Commission Meeting  
October 12, 2020

Vice Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. (via zoom). Other members present were Roy Ballard (via zoom), Chuck Spradlin (via zoom), Kathy Robison County Clerk and County Counselor Paul Dean (via zoom). Commissioners Hodge and Morgan were not present.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve October 5th, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that Road and Bridge will continue work on Reece Road. Chrisman reported that two Road and Bridge employees have received their CDL Licenses and asked permission to give each employee a pay raise. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve moving John Schouten from $16.00 per hour to $16.50 per hour and moving Andrew Shaw from $13.84 per hour to $14.34 per hour. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Darrel then informed the commission he was still looking at purchasing guard rails.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Resolution 20-19 regarding the Zoning Board Commission. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. For more information, see Resolution 20-19.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson informed commissioners that he had gathered more information regarding the price of trucks that he would like permission to purchase for Noxious Weed and Road and Bridge. He stated that the new purchase price would be $31,970 each. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the purchase of two trucks in the amount of $31,970 each. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Vinson provided commissioners with an updated bid on the trailer that was discussed at last week’s meeting in the amount of $5,500. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve said purchase in the amount of $5,500. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Appraiser’s office employee Shawna Griffits provided commissioners with a new quote for the purchase amount for computers for the appraiser’s office that was discussed at last week’s meeting. The new purchase price is $6,864. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve said purchase in the amount of $6,864. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

County Clerk Kathy Robison reported that 724 ballots will be sent by mail for the November 2020 election.

Commissioner Ben Fox informed the commission that the state approved the direct aid applications submitted via SPARK. The amounts approved are as follows; Eureka USD in the amount of 389 $50,260, Hamilton USD 390 in the amount of $65,486, GWCO Ambulance in the amount of $233,570.32 and Madison USD in the amount of 386 $80,000. Fox stated that once those are paid, SCKEDD still needs to be paid their admin fee and the Eureka Nursing Center had a direct aid submission that has yet to be approved. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve paying said funds. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the purchase of a Jeep Compass for the appraiser’s office in the amount of $21,767. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. The funds for this purchase are slated to come out of the Appraiser’s Equipment reserve fund.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn at 9:32 A.M. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, October 12th, 2020 at 9 a.m.
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Paul Hodge, Chairman
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman
Chuck Spradlin Member
Roy Ballard, Member
Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk