

Commissioner Meeting  
July 15, 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 Kathy Robison, County Clerk. County Counselor Paul Dean was not present.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve July 8, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported they still need bids on the landfill. Chrisman discussed information he learned from Engineer Michael Maris about the headers and concrete box bridges. Chrisman reported he found a 2011 Ford F3350 with about 80,000 miles as a potential recycle truck for sale. He also found a 2006 dump truck on Purple Wave. Also the Bitler Bridge site viewing has been changed to July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. Commissioner Hodge asked if there was going to be a FEMA meeting this week. Administrative Assistant Amber Woodie replied that there was one scheduled Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. regarding the spring event, being held at the Greenwood County Hotel. Chrisman mentioned a Peterbilt truck for \$65,000 with low mileage. Crews are putting in tin horns on H Road. Woodie told commissioners a bridge design for 100<sup>th</sup> & U Rd is due to be turned in by July 29<sup>th</sup> and they are working on that; working on landfill bridge bids; townships have been requesting culverts of various sizes, so will be ordering some; also need bids approved for box bridge projects at L & 180<sup>th</sup> and 360<sup>th</sup> Street between Q Rd and R Rd for FEMA. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve accepting the bids from Leiser Excavating for both box bridge projects, located at L & 180<sup>th</sup> for \$26,600 and 360<sup>th</sup> Street between Q Rd and R Rd for \$30,460.85. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners viewed weekly Treasurers Report.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$211,511.78. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$110,813.16. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners were given Resolution 19-06 (ROZ) Rural Opportunity Zone. Commissioner Spradlin asked County Clerk Kathy Robison to explain what the resolution pertains to. Robison explained that Rural Opportunity Zone is a student loan repayment program that the county can sign and pay on a student's loan and ROZ will match it for four years, then the student has to live in your county for that five years for you to consider paying it. Employers can also choose to participate in the program. Robison stated that the county does not have to participate, but they need to sign the resolution if employers in the county wish to participate in the program. Commissioners decided to table Resolution 19-06 until a representative from Rural Opportunity Zone is able to attend the meeting to discuss the program with them.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve an abatement in the amount of \$699.92. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin signed the Mediacom contract for internet service package discussed the last two weeks for Road and Bridge, Ambulance, and Noxious Weed Departments. Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau's name was added to the contract for signature, as well, as his office is the connection site for the project.

Appraiser Jami Clark presented a quote from R & S Digital Mapping in the prorated amount of \$2,750 for updating about 60 map books, primarily used by emergency responders. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve \$2,750 for map books from R & S Digital Mapping. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Joy Jensen shared information pertaining to the economic impact that Field Trial participants make on our county businesses each year. Jensen also told commissioners about the "annual dinner" and other meals that are prepared and pin they receive. Jensen requested monetary assistance, for the dinner as it benefits the community/county's economy. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve \$1,500 for the Field Trials from Economic Development. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Register of Deed Marsha Ramsey presented the 2020 budget request in the amount of \$137,517. The 2019 budget request was \$153,220.

**Treasurer** Donna Olson presented the 2020 budget request in the amount of \$188,558.50. The 2019 budget request was in the amount of \$173,110. The 2020 **Motor Vehicle** budget request is in the amount of \$70,816.82. The 2019 budget request was \$66,468.92.

**County Clerk** Kathy Robison presented the 2020 budget request in the amount of \$173,020. The 2019 budget request was \$168,366. The 2020 **Election** budget request is in the amount of \$119,986. The 2019 budget request was for \$114,750.

Sheriff Heath Samuels presented the 2020 budget request in the amount of \$1,447,165.30. The 2019 budget request was in the amount of \$1,418,407.62.

Sheriff Heath Samuels noticed an error when reviewing his pay plan, as his detention officers were not making appropriate wages. So the following pay-rate changes were given to the commissioners for approval. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve changing Ryan Musgrove from \$10.44 to \$10.90 per hour. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve changing Douglas Stewart from \$10.44 to \$10.90 per hour. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve Jeremiah Andrews from \$10.34 to \$10.90 per hour. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sheriff Heath Samuels talked to commissioners about the benefits of building a new facility, as the current one frequently has leaks that threatens to ruin expensive technology and equipment. They would prefer for the facility to remain where it is to be close to the courthouse and have a jail that would allow them to house inmates from other counties, which would bring in a steady stream of income which would help them pay off the project faster. Samuels suggesting eventually forming a committee to discuss the project.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for employee performance review with Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Building Maintenance Supervisor Jason Findley reported that Thrasher had been by and inspected the building. Findley explained that they looked at the concrete out front, the end of the building that looked like it was coming down, and sidewalks. Findley discussed mobilization fees, procedures, and relayed their findings. Commissioners asked if Findley is planning on getting other bids and Findley stated he is in the process of getting them. No decisions were made.

At 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

July 22nd – Commission Meeting -9:00 a.m.

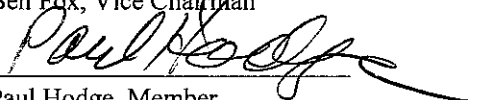
July 25th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital



Chuck Spradlin, Chairman



Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk