

Commissioner Meeting
January 21, 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, and Shannon Gant, Election Deputy. County Counselor Paul Dean was not present, but reached via telephone for an executive session.

Commissioner Spradlin reported he and Commissioner Hodge attended the Kansas Association of Counties (KAC Conference) last week. Spradlin relayed that it was a two-day meeting and very beneficial. Commissioner Hodge agreed. Commissioner Spradlin also shared that they are going to have the power point presentation sent to them.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve January 14, 2019 minutes as corrected. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported the trailer that is broken is being repaired; Michael Maris will be here this week to look at the wing wall that collapsed on FF Road, north of 200; Chrisman is planning on contacting Berry Tractor about a truck they have under warranty that is still smoking and has a check engine light on; still working on hiring a new employee; crews worked on roads Friday night from 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m., due to weather conditions; Chrisman needs to purchase truck tires, and is figuring out how many and pricing them. Chrisman also mentioned checking to see if he needs grader tires too. Chrisman also told commissioners that crews are continuing to fix trouble spots on roads.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve amended payroll, dated 1-18-2019, in the amount of \$111,228.72. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve amended payables, dated 1-18-2018, in the amount of \$103,616.87. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau was approached by the plumbing company that is working on the Fire Department plumbing at their building, due to the addition onto the central fire division. The plumbing company told Mongeau they would be able to re-route, their sewer as well, and replace the pipes, as the pipes they currently have are outdated and there have been problems in the past. The cost would be approximately \$2,500. Mongeau was told if they don't do it now, it will cost more money, because the equipment is already there and they will already have the ground dug up. The commissioners told Mongeau to move forward with the sewer replacement project.

Doug Mitchell of Hamilton asked commissioners if they were still looking for a quarry in the northwest corner of the county. Commissioner Hodge told Mitchell he has been in contact with Harshman that has been looking for different areas, but hasn't found anything yet. Mitchell said he knew someone in that area that had a property with decent rock. The commissioners said they would continue looking at sites. Commissioner Hodge said he would contact Harshman.

Commissioners took a 5 minute break.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Fire Chief Doug Williams reported that they are working on firetrucks to meet ISO ratings. Williams explained that ISO ratings are the minimum rate requirements, pertaining to the amount of water that must be pumped from a certain-gallon sized truck, etc. Commissioner Hodge asked Williams where he fills the fire trucks, and Williams explained he usually fills the trucks in a town, or from a wet-hydrant behind watersheds. There was some discussion on maintenance on hydrants.

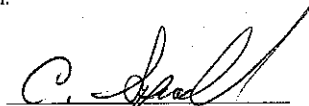
Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 15 minute executive session for a personnel employee evaluation. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. County Counselor Paul Dean joined the executive session via telephone.

No decision was made.

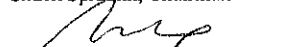
At 10:10 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

January 24th - GW Co Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital
January 28th - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.



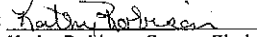
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman



Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robinson, County Clerk