

Commissioner Meeting
March 20, 2017

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

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve March 6, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve March 13, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, joined the commission meeting via telephone. Lowe reported that a crew recently repaired the approach on a bridge by Neal cemetery and crews have been working on several ditches. Commissioner Hind asked about the status of the wing wall project at Reece, the slab at 210th Street and R Road, and the well at the landfill. Lowe said he was still working on gathering quotes and more information. Commissioner Hodge mentioned that he knew someone selling 20-foot culverts for half price and provided contact information to Lowe.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve payables, dated 3-20-2017, in the amount of \$552.07. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve Resolution 17-02-Regarding Vehicle Storage Fees with the stipulation noted that owners of stolen property should not be assessed impound fees. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve an abatement in the amount of \$108.34. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge talked to Dan Mock about tires at Reece possibly causing mosquito issues, when it rains, etc. Commissioner Hind said that goes along with the "junk ordinance" proposal they had discussed last week for unincorporated towns. Commissioner Hind said he wants to require a signed complaint to be filed before the county took action on any property. Commissioner Hodge and Fox were in agreement. Further discussion about the resolution will continue at future commission meetings.

Fire Chief Doug Williams reported that the fire departments were busy over the weekend with grass fires. Williams also said he is still working on a material list and quote for a fire barn in Reece. Reece has offered to provide the labor but does not have a contractor, so those duties have fallen on Chief Williams. After learning Reece has approximately \$5,000 to donate, Commissioner Hind believed it would be fair to ask Reece to come up with more money to help pay for a contractor.

Sheriff Heath Samuels and Undersheriff Randy Cox told commissioners they had began getting quotes for new SUV's to replace two vehicles with well over 100,000 miles on them. Estimated cost on a Dodge Durango SUV is \$29,500 and a special service package that prepares the vehicle for the additional special equipment. Cox said the additional equipment usually costs about \$6,000. Commissioner Hodge asked if equipment could be transferred from the old vehicles to the new ones and Cox said that could be a possibility. Samuels told commissioners that representatives from AT&T would be in Eureka next week to discuss the new phone system in preparation for NextGen911, which he believes should be functional in June of this year.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for legal with Levi Vinson, Emergency Management/Noxious Weed Director and Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

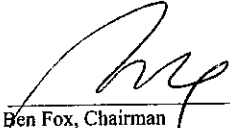
Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Paul Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 10 minutes was added to the executive session.


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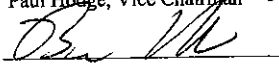
At 10:03 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

March 21st-Poverty Simulation @6:00p.m.-Memorial Hall
March 22nd-Annual Township Meal @Matt Samuels Bldg-Reg. @ 6:30p.m./Meal @ 7:00 p.m.
March 27th- Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
March 30th-National Weather Service Sorm Spotters -Mtg @ 6:30p.m.- Eureka High School
April 11th-Special Election- from 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m.
April 17-Board of Canvassing-Immediately following Commission Mtg
April 27th-GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30p.m.-GW Co Hospital Conference Room


Ben Fox, Chairman


Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman


Brian Hind, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robison, County Clerk