

Commissioner Meeting  
October 31, 2016

Vice Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Cole Conard and Kathy Robison, County Clerk. Paul Dean, County Counselor was not present. Chairman Brian Hind joined the meeting via telephone at 9:12 a.m.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve October 17, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve October 24, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, reported he has been working with Levi Vinson, Emergency Preparedness/Noxious Weed Director at the Noxious Weed Department; Sheriff Samuels has allowed inmates to help at the Noxious Weed Department with cleanup and Lowe is going to see if inmates can help with painting; Lowe presented several bids for a new crew cab, 4WD pickup truck. The lowest bid, from GSA Auto Choice, was several months old so commissioners asked him to provide a more current quote. Lowe reported that the Purple Wave Auction had closed and went well. Lowe also discussed purchasing new safety vests for Road and Bridge employees to wear while working at \$12.50 per vest and the commissioners approved that purchase. Commissioners also gave him approval to move forward with painting the fuel barrels at Road and Bridge, which are beginning to rust.

Kathy Robison, County Clerk, will gather the final sales information on the Purple Wave Auction and provide it to commissioners at a later date.

At 9:12 a.m. Chairman Brian Hind, of the Greenwood County Commission, joined the meeting via telephone.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Nancy and Jerry Brown attended the meeting to inform commissioners about an access dilemma they are experiencing for 5 acres they purchased in the southeast corner of the county in Salt Springs township. Their neighbor has granted them permission to use a trail that travels on his property, but is not interested in granting them formal/legal access. After some research on the area, they discovered that the trail was a township road and was believed to be vacated, however, they have found no documentation that the road was officially closed. The commissioners decided to have Paul Dean, County Counselor, check in to this issue.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$144.54. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Resolution 16-08 was listed on the agenda per County Counselor, Paul Dean's request, but the commissioners decided to table the discussion until Dean was present.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve a CMB License for Little Barn by the River, dated 11-3-2016. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Several representatives from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), including area engineers Wayne Gudmonson and Darrin Petrowsky, stopped by the meeting to answer any questions of the commissioners. The only project they have on the books for Greenwood County next year is the Norwegian Church Bridge.

Sheriff Heath Samuels reported that he is working on turning a room in the jail into a double holding cell for inmates that require extensive supervision. The room is next to the jailers night station, where it would be monitored 24/7 to reduce sending inmates out of the county to other jails that have the proper accommodations. Sheriff Samuels said that if the room cost \$10,000 to remodel, the county would easily make up those costs in a year because they would be paying less to house inmates out of the county. Another project he would like to do is fix the side of the jail that used to house female inmates so Greenwood County can save money by housing females here instead. Samuels also said he is working on getting a fenced in area within Road and Bridge to store evidence by gathering quotes for materials.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 5 minute executive session for personnel with Sheriff Heath Samuels and Undersheriff Randy Cox. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Levi Vinson, Emergency Preparedness / Noxious Weed Director. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 5 minutes was added to the executive session.

No decision was made.

At 10:08 a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

November 7th-- 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