

Commissioner Meeting  
December 23, 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, Roy Ballard, Robert Joe Morgan, Paul Hodge, Kathy Robison County Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve December 16, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman told commissioners that last week they discussed the bridge on FF & just north of 200, and he talked to Steve Creeky who is planning on being here January 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> to put sheet piling in at the wingwall. Chrisman also told commissioners that Bettis Asphalt contacted him last Thursday about the asphalt they had a problem with, and are planning on coming back in the spring to repair the areas on Q Rd, between 130<sup>th</sup> and back to the north, to the city limits, by the rodeo arena and the warranty will cover the repairs. Chrisman relayed that Everitt Construction will be pouring the top part of the approach on the bridge on W Road northwest of Hamilton. Also Chrisman is meeting with Judd Everitt Thursday for our third and final bid on two different bridges, which would be the Lilley Bridge, and the Lewis Bridge, and those will be the last two low-volumn roads to be fixed for a while because Chrisman said the county needs to get Shell Rock approaches fixed, 7<sup>th</sup> Street, and the north end of State Street fixed, which would be high-volumn roads. Chrisman said other than that they are doing routine maintenance and trying to keep potholes to a minimum. Commissioner Fox asked what the status was on the Hamilton/Virgil road complaint they had received lately. Chrisman explained he planned to patch a number of roads including that one using a different formula that seems to be working well. Commissioner Ballard mentioned several other bridges and roads in his district and there was a brief discussion regarding the area. Commissioner Hodge asked about Steve Creeky, who is coming in to do the sheet piling job, and Chrisman said that they are also going to take out the middle arch bridge, not on Don's, but the one on over. Commissioner Morgan asked Chrisman what his plans were to bomag the Reece Road. Chrisman said it was on their list to get done before spring, they have been trying to maintain it until they can actually get in there and grind it up.

Commissioner Spradlin signed the 2020 CMB License renewal for Jim & Lila's Café as of 12-25-2019.

Commissioner Spradlin signed the 2020 CMB License renewal for Tri-Corner as of 12-25-2019.

Commissioner Spradlin signed the 2020 CMB License renewal for Tripco as of 12-25-2019.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve amended abatements dated 12-16-2019, in the amount of \$660.64. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve adds dated 12-16-2019, in the amount of 136.64. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve abatements in the amount of \$283.06. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve an add in the amount of \$749.70. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau met with the commissioners and revisited the discussion on establishing a pay scale for the ambulance department based on years of experience and individual performance evaluations. Commissioners will re-visit the topic next week, after they have had time to review the proposed plan.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve a 10 minute executive session for employee performance review with Emergency Management/Noxious Weed Director Levi Vinson and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Noxious Weed Director Levi Vinson updated commissioners about the lighting package for the new Noxious Weed truck. There was a recent discussion regarding an estimate for a Road and Bridge truck amounting to \$5,000 for lights. Vinson told commissioner that they would plan to do the installation "in

house”, as employee, Jerrid Baumgartel possesses the ability to do the wiring, experience received from his work as Severy Fire Chief.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve a 10 minute executive session for employee performance review with County Attorney Joe Lee and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of creating an Amazon business account, to be utilized by all county departments.

No decision was made.

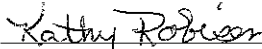
At 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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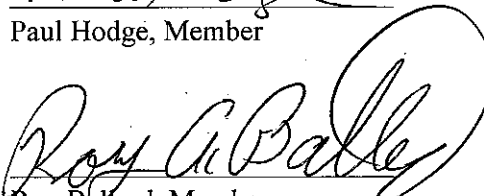
December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Courthouse Closed in observance of Christmas Holiday  
December 31 – Commission Meeting – 10:00 a.m.  
December 31 – Courthouse closes @ 11:30 a.m. to close year-end business /1:00 p.m.  
year-end dinner @ Matt Samuel’s Bldg for County Employees/Spouses/Children.  
January 1<sup>st</sup> – Courthouse closed in observance of New Year’s Day

  
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Chuck Spradlin, Chairman

  
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Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:   
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Kathy Robison, County Clerk

  
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Paul Hodge, Member

  
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Roy Ballard, Member

  
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