

Commissioner Meeting
September 12, 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 and Chairman Brian Hind were not present.

There were no Commission Meeting minutes.

The commissioners were given an overview of road damage due to recent rains.

Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor, told commissioners that crews were out on Friday and Saturday barricading roads and documenting flood damage for FEMA reports. Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson, told commissioners that FEMA is really cracking down on requirements and documentation will be crucial in order for future claims to be paid. A state representative contacted Vinson last week and told him that unless the county is barricading and closing down damaged or flooded roads, claims would be denied, the theory being that roads would be further damaged by traffic and washed out areas. County crew spent part of Saturday building additional barricades. There was more discussion about taking precautions to provide better maintenance measures, reclaiming the gravel that has washed out to ditches in fields instead of hauling new gravel, and removing trees and bushes around bridges and low-water crossings. Lowe also reported that crews hauled gravel to several washed out sections of roads. Some of the flooded out areas are still underwater due to back-up from Fall River and Toronto lakes. The commissioners asked Lowe if he had any progress on getting the cameras in to be used in documenting roads for FEMA and Lowe reported they don't have them yet but hope to have them soon.

The commissioners reviewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$86,957.74. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables, dated 9-12-2016, in the amount of \$6,843.17. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve payables, dated 9-16-2016, in the amount of \$206,295.75. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion was held about the road viewing in Reece on September 6th @ 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve the following description: all that part of Silver Alley that lies in the center of Block O in the original town of Reece from the South right-of-way of Miller Ave. South to the North right-of-way of El Dorado Ave., and all that part of Tiernan Street from the South right-of-way boundary of Miller Ave., South to the North right-of-way boundary of El Dorado Ave. all in Greenwood County, Kansas, subject to any and all easements of record and apparent easements. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion was held about the road viewing at H Road and 90th on September 6th @ 11:30 a.m. The commissioners agreed to vacate the road traveling north and south, but not the road going east and west. They decided to vote on the closing when they get a revised legal description.

Commissioner Conard made a motion to approve Resolution 16-22 (Disaster Declaration). Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Conard made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for personnel with Levi Vinson for personnel. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 10 minutes was added to the executive session and Roger Lowe, Road and Bridge Supervisor was invited to the session.

No decision was made.

Commissioner Conard said he received a letter of resignation from Carolyn Perrier, who has served as the Greenwood County Planning and Zoning Committee Chairman. Commissioner Conard said he appreciates her hard work and service. Commissioner Fox said that Perrier is in his district so he would look for a replacement.

Brian Mongeau, EMS Director, discussed the upcoming October 1st EMT class that the county is offering to pay for volunteer EMTs. Mongeau was concerned about the county paying for the approximately \$1400 course and participants leaving the County to work somewhere else if there is not a commitment. After some discussion the commissioners settled on a \$100 fee if the volunteer does not fulfill a one-year commitment following the course. Mongeau also suggested that the course participants pay the testing fee of \$195, to be reimbursed by the county upon a passing score. Mongeau said he has eight people committed to the course, and several others interested.

Kathy Robison, County Clerk told commissioners that some of the other counties are holding flu clinics at the voting places during the election and wanted to know if Greenwood County want to do the same. The commissioners felt that the Greenwood County Health Department is already holding flu clinics around the county and this would be sufficient.

At 10:00a.m. Commissioner Conard made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After adjourning the commissioners were going to a road viewing @ 11:30 a.m. at HH Rd & 175th.

Calendar:

September 12th- Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

September 12th- Road viewings after Commission Mtg. at HH Rd & 175th



ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Brian Hind
Brian Hind, Chairman
Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman
Cole Conard
Cole Conard, Member