

COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 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, Robert Joe Morgan, Chuck Spradlin, Paul Hodge, County Clerk Kathy Robison and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spradlin moved to approve September 7th, 2021 Minutes. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Chrisman reported he was waiting to hear back from a KDEM representative regarding updates on a bridge located at U and 100th.
- Crews installed a culvert on Q road between 290th and 300th.
- Hodge noted that the grader operator, who maintains the area south of Neal, is doing a good job.
- Chrisman noted that the city of Eureka was not sure if they would be able to make repairs to the road near Greenwood County Cemetery; this is a shard road between Greenwood County and Eureka City.
- Greenwood County residents posed questions regarding what the start date would be for construction to the Christian Hills Bridge project. Chrisman responded that as soon as he receives a bid, they are hoping to start in November of this year.
- Greenwood County residents attended the meeting to compliment Chrisman regarding his job duties.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson provided commissioners with a request for the purchase of a drone with thermal imaging capabilities in the amount of \$6,697.99 from RMUS. Fox suggested that Vinson look into funding to aid in the purchase. Commissioners spoke in favor of trading in the current drone and looking into potential funding resources for the purchase of the new drone. Levi is slater to look into the matter.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a fifteen minute executive session with Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsey to discuss personnel; session to reconvene at 10:06 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0. An additional ten minutes were taken for the same subject. No decisions were made.

Morgan made a motion to approve moving Vicki Lindsey from salary to hourly due to the unique circumstances presented from the COVID-19 pandemic. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to temporarily suspend vacation caps until December 31, 2021 for the Health Department, as Health Department employees are not currently able to take vacation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:32 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member