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

It was announced that Vicki Ronk, RN was hired as the Greene County Health Department RN/Department Head. Starting pay will be $32.00 an hour and her starting date is October 15, 2017. Commissioner Fox said she will work a few days before her official start date to get acquainted with the Health Department as her other schedule allows. The employment verification for approval will be submitted next week.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve October 2, 2017 minutes. Commissioner Hinds seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported that crews have been hauling a lot of rock south of Virgil; Zach Marshall is starting on the Ladd Bridge project today, and the road will be closed from VV to U on 70 for approximately 3 days; they will not big rock they hauled out of the landfill. Lowe reported he is trying to find a certified welder for the bridge; at H and 279, Lowe said he talked to Dave Tyack who said he is a certified welder but you have to have a certified welder inspect it at the same time. Tyack is actually both, but can't act as both. Commissioner Hinds mentioned he thought Levon Sweeney may be a certified welder and then maybe Dave Tyack could inspect it. Lowe also reported crews have been trimming trees; they are hauling barrows and Hoists to Ladd Bridge to keep people out. Commissioner Hinds mentioned that one of the Tricks Grove Road residents told him there are two bridges on Road 30 that he wants new bridges there. Commissioner Hinds asked Road and Bridge Office Secretary, Amber Wood, if she had a chance to look at that yet and tell Road and Bridge Supervisor, Roger Lowe; Commissioner Hinds also told Lowe he received a complaint about their gravel project on Virgil Road saying they were mixing too much mud with the gravel. Commissioner Hinds spoke to someone else, in that area, about the situation who said that part was fine, the rest of the road needs work. Wood reported that engineer Michael Morris finished the county bridge inspections and was coming to discuss it with the commissioners next Monday. Commissioner Hinds told Lowe that there is another township that is ready to trade another grinder in and it has 2,500 hours on it so he thinks the county should try to buy it. They are planning on keeping the grade until the first of the year and the weather will have run out by then so they may need to see what kind of warranty they can get. Hinds asked if Lowe was going to trade one of the 570 graders. Lowe said he has two to choose from; one with 8,000 hours, and the other with 7,000 hours. Lowe also reported that the John Deere Diver needs repair and is going to Freeman Chapel said he would contact John Tallington, certified welder, about the bridge project; at H and 279, as well, he had been mentioned last week and had done some work for the City of Madison.

The commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Amber Woodruff, Road & Bridge Secretary, informed commissioner that after research, Melissa Weinh Director, Levi Victor has determined that a flat price for an 18” x 4” two-sided address sign should be $12 to the public. The commissioners approved it and recommended that interested people should contact the Road and Bridge if they would like to purchase one.

Dud Kirkbride brought an invitation to participate in Cattlemen's Day on November 4, 2017 and asked them to ride in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fogle attended the meeting in regard to the portion of land located at GG Road, south of U.S. 40, in Still Springs Township. The Fogle's brought "public" information, dated back to 2002, for the commission regarding the property to review. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delaney were also in attendance. The Delaneys' lawyer attended the last several commission meetings to provide information on the road issue, as they are in litigation, and previously the county had also been told they may be named in the case.

Paul Dean, County Counselor, requested a 5-minute executive session for legal reasons with the commissioners. Commissioner Fox made a motion for the 5-minute executive session for legal reasons. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After returning from executive session the commissioners announced that they have been advised by County Counselor Dean to not discuss the matter any further because there is litigation in place and any decision they make would be subject to judicial review.

Commissioner Hinds made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of $84,149.87. Commissioner Hinds seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of $186,315.63. Commissioner Hinds seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hinds made a motion to approve an abstention in the amount of $6,675.52. Commissioner Hinds seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A letter was received from Chuck Hayes to hold a 10K walk/run in Eureka, Kansas October 27, 2018. The event would start at Liu's Park, continue across State Street Bridge, where participants would make their way up Canyon Hill, around the loop, and back to the park. Under Sheriff Randy Cox asked that he contact the Sheriff's Office to review the route. Commissioners approved the event with the stipulation that Hayes coordinate with the Sheriff's Department and Hayes would be responsible for making sure that he has proper safety precautions in place.
voters in direct traffic, etc. Hugues is also aware that he needs to have insurance for the event and is checking it
so it.

Under Secretary: Gear has told the commissioners that another Sheriff's Department vehicle has been damaged by
lifting a door. The vehicle has a break-glass on it and was driven below the speed limit at the time of impact, but the
door bounced the glass and tore the finish off one side. Gear also reported that the engine blew in one of their
vehicles that has a little over 100,000 miles. They have ordered a remanufactured motor with a little over 5,000 miles
on it and a three year warranty. Their plan is to use that vehicle for transporting inmates and juveniles.

Commissioner Fox reported that two switches for the network will be ordered and he will install them.

The Road and Bridge Department has received a large invoice pertaining to the chip seal projects in the
county. Commissioner Hind said to take all of the money that is in the Special Highway fund first then use Road and
Bridge commodities to pay whatever is leftover for the chip seal projects.

At 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hind seconded the motion. The
motion carried.

Calendar
October 16th - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
October 26th - GW Co. Hosp. Board Mtg @ 3:30 p.m. - GW Co. Hosp Health Conference Room

Attest:
Kathy Riddick, County Clerk

Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

Shane Hind, Member