

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 24TH, 2022

Chairman Roy Ballard called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Chuck Spradlin, Paul Hodge, Robert Morgan, County Counselor Paul Dean and Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve January 17, 2022 Minutes, as written. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- KDOT is slated to release the anticipated work days for the Tadpole Creek Bridge project.
- Crews are currently working on grading projects.

Commissioners reviewed December 2021 fee reports. No decisions were made.

Commissioners reviewed 2021 4th quarter financial reports. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve payables in the amount of \$113,625.62. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$128,069.51. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Trevor Smith, with Farmer's National Company addressed the commission regarding a property located on 230th Street that recently sold in an auction as part of a trust. The buyer of said property owner would like to verify that a section of road located near the property is open, so insurance can be attained. It was noted this Salem township had been handling routine maintenance on the afore mentioned roadway, and was not aware that it was not a public road. The request was made that the commission recognize this road as an open road. Legal counsel Paul Dean is slated to look into the matter.

Fox stated that Greenwood County is slated to receive the second half of ARPA funding in July and the county is ready to receive applications funding allocation.

Representatives from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) attended the commission meeting as part of their 2022 District Engineer listening tour. It was noted that an additional passing lane on Highway 400 near the Highway 99 junction will be added for safety measures. Concerns were expressed regarding the intersection of Highway 400 and C50 Road and possible rumble strip placement on highway 58 east of Lamont. KDOT representatives are slated to look into the matters. Following the meeting, KDOT expressed their intent to visit the Road and Bridge Department to discuss matters with Darrel Chrisman.

Fox moved to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy A. Ballard
Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member