

## Greenwood County Commissioners Meeting

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Chairman Ballard called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Chuck Spradlin, Robert Joe Morgan and Kathy Robison. Member present by Zoom was Ben Fox.

Commissioners led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no minutes to approve.

### ***Road and Bridge Report:***

- Chrisman reported that the employee that was to start this week isn't starting yet; and he has an employee leaving Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Chrisman reported that the Pre-Construction Meeting for Christian Hills Bridge was set for Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was to tear the bridge out in May.
- The Bridge on Y 50 is open now.
- Chrisman wanted to get permission from a property owner to clean out the bridge leading into Piedmont.
- The bridge at F and South of 55<sup>th</sup> is set to have the top put on in June.

Commissioner Hodge shared that he had been contacted regarding a crossing located on 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Chrisman said they had planned to continue to work on that location.

- Chrisman stated he had prioritized roads and some had taken precedent over 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

Commissioners discussed removal of trees located near Whitehall Bay for improved access and visibility.

Hodge also asked if there were any updates in regards to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds being sought for the bridge located at U Road and 100<sup>th</sup> Street. Chrisman has not heard from that agency. He stated that plans are to apply for an off-System Grant as another source to replace bridges.

Levi Vinson, Emergency Management Director, addressed the slow response received from FEMA. He said maybe the Senators should be contacted in regards to the issue.

Robert Joe Morgan had concerns over the condition of ditches on Ranch Road. Chrisman said he had hoped to cut the grass soon, stating that shoulder work would need to be done first.

### ***Commissioners reviewed the Treasures Report.***

#### **EMS Report:**

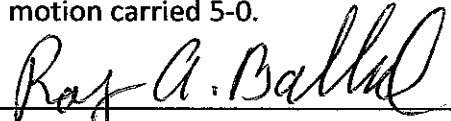
Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau gave the commissioners an update on the 2013 Duramax ambulance. He said the mechanic at Auto Correct Inc., has contacted GM in regards to the issue. The issues that are happening should be covered by GM as it was an issue outlined within an extended service bulletin. The fuel system replacement is estimated to cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The ambulance was taken to Park City for an assessment. That shop didn't believe the fuel system was covered by GM. Legal Council Paul Dean is helping by being a part of the discussion with the dealership.

**Fox voted to accept the Zoning recommendation to approve the installation of Next Link Service towers in Virgil and Toronto Areas, Morgan second, motion carried 5-0**

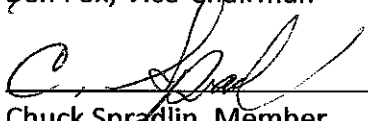
Vinson presented a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) for the City of Hamilton for signatures.

Vinson held a 5-Minute Executive System that included Councilor Paul Dean. Following the session commissioners reached a consensus to financially support any grief support any grief counseling needed for the firefighters who responded to the fatality fire in Virgil.


Fox made a motion to adjourn at 9:40 a.m. Hodge seconded; motion carried 5-0.

  
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Roy Ballard, Chairman

  
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Ben Fox, Vice-Chairman

  
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Chuck Spradlin, Member

  
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Paul Hodge, Member

  
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Kathy Robison, County Clerk

  
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Robert Joe Morgan, Member