

Commissioner Meeting
February 4, 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.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve January 28, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve January 30, 2019 special meeting minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. Commissioner Spradlin explained that the meeting was regarding raising the purchase price of a fire truck for Fire Chief Doug Williams that had been approved at a previous commission meeting May 14, 2018, in the amount of \$10,000. Williams found a truck on an auction site, including freight, in the amount of \$18,500.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve two fire trucks, one for \$12,000, plus shipping and fire fees and the other \$18,500, which includes the freight. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Amber Woodie, Office Administrative Assistant at the Road and Bridge Department presented an employee verification for Daniel Knox at \$13.79 per hour effective February 11th. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve hiring Daniel Knox as a Road and Bridge employee at \$13.79 per hour effective February 11th. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported they got the horns in at N and 30th by Mings, Chrisman said they will let it settle for a week then concrete the faces in a week or two; Chrisman also reported that last week crews did road repairs and will try to do more before the ground freezes again. Commissioner Hodge asked Chrisman to talk to Ronnie Sampson about a road in Twin Grove. Commissioner Spradlin asked Chrisman if he had received a report yet, Chrisman said no. Commissioner Hodge asked about the wingwall and Commissioner Spradlin said there was a recommendation that was logical it just depended on who and when. Commissioner Fox asked if they needed to do bids. Chrisman said he would like to test the ground.

Commissioners reviewed the January 2019 Fee Report.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the quarterly report. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve abatements and adds. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion for a 20 minute executive session for employee evaluation with Fire Chief Doug Williams and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Williams reported that they finally got the Burkett truck back and it's finally fixed and the Piedmont truck has been brought in to sandblast the tank.

Tim Watchous and Larry Hein attended the meeting to discuss the recent 2019 special school bond election. Tim Watchous told commissioners he would like to contest the school bond election that was completed Wednesday based on a notification that was listed in the Eureka Herald that Watchous said did not have the polling places listed for Woodson, Elk and Butler counties. Watchous claims that people didn't know where they were supposed to vote and that the publication didn't include the amount of the bond, the projected interest and the projected payment, pursuant to state statute 10-120(a). County Clerk Kathy Robison told Watchous it had been published previously by the school board. After some discussion, County Counselor Paul Dean explained, "This is not a body who's going to sit here and decide this issue. That's not what the board of commissioners does. If there's going to be a challenge to the vote, then proceed with your challenge. But this body does not have the authority to reverse an election or make that determination."

The commissioners mentioned they will need to find someone to fill Matt Wilson's position on the Greenwood County Hospital Board, as he is stepping down.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for an 18 minute recess before the Board of Canvass. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner's reconvened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. to do the Board of Canvass (See Separate Minutes).

Commissioner's adjourned the Board of Canvass at 10:15 a.m. (See Separate Minutes).

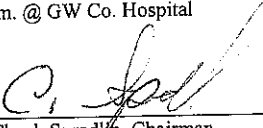
Commissioner's reconvened the regular commission meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Noxious Weed/Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson reported that a company will be here on February 15th to pick up HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) material. Vinson said the cost will be approximately \$7,000-\$8,000, which was less than he had projected.

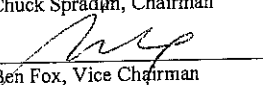
At 10:35 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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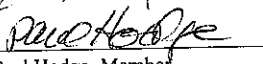
February 6th – GW Co. Hospital Special Board Mtg @ 5:30 @ GW Co. Hospital Basement
February 11th – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
February 18th Courthouse Closed in observance of President's Day
February 19th – Tuesday, Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
February 28th – GW Co Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital



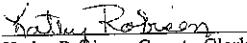
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman



Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robinson, County Clerk