

Commissioner Meeting
January 7, 2019

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Chuck Spradlin, Kathy Robison County Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve December 26, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve December 31, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported they are working on tin horns; planning to unclog a bridge at GG & 60th; will continue to work on debris removal and potholes on roads. Chrisman reported the excavator is supposed to cost \$100,000. Commissioner Spradlin said he would like to have the department's financial report and look at their capital assets before approving the purchase. Administrative Assistant Amber Woodie attended the meeting and asked the commissioners to sign the updated Solid Waste Plan that has to be done every year. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the 2019 Solid Waste Management Plan. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. Woodie reminded the commissioners there is no budget for recycling. Commissioner Fox told Woodie that the money will be moved from Noxious Weed to Road and Bridge to cover recycling costs.

No weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve special payables in the amount of \$3,505.22. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve GAAP 19-01 Resolution (concerning financial reporting). Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the 2019 City/County Law Enforcement Agreement between the City of Eureka and Greenwood County. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A letter was presented, to the commissioners, from the Twin Grove Township Clerk recommending appointing Steve Tolle as the Trustee. Commissioner Fox made a motion to appoint Steve Tolle as Twin Grove Township Trustee. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wayne Gudmonson, Chris Kelly and Darrin Petrowsky, engineers from KDOT, came to address the mission concerning an email Gudmonson received about the county being dissatisfied with the previous project. County Counselor Paul Dean reviewed the letter and assured Gudmonson that the letter was not sent from the commission but was actually sent from the engineer on the project.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve a 10 minute executive session to discuss legal matters with County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After returning from executive session, Commissioner Fox, reiterated, that it was their intention for all county employees to receive the 1.4% cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase that was approved during their December 10, 2018 meeting. It was mentioned that Sheriff's Office employees, Emergency Manager Levi Vinson and Mike Johnson didn't receive the increase. Commissioner Hodge stated, "I just hope it wasn't intentional." "No," commented County Clerk Kathy Robison. "We passed those slips to you for you guys to check them and no comments were made." "I will make a comment about this, there is no possibility that we sit here, and read every line, doesn't happen," stated Commissioner Spradlin. "And, in my past experience, one of the worst things possible is for someone to knowingly hand somebody something to sign knowing they can't review every line. If someone knowingly knew something was on there prior to us signing it, that is taboo," he continued. The COLA increase is to be added to all employees effective January 6th.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the 2018 End Of Year Forfeiture Report from Greenwood County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve merit increases for some of the Greenwood County Sheriff's Department employees ranging from 1% to 3%. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Building Maintenance Supervisor Jason Findley submitted a quote for a handicapped door opener for the northeast door of the courthouse, in the amount of \$1,850, from Automatic Doors in Maize. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the purchase of the door opener from Automatic Doors in Maize, in the amount of \$1,850. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

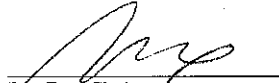
Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to appoint Randy Cox to serve on the Greenwood County Hospital Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy left by Dick Roberts. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

At 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

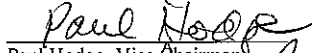
Calendar:

January 14th – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

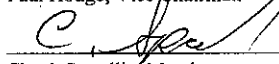
January 24th – GW Co Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital



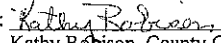
Ben Fox, Chairman



Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman



Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robinson, County Clerk