

Commissioner Meeting
December 30, 2016

Vice Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Cole Conard, Kathy Robison, County Clerk, and Paul Dean, County Counselor. Chairman Brian Hind joined the meeting via telephone.

No commission meeting minutes to approve.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported crews have been cleaning brush; received the bill from Murphy on the 32 blade, it was in the amount of 32,000; crews been cutting trees around Ladd Bridge; Rhonda Ward reported they did get there burn permit from FEMA.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Bob Dietz, with Fire Rescue Foundation, LTD. presented a bid for a fire truck in the amount of \$99,500. Discussed several other ideas he had in regard to the fire station and left information for the commissioners to consider.

Sheriff Samuels brought up concerns with a policy in the handbook regarding holiday pay. He explained that with the new policy, he would be required to pay his employees double time and a half in the event they worked on a holiday. He requested a clause be added to the handbook that would exempt emergency employees from policies like this that are aimed primarily to regular, weekday scheduled employees. County Counselor Paul Dean explained that this issue is referenced in the handbook and that the commissioners could make exceptions.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Management Director presented the commissioners with the LEPC bylaws. Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve the LEPC bylaws. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Management Director, reported that Fall River area has been told by the State Water Management Bureau that they will have to drain their water tower and flush all the lines before they can be declared safe to drink the water. "As of right now, there is dirty water between Fredonia and Fall River," said Vinson. Vinson called the Eldorado Walmart and negotiated the purchased of 18 pallets of bottled water, which cost the county \$3,600. The funds will come from the Health Department, as they have a grant that may pay for it.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve the payrates for 2017. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve an employee verification for Anthony Bauer, as Jail Administrator, in the Sheriff's Department at \$13.00 per hour. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables dated 01-06-2017 in the amount of \$255,715.28. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables dated 12-30-2016 in the amount of \$1,682.83. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$86,021.43. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve abatements in the amount of \$3,190.12. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to take a 7 minute break. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

*The following budget transfers were approved and seconded and the motion carried. After the Transfer Amount will be a bracket to show which commissioner made the motion and who seconded it. Example: [Motion:Conard / Second:Fox]

Budget transfers were approved for the following departments: Road & Bridge (Special Machinery Fund-Resolution 16-25) \$90,000 [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; Road & Bridge (Special Highway Fund-Resolution 16-26) \$90,000 [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; County Attorney (Resolution 16-31) \$4,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; County Ambulance (Resolution 16-28) \$80,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; County Treasurer (Resolution 16-32) \$10,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; Noxious Weeds (Resolution 16-29) \$10,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; County Health Department (Resolution 16-30) \$30,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Hind/Second:Fox]; County Clerk (Resolution 16-35) \$ 5,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; County Election (Resolution 16-36) \$5,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; Sheriff (Resolution 16-27) \$80,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]; Courthouse General (Resolution 16-38) \$20,000 to Equipment Reserve [Motion:Conard/Second:Fox]. Appraiser and Register of Deeds Departments did not have budget transfers.

Before adjourning, Commissioner Fox mentioned the improvements made to the courthouse gazebo in 2016. VFW Post 2712 replaced the roof, Jefferson Street Baptist Church stained the floor with materials donated by Home Lumber, and the Greenwood County Extension Council repainted the rest of the gazebo, with supplies donated anonymously.

At 11:20a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

January 3rd- 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