Commissioner Meeting
February 18th, 2020

Chairman Paul Hodge 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, 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 February 10th, 2020 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge asked Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman about a pot-hole near Fall River that needed filled with gravel. Darrel responded, “They’re working on that right now.” Darrel reported that his next project is going to be Shell Rock; Chrisman also reported needing to get approaches on Milner and Blakely. Darrel stated there are a multitude of low water crossings that are in need of approaches. Commissioner Morgan inquired about Reece Road; Darrel responded they had to plans to chip seal that road at some point. Justin Decker, a concerned citizen, inquired about the culvert in the ditch on Reece Road. He asked, “How long is that culvert going to sit in the ditch?” Chrisman responded, “Until we figure out what we’re going to do with it.” Decker wanted to know why they haven’t gone ahead with finishing the project. Darrel stated he needed to re-visit the issue. Chrisman informed Decker that, “It was so bad through there, that’s why we stopped where we stopped.” Decker asked why a township man was grading Reece Road, Darrel responded that he took that upon himself. Commissioner Morgan asked Darrel about the Hazel Russel Bridge. Darrel told Morgan that the FEMA specialist quit, therefore he wasn’t sure as to the current status.

Undersheriff Randy Cox stated that he and the Sheriff came to an agreement with the City of Eureka on the contract between them. He reported it was the same contract from last year and there were not any written changes in the contract, only verbal changes between the city and Sheriff’s office. Cox presented Commissioners with a contract for them to sign. Commissioner Fox made a motion from last year to accept the contract for the Sheriff’s to continue to provide their services to the City of Eureka for $240,000 a year. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried. Cox stated that if a person sees someone dumping tires or trash, they need to call the Sheriff’s office.

Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next Commission meeting will be held Monday, February 24th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

[Signatures]

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

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk