

Commissioner Meeting
June 17, 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 Fox made a motion to approve June 3, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve June 3, 2019 work session minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported he has several calls in to contractors regarding putting the concrete boxes in; still looking for box bids; found 70 plastic barricades on PurpleWave with lights, last time he checked the bid was \$1,450. Chrisman said buying them new would cost close to \$12,000. Chrisman is also getting quotes on grader tires; told commissioners that July 19th at 9:00 a.m. there will be an on-site field check on the Bitler Bridge and Chrisman and a commissioner need to be present. Commissioner Spradlin said he originally had planned on being there, but will not be able to attend so Commissioner Hodge will go instead. Chrisman relayed they are still working on bridges and roads, but hopefully next week at this time, they will have all of the low-water crossings done.

Harold Engle, who owns property by the bridge, near 360th, which washed out in the flooding event last month, was present at the meeting to discuss the need for the bridge's replacement. He shared there are four families that live west of it. Engle created a temporary bypass around the bridge, but it will not hold long. The commissioners asked Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman what he thought about that. Chrisman said he has contacted several contractors, but has not heard back from them. One that he did talk to will not be able to look at it for two weeks. The commissioners encouraged Engle to stay in touch with Chrisman about the progress of the project. Boxes take 2-4 weeks and so far, we only have one bid. Commissioner Fox asked if that is one of the bridges that FEMA may help us on. The 360th bridge will not be on this event, but the L Road will. Chrisman remarked they are still cataloging items from the October event.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve special payables, dated June 17, 2019, in the amount of \$10,926.93. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$233,744.34. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$103,118.74. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kenneth Stener asked the commissioners permission to close one block of 131st street in Reece for a Fourth of July party from 1 p.m. to 12 a.m. The commissioners gave their approval.

Appraiser Jami Clark presented a bid from R & S Digital for Response Books that are used by the Fire, Ambulance, and Sheriff Departments to locate addresses since switching to E911. The current books we have are outdated. The bid on the books would be \$2,500, but with maintenance, it is \$3,100, with a \$600 per year charge. Clark suggested the maintenance to start out with, and then maybe someone local, could learn how to maintain it. Undersheriff Cox asked Clark if she was going to have it linked with the Sheriff's Office program, so dispatch can tell them what page to turn to for directions. After some discussion Clark said she thought that was a feature that was offered and she would check on that. She also said the main issue is to make sure everyone is trained on how to use the books properly. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve that Appraiser Jami Clark move forward with the bid from R & S Digital to revise the Response Books in the amount of \$3,100. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. The funds will come from the Appraiser Equipment Reserve Account.

Amanda Cunningham, Crosswinds CEO, presented their 2020 budget request in the amount of \$46,000. Their 2019 budget request was \$41,000.

Keila Sherman and Luke Westerman, with Greenwood County Conservation District, presented their 2020 budget request in the amount of \$25,000. Their 2019 budget request was \$18,000.

Linda Snyder and Nancy Mock presented the 2020 budget request for the Council on Aging in the amount of \$120,504. In 2019 their budget request was \$89,461.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for personnel to review employment applications with Appraiser Jami Clark and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.


No decision was made.

At 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

June 24th – Commission Meeting -9:00 a.m.

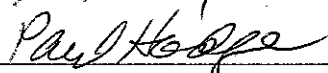
June 27th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital



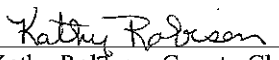
Chuck Spradlin, Chairman



Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robison, County Clerk