

Commissioner Meeting  
March 18, 2019

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

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve March 11, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reminded everyone the township dinner was March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. with registration at 6:00 p.m. at the Matt Samuels Building. Chrisman then began updating the commissioners on Road and Bridge business such as: they received one estimate on the wingwall, north of Quincy, in the amount of \$24,000. The estimate includes the sheetpile and them driving it in. Commissioner Spradlin asked if he was going to get a second bid, and Chrisman said he was working on it. This estimate was from the company that did the Norwegian Church Bridge and he's still waiting on an estimate from the company regarding tearing out the bridges on 60<sup>th</sup>. Chrisman also reported that he revisited with Willow Creek Construction about the approaches at CC50 Road bridge, \$10,480 bid total amount for both sides. It will be 8 inches thick with rebar. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the bid from Willow Creek Construction to follow through with the project on CC50 Road bridge in the amount of \$10,480. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chrisman mentioned the road could be closed for 9 days while the project is being executed. Also he mentioned Willow Creek's contract may want 50% of the payment up front. County Counselor Dean looked at the paperwork and said it read you may pay 50% up front or 100% at the end. Commissioners decided to wait until they request the payment, since the project is a short amount of time. Chrisman also reported that they tore a decayed bridge out at 350<sup>th</sup> and R and repaired it and put some tin horns in. They will have to go back and do maintenance on it. Chrisman also mentioned that if people burn clear up to the county roads, if they could let the road and bridge department know, they could try to clean ditches out, for safety. Chrisman mentioned the kickoff meeting with FEMA, and said that KDEM was in attendance. Chrisman also relayed they are still using the excavator cleaning debris.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to appoint Thelbert Trimmel as Salt Springs Trustee. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to appoint Lloyd Newkirk as Salt Springs Treasurer. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Madison resident Bob Kimberlin was again present at the meeting as commissioners discussed the designated veteran's grave flag holders. After a short discussion the commissioners decided to approve 60 bronze flag holders (30 Vietnam, 20 Korean, 10 WWII), approximately \$30 each. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the designated markers. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed the policy 50.04 pertaining to sick leave, and County Counselor Paul Dean plans to edit the policy, for the commissioners to review again, then approve.

Andrew Davis, Bob Brink, Keila Sherman, and Bob Culbertson addressed the commissioners regarding a budgetary request for the Greenwood County Conservation District. Davis shared the benefits the district has for Greenwood County residents and made a request of the commission to increase their budget by \$7,000 for 2020. Commissioners said they would keep the request in mind during budget preparations.

Robin Wunderlich, representing, the Eureka Honors Club, asked permission to utilize Lions Park for the annual Eureka Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on April 20, at 11:00 a.m. Commissioners said they were okay with it. She also got permission from the Lyons Club and the Recreation Board.

Darrin Petrowsky with KDOT shared that the Fall River Bridge, located 99 South is now a candidate for bridge replacement. Petrowsky also shared that weight restrictions of 25 tons for single axle and 43 tons for double axle will soon be posted. While discussing other upcoming projects, commissioners asked if Hwy 99 North would be resurfaced in the near future. Petrowsky stated it is on a wish list for two years from now.

There was some discussion on raising the spending limit for Greenwood County Departments' to \$1,500, as it has been set at \$1,000 for some time now. Also there was discussion regarding raising the spending limit during an emergency/disaster. After some discussion, Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve raising the County Department spending limits from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and the spending limit during an emergency/disaster to \$3,500 for incident command, when a disaster has been proclaimed. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. County Counselor Paul Dean said there does not need to be a resolution, this can be written into the employee manual.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approved the full-time employment of Shelly Conard, Deputy Register of Deeds, at a rate of \$13.50 per hour. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson presented a quote to the commissioners for 10 handheld 800 radios in the amount of \$5,775. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the purchase of the

radios. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. The purchase will come out of Capital Outlay.

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

Calendar:

March 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. thru March 18th 8:30a.m.- 12:00p.m. - Early Voting in the Clerk's

Office Dates

March 19<sup>th</sup> - 2019 Special Election - 389 School Bond from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

@ Matt Samuels Bldg & Severy Methodist Church

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Township Mtg/Dinner - Registration @ 6:00 p.m. / Dinner @ 6:30 p.m. @ Matt

Samuels Bldg

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Board of Canvass for 2019 Special Election - 389 School Bond @ 10:00 a.m.

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Lunch w/ Farm Bureau @ Cherokee Lanes @ 12:00p.m.

March 28<sup>th</sup> - GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson  
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk

C. Spradlin  
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge  
Paul Hodge, Member