

COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 3RD, 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 Ballard moved to accept April 26, 2021 Commission Meeting Minutes, as written. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported:

- Road and Bridge received a FEMA debris check from last year in the amount of \$26,823.58.
- The excavator that was approved for purchase at a previous meeting is slated for delivery any day.
- County contracted engineer Michael Maris is currently in town working on two projects; one of which is the Bitler Bridge located on 190th and State Street.
- Leiser Construction is slated to start work today on removing and replacing the bridge on Reece road. Boxes are slated for arrival and installation on Thursday of this week. Commissioner Fox posed questions regarding a time frame of completion once the boxes were installed. Chrisman stated that he has spoken to Leiser regarding possible one lane traffic during construction.
- Maris is slated to look at several low water bridges to determine if those bridges are salvageable.
- Darrel reported there is a possible plugged line in the Pot-hole machine.
- Darrel has not received word from KDEM regarding the Hazel Russell Bridge.
- The geology report for the Christian Hills Bridge project has not been received.
- Chrisman reported receiving a bill from Rural Water District in the amount of \$480 for a broken water line near Piedmont. He felt the county did not owe that bill, as they did not dig in the ditch where the water line busted, they only drove over it. County Counselor Paul Dean was in agreement with Chrisman.
- The fence dispute near Bitler Bridge is still an ongoing issue.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report.

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$263,588.95. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Morgan moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$125,240.29. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Joy Jensen asked if someone from the county could dig some solid ground between rose bushes on the courthouse lawn so they could have loose enough dirt to work with. A brief discussion ensued regarding the specifics of having such a job done. Jensen asked commissioners to approve allocating \$1,300 for continued landscaping efforts. Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve \$1,300 for landscaping efforts to the courthouse lawn. Commissioner Fox seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Jensen then requested \$1,500 to be donated to field trials. Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve allocating \$1,500 towards field trials. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to accept Resolution 21-05, to proceed with the tax sale. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners recognized County Clerk Kathy Robison for Administrative Assistants Day and thanked her for her efforts.

A discussion was held regarding a position that has yet to be filled on the Zoning Board.

Commissioner Hodge moved to adjourn at 9:53 a.m. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, May 10th, 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