

Commissioner Meeting
February 8, 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, and Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Paul Dean, County Counselor arrived at 9:20 a.m.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve January 25, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve February 1, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, said crews have been hauling gravel, putting up road signs, and working on the Norwegian Church Bridge. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve and sign the Federal Fund Exchange Requests for Reimbursement in the amount of \$254,927.61 relating to project 037 - C4627 - 01 Esslinger Bridge. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve and sign the Payment Approval Request to KDOT Fiscal Services in the amount of \$398,000 relating to project 037 - C4627 - 01 Esslinger Bridge. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ian Martell, City Administrator, presented a quote to the commissioners to replace three sets of exterior doors at the Matt Samuels Community Building, which the City and County share responsibility. The quote was from Lewis Street Glass, the company that replaced the doors at Memorial Hall last year. The quote is \$2550 for each set. The commissioners agreed to replace all three doors, splitting the cost with the City of Eureka.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 5 executive session for personnel with Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

A certificate of liability was received from A Home Expert, LLC Roofin Dogs.

Kathy Robison, County Clerk, informed the commissioners they have been invited to the Farm Bureau breakfast at Cherokee Lanes March 21, 2016 at 7:30 AM. They have been asked to RSVP by March 14.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve abatements in the amount of \$101.88. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve adds in the amount of \$177.08. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard stated that several residents of Severy are interested in obtaining a rescue truck to utilize for responding in emergency situations. EMS Director Brian Mongeau indicated that the individuals using the proposed rescue truck would need EMT training before they would be able to assist with and transport patients. There was a discussion held about the county paying for training in the past and gaining several volunteers as a result but that we still need more. There was also discussion about the pay. Currently EMS volunteers are paid \$10 per response and while they are on-call, they receive \$1.25 per hour. Director Mongeau mentioned the training is typically a nine-month program for EMT certification which makes it more difficult to recruit volunteers. Commissioner Hind suggested targeting recruitment efforts towards nurses, or people who already have a medical background. Commissioner Hind also suggested purchasing AED equipment for the Sheriff's deputies to carry in their patrol cars. He received support from the other two commissioners, Sheriff Rusty Bitler and Director Mongeau on this idea. Bitler recommended ordering 14 AEDs, one for each deputy and the Sheriff. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the purchase of 14 AEDs for the Sheriff's Department to place in their vehicles. The funds will come out of the Sheriff's Equipment Reserve account. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for legal. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

At 10:37 a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

February 16th - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk



Brian Hind
Brian Hind, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Cole Conard
Cole Conard, Member