

Commissioner Meeting  
August 27, 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, Kathy Robison County Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

No commission meeting minutes.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported some cheaper parts for the Cat Loader out of Iola have been found; they have been temporarily halted on the Madison bridge project, due to weather, but will proceed, weather permitting; ordered tires for trailers; reported that Westar sent them another quote for the county to purchase three transformers to fix the one-phase to three-phase power that they have out at Road and Bridge. The total amount is approximately \$6,000. Chrisman presented the bid from APAC for the overlay project discussed at last week's meeting. APAC's bid, was in the amount of \$72,092.74. Bettis, which was presented last week, was in the amount of \$56,801.25. After some discussion regarding the project, Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve accepting the bid from Bettis, in the amount of \$56,801.25. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. The funding for the project will come out of Federal Funds Exchange. Administrative Assistant Amber Woodie told commissioner she received a call from the state saying it was time to do the underwater inspection at Ladd Bridge. Woodie said that the state pays for 80 percent of the inspection from KDOT fees and our portion would be \$650, they must have the money before Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, inspection date.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Miles Bidwell as a full-time truck driver/laborer for the Road and Bridge Department at \$13.60 per hour (Tier 2) He has a Class A CDL. After 90 days he will be moved to Tier 3. His start date is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

A Road and Bridge employee attended the meeting and expressed several complaints; including wages for an employees that has been there less time earning more money, and mowing and blading assignments. Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman, who was just hired last week as Supervisor, and still present at the meeting, told the employee that he has several changes in mind to address the mowing and blading issues. Commissioner Spradlin told the employee the issues should go through his supervisor first. County Counselor Dean agreed and advised then if you feel nothing is being done, you could come to the commission meeting.

Administrative Assistant Amber Woodie mentioned the Stephens Viewing, then Commissioner Fox said we would need to reschedule the viewing that was supposed to be today. County Counselor Dean had sent a Petition to County Clerk Kathy Robison to print. Dean explained the petition states we are having a viewing to see if we are going to consider to close the road. It is to be published as a "road viewing" event, not a "road closing" event. The next road viewing date will be September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

The commissioners talked about making an agreement with Don Stephens to furnish him with a 30' culvert but he would need to put it in, and then we would close the road.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve a petition pertaining to a piece of Q50 Rd between Roads Q & R. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

County Attorney Joe Lee presented a bid from Advantage Computers, for several computers for his office. He added he will need five Microsoft Office and Home Business licenses as well, as his laptop needs the updated software. The total amount was \$6,000. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the Computers and software from Advantage for the County Attorney's Office is to come out of their Capital Outlay. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$103,173.94. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$117,456.79. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed the Fee Report

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Report. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox said he has been communicating with Scott Day regarding insurance trying to get something lined up.

Commissioner Hodge discussed speed limit signs around the P Road area and on 30<sup>th</sup> Road by Meng Bridge, the areas he gets complaints about. There was another brief discussion about it. County Counselor Dean suggested before purchasing signs that Commissioner Hodge relay the names of the people speeding to the Sheriff's Office. That way maybe they could have a conversation with them.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion for a 15 minute executive session with Health Department Administrator Vicki Ross to review applications. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After the executive session, it was announced Ross would like to advertise the position for at least one more week. The ads will be placed in the Eureka Herald, Madison News, and The Shopper.

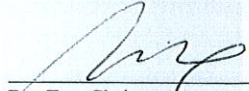
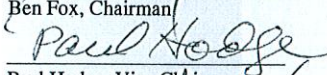
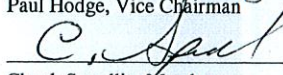
Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session to discuss employee performance review with County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

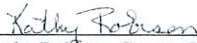
County resident Doug Mitchell discussed his thoughts on the various topics at the meeting.

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

Calendar:

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Courthouse Closed in observance of Labor Day  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.  
Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. - GW Co Hospital Conference Rm

  
Ben Fox, Chairman  
  
Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman  
  
Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST:   
Kathy Robison, County Clerk