

Commissioner Meeting
February 16, 2016

Chairman Brian Hind called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Cole Conard, Kathy Robison, County Clerk, and Paul Dean, County Counselor.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve February 8, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that crews had installed a 5' x 40' bridge at H and 200 Road, they have been cutting trees, repairing roads, hauling rock and working eight-hour days this week.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$85,907.84. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$83,363.67. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll for (date 2-16-2016 Westar) in the amount of \$5,288.11. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

The commissioners were presented with a contract renewal from Advantage Computers, out of Iola,, in the amount of \$3,500 for computer technical support. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the contract with Advantage in the amount of \$3,500. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve a Notice to the Township Board for Tri-Corner. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Management Director presented the 2016 LEPC Contract. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the 2016 LEPC Contract. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried. Director Vinson discussed the need of a Carbon Monoxide Detector in the county as a hazmat tool. Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve the purchase of a Carbon Monoxide Detector in the amount of \$1200. \$1,000 will come out of Capitol Outlay and \$200 will come out of the Emergency Preparedness Commodities. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. Vinson reported that the process of getting disaster payments from FEMA from the storms last May and June has been difficult and many townships said they will not go through it again in the event of another disaster.

Mary Harrison, Health Department Office Professional, presented a sliding fee scale for the MCH, Maternal Child Health grant they were required to implement by KDHE. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the sliding fee scale. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve bonds and contract with B&G Consultants for the Neal Bridge. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a seven minute break. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners discussed the AT&T phone bill for the county, including some bills that had doubled for many county departments over the last two months. When the county changed phone plans last year, the phone lines in the courthouse went on a special plan, along with the new phone system. The lines in outlying county departments; EMS, Sheriff, Road and Bridge, Noxious Weeds and the Health Department were not included in the new plan. Those departments were the ones affected with their phone bills doubling. Commissioner Hind attempted to call AT&T during the meeting to resolve the issue but did not get through. He then called Advantage Computers because they were involved with the new plan and phone system. They were not able to correct the problem immediately but promised to work on it. Commissioner Conard made a motion to rescind their earlier approval of the Advantage Computer contract until the issue has been resolved. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Sheriff Rusty Bitler, Jail Administrator Randy Cox, and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After a 10 minute executive session with Sheriff Rusty Bitler and Jail Administrator Randy Cox. Commissioner Conard made a motion that it was okay to allow Sheriff's Office employees to donate leavetime to jailer Luke Turner as he had a fire at his home last week and is not allowed to use time he has accrued yet. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 10 minutes was added to the executive session. An additional five minutes was added to the executive session.

No decision was made.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Management Director, informed the commissioners that the county does not have enough training in the event that a large-scale disaster would hit. FEMA has created a common approach for managing incidents, including consistent communication codes, and steps for departments and agencies to all work together cooperatively called NIMS, National Incident Management System. Vinson said that County commissioners and

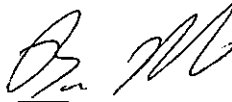
County employees needed to have the training in order to be prepared to manage a local disaster. Vinson informed the commissioners the beginning classes can be taken online (100/200/700), classes (300/400/800) will need to be taken somewhere else. The first 24 to 48 hours of the disaster would be handled locally and that's where the training is needed the most and why it's so important to have our key players on board.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve 2016 membership dues for the Kansas Association of Commissioners in the amount of \$325. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

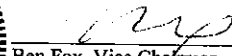
At 11:05 a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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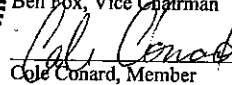
February 22nd- Next Commission Meeting -- 9:00 a.m.



Brian Hind, Chairman

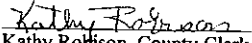


Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Cole Conard, Member



ATTEST: 
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk