

Commissioner Meeting
June 27, 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 and Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Paul Dean, County Counselor arrived at 9:13 a.m.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve June 20, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor reported that crews have been up to their usual business with patching roads and hauling rock. Lowe brought some chips for the commissioners to see. Lowe also shared that we could be ready to start the chip/seal projects by July 18th.

Commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

A group from the Greenwood County Hospital attended the meeting, including a concerned citizen, Bob Kimberlin, from Madison. Discussion was raised about taxes and the importance of the hospital to the community. Commissioner Conard referenced a four year profit and loss statement that had been given to him and asked the Hospital representatives several questions. The commissioners discussed concerns about raising taxes and not wanting to lose the hospital. The subject has been tabled until a later time.

County Attorney Joe Lee presented the 2017 Budget request in the amount of \$185,166. This represents a \$10,166 increase from last year.

County Appraiser Jami Clark presented their 2017 budget request in the amount of \$302,202. This represents a \$9,202 increase from last year.

Joe O'Rourke and Tara Cunningham with New Beginnings presented their 2017 budget request in the amount of \$28,000, which is the same as last year.

Tami Evenson, District Clerk, and Hugh Zavadil, District Court Administrator presented their 2017 budget request in the amount of \$106,050. This represents a \$1,550 increase from last year.

Donna Olson, County Treasurer presented their 2017 budget request in the amount of \$160,140.74. This represents a \$6,140.74 increase from last year.

Marsha Ramsey, Register of Deeds, presented their 2017 budget request in the amount of \$114,280. This represents a \$6,780 increase from last year.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for personnel with Randy Cox, Undersheriff. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Following the executive session, with Undersheriff, Randy Cox, Commissioner Hind made a motion to start paying Randy Cox the salary of the Undersheriff, effective date June 13th. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve the bid for the epoxy layer inside the tank on the fire truck being built for the county in the amount of \$2,000. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve the auditing contract from Jared, Gilmore and Phillips. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for legal with Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 10 minutes was added to the session. An additional 5 minutes was added to the session.

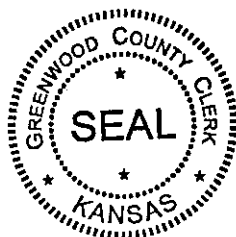
No decision was made.

At 12:02p.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Conard 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