Greenwood County Commission Meeting October 11th, 2022

Chairman Roy Ballard called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Chuck Spradlin, Robert Morgan, Paul Hodge, County Counselor Paul Dean and Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve October 3rd, 2022 Minutes, as written. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:
- The deck has been poured for the Christian Hills project.
- Crews are still working on 300th Rd; they are placing culverts.
- Darrel has still not heard from the contractor regarding repairs needed on Reece Road.

Fox moved to approve the contract renewal with Advantage Computers in the amount of $3,500. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Spradlin moved to approve special payables in the amount of $4,816.10. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey informed commissioners that Trick or Treat down Main Street is on October 31st. Ramsey would like the approval to continue buying pop cans to hand out.

Fox moved to approve $100 (from the General Fund) to be utilized for the purchase of pop cans for Trick or Treat Down Main Street.

Ballard inquired about the ownership of the Matt Samuels Community Building. It was determined that the City of Eureka owns the building and the land.

Hodge noted that he had received several phone calls from residents who were upset about the selling of the Community Building.

Eureka City would like to utilize the district court for their proceedings. County Counselor Paul Dean spoke with Judges Webster and Ricke along with Sheriff Samuels who all spoke in favor of the transition.

Fox moved to approve allowing Eureka City court proceedings to take place in the district court. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard asked Maintenance Supervisor Greg Rawlings to find out what the cost would be to make a service call to repair the chiller rather than having a contract. Rawlings is slated to look into the matter.

Madison City Mayor Paul Dean informed commissioners that discussion has taken place regarding annexing the City Lake property into the City of Madison for the purpose of building a housing addition. Following a brief discussion about concerns raised regarding the use of septic tanks, Paul Dean informed the commission that this is still a developing process and he just wanted them to be aware of the situation.

Commissioner Fox noted that some cameras surrounding county buildings are not functioning any longer. Fox is looking into an auction that is selling cameras that are compatible with the current system utilized by the county.

Hodge moved to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.