

Commissioner Meeting
October 8, 2018

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

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve October 1, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that they have been working on wing walls on bridges, starting at the south end of the county and working their way north; Chrisman asked what the commissioners thought the cap should be on the snowplows they have been looking at on PurpleWave? Commissioner Spradlin asked Chrisman what he thought. Chrisman said they have until the 18th, and he would wait until the last minute. They have \$5,000 budgeted for it, so if they can get it for less, and they are 2003 models. So they are newer equipment than some of the pieces out at Road and Bridge. Ben said he and Levi went to look at them and a couple of them looked good. Commissioner Hodge asked Chrisman about using recycled gravel. Chrisman said he had already talked to the Severy city officials and the excess gravel is not what the county would use.

No weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$90,334.93. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$102,501.79. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners viewed the Fee Reports.

The commissioners received a notice of resignation from Donna Whitehead, for her position on the Greenwood County Zoning Board, as of October 10, 2018. Dale Kirkham, who was present at the meeting, for other business, mentioned he would be interested in serving on the board. County Clerk Kathy Robison planned to send him more information.

Dale Kirkham was present at the meeting to invite commissioners to attend and/or participate in the Cattlemen's Day festivities, including the parade on November 3rd. Kirkham also asked for the courthouse restrooms to be available to the public that day, and for electricity access on the courthouse lawn. The Commissioners approved both requests. Kirkham also told the commissioners about the Neal Hog Feed scheduled for October 20th.

Larry Sharp with KCAMP gave an annual update and discussed the \$2,000 grant money available through KCAMP to the county each year for risk avoidance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to re-appoint Nancy Mock to the South Central Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center board for a 2-year term. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to re-appoint Linda Snyder to the South Central Kansas Aging and Disability Resource Center board for a 2-year term. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dawn Larcom with the Appraiser's Office presented a maintenance contract, to the commissioners, for signature, on the Lexmark MS810 in the amount of \$147. Commissioners approved the contract and Commissioner Fox gave his signature. Larcom shared that the courthouse has had the machine for five years and 613,000 copies have been made for tax statements, reports and evaluation notices. The machine is used by the Appraiser, Treasurer, and Clerk offices.

Greenwood County Hospital Board Member Dick Roberts' position expires in January and he is not interested in serving another term so commissioners are considering interested candidates to fill the position.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson told commissioners about a federal law that requires government entities to adopt a mitigation plan to reduce the hazards of natural disasters in order to qualify for FEMA funding. It's a Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan that local municipalities, schools, townships or any other government entity that accepts tax levies may adopt. The training will be held at the Eureka Library on October 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Vinson will attend and complete the necessary steps for the county. Vinson explained the biggest advantage to participating in the mitigation plan is they have mitigation grants for reducing risks. The grants are 75 percent federal with a 25 percent local match.

Commissioner Fox mentioned he and Vinson had looked at electronic signs when they went to look for snowplows. Vinson relayed he is interested in purchasing an electronic message board. They borrow one during Dirty Kanza and it would be beneficial for sudden road closures, road-work, natural disasters, and community events. He plans to continue to look on auction sites.

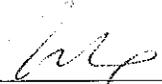
Fire Chief Doug Williams reported there will be quite a few bills for air pack repairs. Williams also relayed that the Burkett truck is in need of repairs and it may be time to retire it. Williams said he is still working on fire grants.

Undersheriff Randy Cox reported that Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson, Road and Bridge Director Darrel Chrisman and he have been watching roads, because several have been closed already and we are still expecting rain. They are planning to continue to monitor them.

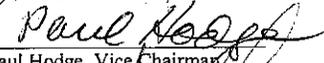
At 10:08 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

- Oct 15th - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- October 15 - Road Viewing @ 12:00 p.m. - quarter-mile section of W Road, north of 50th Street in Twin Grove Township (Cole Conard Submitted)
- Oct. 25th - GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. - GW Co Hospital



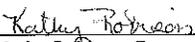
Ben Fox, Chairman



Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman



Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: 

Kathy Robison, County Clerk