Commissioner Meeting
November 18, 2019

Chairman Chuck Spradlin called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Roy Ballard, Robert Joe Morgan, Paul Hodge, Kathy Robison County Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Newly elected commissioners Roy Ballard (District 1) and Joe Morgan (District 4) were present to attend their first meeting as commissioners. Commissioner Ballard had been sworn in Monday, November 12th, after the Board of Canvass, and Commissioner Morgan was sworn in November 13th. Commissioner Spradlin is now District 2, Commissioner Fox #3, and Commissioner Hodge #5.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No Commission meeting meetings.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported doing minor bridge repair throughout the county. Finished pouring wing walls on 36th Rd. Reported putting bigger culverts on 175th and EE beginning next week, which will be a FEMA job.

Commissioners review Treasurer’s report.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of $104,180.75. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of $191,029.40. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners addressed the County Clerk’s agenda regarding permission for Marshall Elementary students to decorate the courthouse lawn. Permission granted. County Clerk Kathy Robison presented a letter from the Senior Center for signature regarding matching funds for general public transportation in the amount of $94,000 needed for the 2020 fiscal year.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve signing letter from Senior Center. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jason Findley presented a bid for the meeting room. A brief discussion ensued regarding cost of materials and the desk that is to accommodate the five commissioners. No decisions were made.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau is going to attend a meeting, Tuesday, in Junction City for Fire and Ambulance.

Scott Day of Freedom Claims discussed Blue Cross and Blue Shield’s current cost vs. proposed cost. Also discussed costs of new plan. All costs were reduced, with the exception of Delta Dental. Commissioners renewed for one more year. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve renewing the health insurance plan for one more year. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sheriff Heath Samuels shared that the Sheriff’s Office has been awarded a grant to apply to the purchase of a recording machine that can record phone calls and 800 radio frequencies. Samuels relayed that the counties portion would be $17,996.80.

Commissioners held a 5 minute executive session for legal with Sheriff Heath Samuels and County Counselor Paul Dean. After returning from executive session, Commissioner Fox made a motion to allow Leon Devore to cash in vacation and sick time worth up to $1,181. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Bechtel commended the county on repairs made in October to G Road, near his ranch. Bechtel requested that the commissioners consider allowing the county to take over the maintenance of 90th and between 90th and 110th Road on G Road, as the Spring Creek Township does not have sufficient funds to make the necessary repairs. No decisions were made.

Shawna Griffitts, Supervisor of the Appraiser’s Office, informed the commissioners the Appraiser’s Office is entering a busy season, as they are performing final evaluations and the office may be closed during certain times of the day until they are complete.
At 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

November 25th – Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

Chuck Spradlin, Chairman
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman
Paul Hodge, Member
Roy Ballard, Member
Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST:
Kathy Robison, County Clerk