

Commission Meeting
July 13th, 2020

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

The Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve July 6th, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that Greenwood County has been awarded funding for the Christian Hills Bridge. The County will be responsible for 25% of the cost of Christian Hills Bridge. Once construction begins, the new bridge will be built on the west side of the one currently being utilized. Darrel informed commissioners that County contracted engineer Michael Maris is scheduled to be in Greenwood County next Monday with bridge reports. Commissioner Hodge inquired about the bridge on 100th street, asking if Darrel had heard anything about it. Chrisman responded that KDEM moved that bridge from a 2018 FEMA event to 2019, stating that he may have more insight following a scheduled teleconference tomorrow with FEMA.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$105,637.61. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$113,842.34. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ty Wheeler presented commissioner with Legal Services budget.

Eureka Mayor Steve Coulter asked commissioners if the county could provide aid with graveling the road leading into Lion's Park. Coulter stated that the Park is outside city limits. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve \$1,600 towards the purchase of gravel for Lions Park. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Keila Sherman presented commissioners with Greenwood County Conservation District budget.

Marsha Ramsey presented commissioners with Register of Deeds budget. Ramsey added \$20,000 for replacing carpet and paint and asked if that cost could be covered by the grant money the County is receiving for COVID-19 related issues.

Jason Findley questioned if the county should spend money on running a 3 phase electrical system to the Recycle building, since there has been discussion regarding the future of recycling in Greenwood County. The decision was made to move forward with the 3 phase system.

Kathy Robison presented commissioners with the County Clerk's budget and Election budget.

Donna Olsen presented commissioners with the Treasurer's budget and the Motor Vehicle budget.

Levi Vinson presented commissioners with a 60 day COVID-19 Resolution. Commissioner Fox made a motion to extend the Emergency Resolution regarding COVID-19. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion for a 10 minute executive session with Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsey-Ross. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decisions were made.

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

The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 9 a.m.

Paul Hodge

Paul Hodge, Chairman

Ben Fox

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin

Chuck Spradlin Member

Roy A. Ballard

Roy Ballard, Member

Robert Joe Morgan

Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk