Commissioner Meeting
July 8, 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.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve July 1, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sheriff Heath Samuels mentioned the increases in budget amounts and how departments figure insurance for employees. There was a brief discussion on the subject, and the commissioners said that was something to consider.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman presented two bids (1.) Larcom & Sons, in the amount of $32,500 for concrete box installations on L Rd, south of 200th Street and 360th Street between Q Rd and R Rd, inclusive of headers and wingwalls. (2.) Coffman Construction, in the amount of $17,500 for concrete box installation, on 360th Street between Q Rd and R Rd, not sure if this bid includes headers. Chrisman reported that Ladd Bridge is still under water. Also north of 54 is still under water. Chrisman reported that crews are still fixing washouts, looking at getting bids on grinder tires, but don’t have final numbers yet. County Counselor Paul Dean asked Chrisman if Engineer Michael Maris has given him any description on how the headers are to be installed. Chrisman told Dean not at this point. Dean suggested we get a description from him. Chrisman said he would be talking to him next week, as he will be doing bridge inspections. Chrisman also told commissioners they are fixing the Landfill bridge.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve a CMB License for the Eureka Pro Rodeo. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve an employment verification for Jared Helkenberg as a Data Collector for the Appraiser’s Office at $15.00 per hour, starting July 22nd. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox presented an agreement from Mediacom to provide internet service to Road and Bridge, Ambulance, and the Noxious Weed Departments. The site that will be connected from will be the Ambulance Department, which is linked to Road and Bridge, and the plan is to bury a fiber optic line from Road and Bridge to Noxious Weed. The agreement lists Greenwood County Ambulance Services as the Customer, but has Commissioner, Chuck Spradlin, listed for signature. Commissioner Fox asked County Counselor Paul Dean if Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau needed to be on the agreement, as well. Dean agreed, as he explained it’s good practice to have more than one person on agreements like these, in case someone leaves. Commissioner Fox also mentioned that there is a 30 day satisfaction period in the agreement, if we do not approve of the service, we can get out of the agreement in the first 30 days.

Commissioners viewed weekly Treasurers Report.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau presented the 2020 EMS budget request in the amount of $575,591. The 2019 budget request was $560,521.

Fire Chief Doug Williams presented the 2020 Fire Department budget in the amount of $254,914. The 2019 budget request was $244,943.

Road and Bridge Office Professional Janet Turner presented the 2020 budget request in the amount of $2,309,388.31; 2019 request was $2,108,346.46. Solid Waste 2020 budget request in the amount of $57,158.24; 2019 budget request was $49,335.18. Recycling 2020 budget request in the amount of $53,383.24; 2019 request was $46,290.18. Special Bridge 2020 budget request in the amount of $164,500; 2019 request was $152,500.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for employee specific performance with County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Commissioners received a request for consent to assign Tower Sublease Agreement from Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to American Towers LLC. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the assignment of the Agreement from Pioneer to American Towers LLC. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

At 10:37 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:
July 15th – Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
July 25th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital

[Signatures]
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman
Paul Hodge, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk