Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, Robert Joe Morgan, County Clerk Kathy Robison and County Counselor Paul Dean. (Chuck Spradlin was not in attendance)

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge moved to accept April 5th, 2021 Minutes, as written. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that he had found a better source for guard rail cable from Buckeye Supply. Chrisman stated that he was working with County Counselor Paul Dean to resolve the fence issue at 190th Street that was discussed at an earlier meeting. Chrisman said they are slated to provide the property owner with clarification regarding who is responsible for putting the fence back in. Commissioner Ballard informed Darrel that a Greenwood County resident called regarding rebar showing on a bridge west of Virgil. Darrel responded that plans were underway to resolve the matter. Commissioner Morgan inquired about repairs to Ranch Road; Darrel stated that Ranch and Bridge was slated to start repairs fairly quickly. Chrisman told commissioners that he had yet to receive the geology report for Christian Hills Bridge.

Archie Moffet, with Foley Equipment addressed commissioners regarding the county’s budget toward the purchase of an excavator. A brief discussion ensued regarding the specs of different models of used excavators. Commissioners came to the consensus that they wanted an excavator with a quick release bucket. Moffet is slated to look into the matter.

Commissioners reviewed fee reports. No actions were taken.

Commissioner Hodge moved to accept the first quarter financial report for 2021. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Greenwood County resident Bob Briggs, who was not in attendance, posed concerns regarding trash that needed disposed of near 13th and State Streets. Commissioner Fox is slated to look into the matter.

Vicki Lindsey was slated to have an executive session for employee performance. The decision was made to hold the session next week due to the absence of Commissioner Chuck Spradlin. Lindsey reported that vaccinations are starting to slow. Commissioner Hodge inquired about side effects to vaccines. Lindsey responded that side effects will vary from person to person.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson revisited discussion pertaining to contract renewal for the Code Red Emergency Alert System. Vinson told commissioners that Greenwood County presently had the standard package in the amount of $4,260. Commissioner Fox moved to accept renewal of said contract in the amount of $4,260; those funds are to be taken from Emergency Management Budget. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Under Sheriff Randy Cox provided an update regarding a Humvee. He stated that the relay for the hydraulic clutch fan was not engaging. The part is slated to arrive soon to make the needed repairs to the Humvee.

Commissioner Hodge moved to adjourn at 9:38 a.m. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 12th, 2021

Ben Fox, Chairman
Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman
Chuck Spradlin, Member
Paul Hodge, Member
Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk