Commissioner Meeting
October 14, 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, Paul Hodge, Kathy Robison County Clerk, County, and Counselor Paul Dean.

The commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No commission meeting minutes.

Health Department Administrator Vicki Ross attended the meeting and asked commissioners about closing the Health Department from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. during the drive-thru flu clinic that will be held Tuesday, at the Road and Bridge Department. There was a brief discussion about the event and that the hospital had been invited to participate, as well and use it as a health epidemic drill, which will help them meet an annual requirement.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel for employee performance review with Health Department Administrator Vicki Ross and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported he contacted someone from Foley and has scheduled a class for Thursday, October 24th that will teach road maintenance only. He will try to schedule a ditching class next. The class will involve classroom-type work, as well as hands-on application. Chrisman said he is planning on working on 120th Street. Commissioner Fox suggested he should see if he could schedule the ditching class the very next day and do them back-to-back, if possible. Chrisman said he would check on doing that. Chrisman said they are finishing a project in Rouse and they still have the 550 Road chip seal project in Climax that needs to be done. Chrisman also added that they have free wood chips available.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve special payables in the amount of $9,311.45. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the adjusted payroll in the amount of $104,935.69. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners and County Counselor Paul Dean reviewed an informal request for a fence viewing on a recently vacated road in the county (Kingsley Property). County Counselor Paul Dean determined a fence viewing petition must be submitted as the next step.

Commissioners received a letter from the board of the Madison Township requesting the commissioners to appoint Harold Engle, Jr. as Trustee, to fill the vacant position. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to appoint Harold Engle, Jr. as Trustee of Madison Township. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the Notice to the Township Board for Kerosene. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey presented three bids to the commissioners for a copier: (1) CPI Technologies, $2,895; (2) Century Solutions, $3,374; and Modern Copy Systems, $3,543. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the copier from CPI Technologies in the amount of $2,895. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson told commissioners an electronic sign would not only be useful during disasters but they would be helpful for the county to own, with events such as Eureka’s drive-thru flu clinic put on by the Health Department. Vinson discussed how they were powered and how a new sign ranges in prices from $15,000-20,000. After some discussion, Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson spending up to $4,000 on an electronic sign. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 5 minute executive session with Sheriff Heath Samuels and County Counselor Paul Dean for legal.

No decisions were made.

At 10:32 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

October 21st – Commission Meeting -9:00 a.m.
October 24th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg. @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co. Hospital

Chuck Spradlin, Chairman

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge, Member