

Commissioner Meeting
April 11, 2016

Chairman Brian Hind arrived and called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:07 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Cole Conard and Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Paul Dean, County Counselor also arrived at 9:07 a.m..

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve April 4, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Roger Lowe, reported that crews have ditched both sides of B Rd, South of 130th; Lowe sent the Backhoe bucket to Caterpillar for repair; Lowe discussed pipes in Severy; discussed SEK meeting in Ottawa Roger is planning on attending; crews have been grading roads and hauling rock; Lowe had a pre-construction meeting for the Neal Bridge with Reece Construction last week; the Neal Bridge project start date will be postponed to the end of June or early July due to decking material not being in; Commissioner Fox asked if Lowe found a wheel for the grader. Lowe said, "yes he did." The commissioners discussed two chip/seal projects they'd like done this summer. Commissioner Hind specified two low water crossings he would like Lowe to set started getting estimates for the concrete work; one southwest of Hamilton and another southwest of Madison.

The commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$92,021.24. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$169,356.48. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Fire Chief, Doug Williams, presented an extensive list of repairs needed on county fire trucks due to the extreme amount of fires in recent weeks. The repairs are estimated at just under \$30,000 and ranged from many tires, to transmissions and engine issues. The commissioners discussed in length the fact that there has been an abundance of fire runs due to burning on calm days, then the next day, the extremely high winds may stir up embers from the day before. The commissioners discussed other possibilities of fires, as well, and ways to possibly help with the situation. They also expressed their gratitude toward the fire department.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Preparedness Director, requested permission for a 2-day class in Howard. The commissioners granted him permission.

The commissioners discussed the upcoming Southeast Kansas, SEK, conference they will be hosting. The date is set for September, 23, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. The Hamilton School district has agreed to provide the use of their building for the conference, as it is on a Friday and they do not have school on that day.

Commissioner Hind asked EMS Director, Brian Mongeau, about the cost of the upcoming EMS Classes for those that responded to the informational meeting. Mongeau told Commissioner Hind that he could get the cost of the classes reduced if he could find a teacher who was certified and would be willing to teach apart from the colleges. Mongeau said he would work on finding one that is willing to do that and we also have a grant that will help pay for part of the class.

Sheriff Bitler reported that they are still working with the insurance company on the car that was recently totaled during a pursuit and it looks like the county will come out okay, receiving \$24,000 for the patrol car.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for personnel with Brian Mongeau, EMS Director and Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

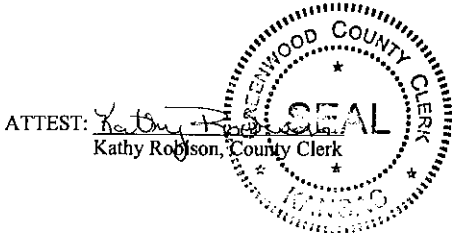
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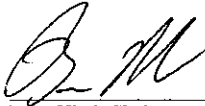
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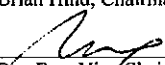
At 10:38a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

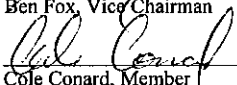
Calendar:

April 18th- Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.




Brian Hind, Chairman


Ben Fox, Vice Chairman


Cole Conard, Member