

October 22, 2018

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, Chuck Spradlin, and Shannon Gant Deputy Clerk. County Counselor Paul Dean was not present.

No commission meeting minutes.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported crews have been working on debris removal; FEMA will be here today at 10:00 a.m.; reported they secured a dump truck/snow plow from Purple Wave; Commissioner Spradlin mentioned that Michael Marris felt very strongly about the bridge on 100th between U & V being closed, and asked if he had good barriers up. Chrisman said they have concrete blockades to keep people off the bridge, and have installed barbed wire fence on either side to keep people from driving over the condemned bridge. There is concern about this passageway being closed as emergency personnel use it as a thoroughway to get to the east side of the county. Commissioners understood the significance of the area, and traffic, and they said they wanted to see what FEMA would determine after inspecting the area. They discussed the bridge on L Road, south of 200 that Marris believed could be repaired, for around \$8-9,000, and was going to work on some plans. That bridge happens to be on a bus route. Commissioner Hodge asked Chrisman about a low-water crossing west of 30th and 60th in Otter Creek. Chrisman said the approach would need to be fixed first. Commissioner Fox asked if that township filed for FEMA funds? There was a discussion about townships and municipalities not applying for FEMA fundings because of the application process, but commissioners thought they should try to apply. Chrisman told commissioners that FEMA was going to look at Ladd and Rice bridges first.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$93,438.26. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$244,481.28. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox signed a letter for the Eureka Senior Center and Public Transportation in regard to their mill levy distribution they will receive for the 2019 year budget.

Commissioners reported their findings from their road viewing last week on a section of W Road, north of 50th, in Fall River Township. They said everyone was in agreement that the road should be closed, so as soon as County Counselor Paul Dean is able to draft a resolution for the closure, they will approve it.


Commissioner Fox mentioned there was another company interested in bidding the county's health insurance. There was a discussion held about the timing, preparation, necessary work, just to get the information to the employees, and they have been working for months with Day Insurance to negotiate details already. If we plan to go with Day Insurance, employees must be signed up by November 5th. Commissioners indicated they would stay with the plan that they have been working on with Day Insurance and welcome the other company to submit a bid at renewal time next year.


Undersheriff Randy Cox announced a new hire, Mike Miles, as the county's K9 deputy, starting November 1st. Miles will begin training with K9, Karma, soon after he starts, in Oklahoma for two weeks. An employment verification will be presented at a later date.

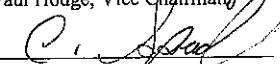
At 9:37 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

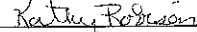
Calendar:

Oct. 25th - GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. - GW Co Hospital
Oct 29th - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 6th - General Election 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. - Various Locations
Nov. 12th - Courthouse Closed in observance of Veteran's Day
Nov. 13th - Canvass Board following Commission meeting


Ben Fox, Chairman


Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman


Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robjson, County Clerk