

Commissioner Meeting  
November 14, 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 October 31, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve November 7, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported crews have been hauling rock; trimming trees and will be starting to work on repairing Ladd Bridge this week, after flooding washed material out from around the abutment. Two teams from FEMA will be visiting this week to look at sites damaged by the September and October storms. Commissioner Conard asked if FEMA is able to assist private individuals with storm damages. Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson, said yes, but only if the individual sustained \$13 million in damages of private infrastructure. Vinson reported that all of the old FEMA claims have been turned in.

Undersheriff Randy Cox joined the meeting via speakerphone and told the commissioners that the final price on the new pickup for the Road and Bridge Department, approved at the last week's meeting, was \$26,924.58 and will be ordered and delivered within 120 days as soon as a check is cut.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 5 executive session for personnel with Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 5 minutes was added to the executive session. An additional 5 minutes was added to the executive session.

No decision was made.

The commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's report.

Commissioner Hind made a motion to approve a special payable dated November 7, 2016 in the amount of \$65. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables dated November 14, 2016 in the amount of \$5305.38. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson, discussed the need for a resolution outlining the duties of the county's Emergency Manager position that would allow the county to apply for the Emergency Management Performance Grant, which can be used to offset the pay of the Emergency manager. The commissioners agreed to move forward with the resolution and said to have County Counselor Paul Dean write it.

Levi Vinson, Noxious Weed Director, reported that Clean Harbors was at the Noxious Weed Department last week to collect the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) that has been deposited there since last May. Vinson relayed that the county will be charged more for the removal of some of the items that were not acceptable items to be dropped off at our facility. The commissioners told Vinson to pay the Clean Harbors invoice from Road and Bridge funds. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) asked Vinson to start documenting inventory as it is brought to the Road and Bridge Department. Vinson stated that currently Household Hazardous Waste drop-off hours are Mondays from 8 AM to 4 PM, but Vinson said they are rarely followed and he would like to install a larger, more visible sign at the HHW site. The commissioners agreed with this.

County Appraiser Jami Clark and County Treasurer Donna Olson addressed commissioners on internet issues in the courthouse. After months of reporting to Mediacom the issues are still not resolved. After some discussion, County Commissioner Ben Fox suggested having AT&T set up as a backup internet source for the times Mediacom is down. Commissioner Fox said that he has been working with the city and had attended a meeting in Manhattan on getting grant funding to bring fiber-optic and public Wi-Fi to Eureka in the future.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for legal with Levi Vinson, Emergency Manager/Noxious Weed Director and Paul Dean, County Counselor. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional five minutes was added to the session.

No decision was made.

Commissioner Hind made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for personnel with Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Commissioner Conard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

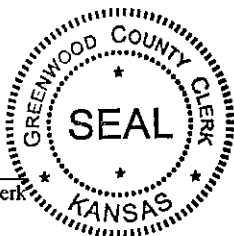
No decision was made.

At 10:00a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners held a Board of Canvassing following the meeting.

Calendar:

November 21st- 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