

Commissioner Meeting  
June 20, 2016

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

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve May 31, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve June 6, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve June 13, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that crews have been patching roads; Lowe has been trying to get the chip/seal project ready by making phone calls, trying to find a place that makes chips; he has two motor graders that have come to the 2000 mile service marker, it's going to cost \$4,000 to \$6000 to have them serviced with Lowe hauling them to Caterpillar, after some discussion the commissioners decided it would be better for Caterpillar to come here even if it costs a little more; crews installed a gateway and tinhorn at 280<sup>th</sup> and T; Lowe also presented a quote to repair the differential on the John Deere road grader in the amount of \$15,588.40; the commissioners told him to go ahead and get it fixed.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$89,354.01. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$254,847.72. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve an employment verification for Marissa Strickler, as a temporary/part-time clerk in the Health Department, at \$10.50 per hour. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sheriff Bitler presented the Sheriff's Department 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$1,325,356.50. It is an increase of just over \$47,000 from last year to cover items such as 50-cent raises for most employees and body camera equipment.

Health Department Administrator, Lela Day and Mary Harrison presented the Health Department 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$295,000, which is a \$31,000 increase from last year. The increase would cover rising vaccine costs and personnel expenses for a PRN nurse and a part-time clerk.

Mary Halleran, Crisis Services Director for SOS, Inc., and Taylor Baylor presented the 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$3,150. Last year's request was \$3,000.

Luke Westerman and Keila Sherman presented the County Conservation District 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$20,000. Last year they received \$17,000.

Ty Wheeler of Kansas Legal Services presented their 2017 Budget Request in the amount of \$3,000. It is a \$500 increase from what they received last year. Kansas Legal Services works with low income clients to provide legal services, focusing on special needs, victims of domestic violence, homeless, children in foster care, the elderly, farmers, those with disabling conditions, individuals seeking access to health care, those seeking mediation services and persons who need basic life skills and employment training.

Ryan Engle, Greenwood County Extension Board President, and several board members presented the 2017 budget request in the amount of \$116,000 for Extension and \$2,500 for Economic Development. They requested no increase from last year's budget.

Haylee Boulanger and Kinsey Harlan gave a presentation on the Fairgrounds Improvement project. They explained that more than \$95,000 has been raised so far towards the \$180,000-\$200,000 project by donations. Recognition will be given to donors of \$1,000 or more and will be showcased inside the newly constructed building.

Mike Mallek presented the Fair 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$13,750. This represents a \$2,000 increase from last year.

A discussion was held with Ambulance Director Mongeau about when the Madison Fire Department is called out for EMS assistance. Mongeau explained that the arrangement in Eureka is that EMS will pay for the first six responders and then the Fire Department picks up any others who are on the call. Commissioner Hind thought this would be acceptable in Madison as well. Commissioner Conard suggested raising the pay from \$10 to \$20 to volunteer for ambulance runs in an effort to encourage people to participate. Mongeau supported this idea. Mongeau also said he now has 4-6 people interested in the EMT training in the Madison area.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Undersheriff Randy Cox. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After returning from executive session the commissioners announced the promotion of jailer Luke Turner to Corporal, along with a .25 per hour raise to \$10.75. Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the promotion of

Luke Turner from Jailer to Corporal and give him a .25 per hour raise to change his rate of pay to \$10.75 per hour. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Department Heads met with the commissioners regarding scheduling the upcoming A.L.I.C.E. training. After some discussion, it was decided to close the courthouse at noon, on July 28<sup>th</sup>, with the Treasurer's office closing at 11:30 a.m.

At 11:12a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:  
June 27th- Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk



Brian Hind  
Brian Hind, Chairman

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Cole Conard  
Cole Conard, Member