

**COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 12TH, 2021**

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve October 4th, 2021 Minutes. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Darrel reported he received 3 bids for culverts. The lowest bid coming in at \$20,118.78 from Welborn Sales. Commissioner Hodge spoke in favor of ordering from Coyote Culvert at a slightly higher bid due to Coyote being a local business. Fellow commissioners spoke in favor of accepting the lowest bid belonging to Welborn Sales. Spradlin moved to approve the bid for culverts in the amount of \$20,118.78 from Welborn Sales. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Auctions are being held on Purple-Wave containing used guardrails and recycle trailers that Chrisman has been keeping tabs on.
- Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve the purchase of a recycle trailer in the amount of up to \$7,000. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-1. Ballard opposed.
- Chip sealing on Reece Road is slated to start this week.
- Hodge inquired about repairs on Spring Creek Bridge, crews are working on the matter.
- Ballard informed Darrel that a hole has been reported in the bridge on Y and 250th.

Morgan moved to accept special payables in the amount of \$1,049.10. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsey reported that the drive thru flu clinic went well. Spradlin inquired about a drive thru flu clinic being held in Hamilton, Lindsey reported they have not made plans to hold one in Hamilton although she is open to the idea if a location is located. Fox stated that Health Department employees and Noxious weed employees were working on Monday; Columbus Day. Those employees inquired about receiving December 23rd off as a holiday, due to having to work Monday. Fox moved to approve the request for those employees to receive straight pay for working Monday and receive holiday pay for taking December 23rd off. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff Heath Samuels asked if commissioners would make a decision regarding the road dispute discussion that was visited last week. Samuels stated that he has no authority to tell the owners that they cannot close that road because, according to his understanding, the road in question is located on private property. County Counselor Paul Dean stated that the road in question can be viewed as a public road by prescription. Dean is slated to send letters to the owners, township officers and residents involved in the matter, informing them that Greenwood County considers this road to be a public road by prescription and if they object to such, they can file suit.

Maintenance Supervisor Greg Rawlings reported having received a quote for approximately \$100,000 to replace the current courthouse windows with opening windows. Rawlings stated he would get a second quote with a revised sketch.

Fox moved to approve a fifteen minute executive session with Emergency Management Supervisor Levi Vinson pertaining to legal; session to begin at 9:05 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 10:05 a.m. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

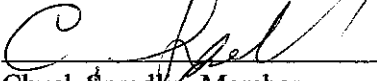
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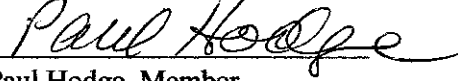
Ben Fox, Chairman



Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman




Chuck Spradlin, Member



Paul Hodge, Member



Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robinson, County Clerk