

Commissioner Meeting
March 19th, 2020

Chairman Paul Hodge called a special meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Chuck Spradlin (via conference call), Ben Fox, Roy Ballard, Deann McCaffree Deputy County Clerk and County Counselor Paul Dean (via conference call).

Health Department Nurse Vicki Ross reported there were not any cases of the COVID-19 Virus thus far in Greenwood County. Emergency Preparedness Supervisor Levi Vinson reported there are 34 cases confirmed in the state of Kansas, involving 12 counties. Commissioner Paul asked Vinson, "What have you heard on Cottonwood Falls?" Vinson responded, he had heard nothing, officially. Levi stated that about 50 court houses were closed due to the COVID-19 virus.

County Counselor Paul Dean, who attended the meeting via conference call, emailed commissioners a resolution that entails items such as; commission meetings operations, courthouse closures and social distancing procedures. For more information; refer to Resolution 20-05.

Paul Dean had a brief discussion with Sheriff Heath Samuels regarding leniency on the expiration dates of licenses and tags during the corona virus pandemic.

County Treasurer Donna Olsen stated that title work is their main concern and asked commissioners if they wanted them to communicate with the public face to face or attempt to do those transactions by mail or phone. Commissioner Paul Hodge responded that communication by mail or phone would be ideal.

The decision was made to put a drop box out the west door of the Greenwood County courthouse for the public to continue to do business as needed.

Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to pass Resolution 20. Commissioner Roy Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A discussion then ensued, regarding whether or not to close the recycling department. The decision was made to revise the afore mentioned resolution to include the complete shutdown of the recycling department. Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to pass the revised version of Resolution 20-05. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to rescind the prior un-numbered resolution that previously excluded the shutdown of the recycling department. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn at 4:31 P.M. Commissioner Ben Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin Member

Roy A Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member