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.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve June 24, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve and sign Resolution 19-05 (Advisory Question, to be placed on the November 2019 ballot, in regard to Greenwood County Extension joining the Rolling Prairie Extension District). Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No weekly Treasurer’s Report.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported he has a bid from Leiser Construction for the box bridge project, however, he doesn’t have bids from McPherson yet. Engineer Michael Maris is going to be here today to discuss the project. There was some discussion about how to prepare, set, and if the box needs a heading and wing walls. Chrisman also reported he is expecting to receive a couple of more bids. Chrisman told commissioners they are still working on washouts; they will be shutting down Rock Creek Cove to replace the road tomorrow and Truck 5 is back in the shop. Administrative Assistant Amber Woodie told commissioners that it’s time for the Off-System Bridge Grants again. Woodie mentioned that we received the grant last time for the Bitler Bridge so it will be pretty unlikely we will get it this time. Woodie reviewed the list with Engineer Michael Maris, who selected a couple of bridges, he thought should be on the application. Woodie presented a cost-estimate worksheet for the signing project in the north part of the county comparing hours, “KDOT says it will take 592 hours”, “Kirkham Michael, says they will complete it in 522 hours”. Woodie also relayed that there will be a field check coming up for the southwest portion of the signing project that will be coming up July 21st or August 1st, and commissioners are welcome to attend if they want, but they are not required. There will be a field check July 19th at Bitter Bridge @ 9 a.m., X Road north of 190th. Commissioner Hodge asked the status of 100th Street Bridge. Woodie said they are going to be discussing that with Engineer Maris, as well, and are getting ready to begin collecting bids for the project. Woodie reported that she has been working on October FEMA event.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of $184,631.81. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of $97,197.67. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel to discuss “potential new hires” with Appraiser Jami Clark and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 5 minutes was added to the session. An additional 5 minutes was added to the session.

No decision was made.

County Attorney Joe Lee presented the Attorney Office’s 2020 budget request in the amount of $245,190.50. Their 2019 budget request was $199,606.

Connie Cahoon, Tina Rae Scott, and Tiffany Lazar presented the 2020 SOS budget request in the amount of $4,600. Their 2019 budget request was $3,150.

County Appraiser Jami Clark presented the Appraiser’s 2020 budget request in the amount of $347,599. Their 2019 budget request was $322,104.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Building Maintenance Supervisor Jason Findley and County Counselor Paul Dean for Employee Evaluation.

No decision was made.

At 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners adjourned for a work session regarding the Greenwood County Health and Welfare Code. The work session ended at 10:47 a.m.

Calendar:

- July 4th – Courthouse Closed in observance of Independence Day
- July 8th – Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- July 25th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Chuck Spradlin, Chairman

By: Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge, Member