it will look nice for the 100th anniversary next week. The other commissioners said it was fine with them so Commissioner Fox told Lowe to discuss it with Wilson and figure out what to charge for Road and Bridge's services. Commissioner Fox also mentioned that when he was out at Road and Bridge last week, he noticed their internet is 1.5 megabit and that is like having dial-up. The company they are currently using is Nex-Tech. Commissioner Fox is going to check with AT&T. Commissioner Fox said they are also getting ready to start the camera project out at Road and Bridge.

Jami Clark, Appraiser asked permission to go to a conference in June and the commissioners said it would be fine.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor and Amber Rayburn, Road and Bridge Secretary. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 15 minutes was added to the executive session.

After the executive session, the commissioners shared that the County Auditors will be contacted to do an audit of the Road and Bridge records. Also an ad needs to be placed in both newspapers for an immediate job opening for a full-time secretary at the Road and Bridge Department. It also needs to be put on the EurekaJob.com website.

Commissioner Hind mentioned he had attended a meeting on taxes and discussed it briefly.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

At 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

At 10:35 a.m. the commissioners reconvened to discuss the war emblems that the county provides to put on the graves of veterans in the county. Currently the county purchases non-specific emblems that are \$20 each, but recently received a request to purchase war-specific emblems that are \$45 each. County Clerk, Kathy Robison said the county spends approximately \$1,500 each year on the emblems, and many of them are used to replace emblems that have been damaged or stolen. Commissioner Fox said he was in favor of sticking with the non-specific emblems. Commissioner Hind said he checked with a neighboring county and confirmed that they also use non-specific emblems. Commissioner Hind said the commissioners will consider the request when budgeting next year.

At 10:43 a.m. Commissioner Hind made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

May 29th - Courthouse Closed in observance of Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 30th - Next Commission Meeting following Memorial Day -- 9:00a.m.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk



Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

Brian Hind
Brian Hind, Member