

Commissioner Meeting
July 23, 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, and Kathy Robison County Clerk. County Counselor Paul Dean was not present.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve July 16, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Interim Supervisor Darrell Crisman reported that the Norwegian Bridge is officially open; Crisman reported that Lowe had authorized for a tinhorn to be replaced on north of 110 on L Road, at Austinville. The estimated cost for the tinhorn and installation from the company he looked at was \$7,625. Crisman wanted to look at some other options. Crisman shared the deadline for the Federal Funds Exchange Program (FFE), which is in September. Crisman told commissioners that Mike Johnson was working on the baler. Office Manager Amber Woodie told commissioners the one lane bridge near Madison should qualify (near Blakely Cemetery) for FFE funding. Woodie presented a list of bridges to submit for federal grant funds, including: Q Rd, south of 290th; Christian Hills Bridge, M50 between 135th and 120th; west of Hamilton, U Rd and 255th; V Rd, just south of US54; and X Rd, north of 190th.

Severy City Council President Lyle Riggs and Severy Mayor Tom Eubank asked for guidance regarding the underground well located on the county road that goes through the City of Severy. The well is 70 feet deep and 28 feet wide. They discussed different options, on how to fix the problem. Years ago barricades were placed around the well, but the city would like to find a more permanent solution, that still allows them to use the well, as it is a viable source, for water. After some discussion, it was decided that possibly curbs and placing a gazebo over the top, that they could use for Severy Days and other events, yet make it so they can still get to the well. The commissioners suggested that they have Engineer Michael Maris look at the well next time he is in the area to get his opinion. Maris has worked with the county on many projects. Commissioner Fox also told Riggs and Eubank that he would like to wait until County Counselor Paul Dean gets back before making any decisions, but would see what we have to try to contribute, if we are able.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve amended payables, dated 7-20-2018, in the amount of \$229,344.71. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioners decided to table signing Resolution 18-03, to include the Greenwood County Hospital's request for a half-cent sales tax for three years on the November Election ballot until County Counselor Paul Dean is present at the meeting, to discuss details. Commissioner Fox mentioned he had spoken with city officials for Eureka and believed the council would discuss adding a sales tax to the November ballot during their regular meeting July 23rd.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for employee performance review. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After returning from executive session, Commissioner Fox announced they plan to "reshape" the Road and Bridge Department. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve increasing Darrell Crisman's wages from \$14.10 per hour to \$16.60 per hour, temporarily, as he is now the acting interim Road and Bridge Supervisor. His pay is to be retroactive July 8th. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve making the following changes: Amber Woodie, Office Manager to Administrative Assitant, with a pay increase from \$12.75 per hour to \$13.60 per hour, effective August 5th. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve making the following changes: Janet Turner, Secretary to Office Manager, with a pay increase from \$12.50 per hour to \$13.00 per hour, effective August 5th. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 15 minute executive session for personnel to review potential candidates for the Road and Bridge Supervisor position. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

At 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

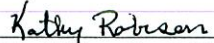
Calendar:

July 26th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co Hospital Conference Rm
July 30th – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
Aug. 7th – Primary Election 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Aug. 13th – Board of Canvass


Ben Fox, Chairman


Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman


Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robison, County Clerk