

Commissioner Meeting  
June 25, 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.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve June 18, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Roger Lowe reported they have been doing some figuring with City Street Manager Preston Evenson on the chip/seal project and have come up with \$3-\$4 per gal for oil, and 12 miles of chip/seal would be around \$237,000, in-house. Lowe said he checked with Office Manager Amber Woodie and there is about \$135,000 in Special Highway and they thought maybe they could transfer some money out of Federal Funds Exchange. They would use 1/2" chips and they would be about \$20 a ton if they have Frank Bills haul them in. It would be cheaper if they haul it themselves. There was some discussion on where to get the chips and making sure they are clean. Lowe reported they are taking two of their trucks to Girard today to have tarps put on, then they have one more to have installed and Darrel's truck has a motor issue. Commissioner Fox asked how many miles of rock and hot patch would be needed for the project. Lowe said about 5 miles of rock and then 5 miles of hot patch would cost about \$40,000. The roads discussed to be chip/sealed: west of Madison near Leiser's shop, Blakely Cemetery Road, Hamilton/Virgil Road east to AA Road, Christian Hills Road, south on State Street, Ranch Road and Eureka Lake Road. The cost to patch and chip/seal 7<sup>th</sup> Street east of the schools, around the cemetery to Magic Circle and the rodeo arena just south of Eureka, would be an additional \$21,000. Lowe also said he would like to ditch the Ranch Road from Perkins' house clear to 99 Highway before they chip/seal it. Christian Hills Bridge has been fixed again. Lowe said they selected the four worst bridges for the off system bridge repair/replacement program; Christian Hills, east of Rice Bridge, Bitler's, and west of Hamilton. Lowe reported they will be working on 30<sup>th</sup> west of P Rd with Zack Marshall tomorrow.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau presented the 2019 budget request in the amount of \$560,521. The 2018 budget request was \$548,000.

Road and Bridge Office Professional Janet Turner presented the 2019 budget request in the amount of \$2,108,346.46; 2018 request was \$2,055,966. Solid Waste 2019 budget request in the amount of \$49,335.18; 2018 budget request was \$47,842. Recycling 2019 budget request in the amount of \$46,290.18; 2018 request was \$14,623. Special Bridge 2019 budget request in the amount of \$152,500; 2018 request was \$96,000. The commissioners asked Turner to refigure the budgets as all of the 2019 requests she submitted were figured with a .25 per hour raise.

Joe O'Rourke and Tara Cunningham, with New Beginnings, presented their 2019 budget request, in the amount of \$28,000, the same amount as their 2018 budget request.

Amanda Cunningham, CEO of Crosswinds, presented their 2019 budget request, in the amount of \$44,974. Their 2018 budget request was \$40,000.

District Office Manager Keila Sherman and NRCS District Conservationist Luke Westerman, presented the Greenwood Conservation District 2019 budget request, in the amount of \$20,000. Their 2018 budget request was \$17,500.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey presented their 2019 budget request in the amount of \$120,564. Their 2018 amount was \$116,045.

Jason Findley, Building Maintenance Supervisor, updated the commissioners on electrical issues that occurred in the County Attorney's Office after the new chiller was turned on for the first time. The County Attorney's Office had a small fire, losing a few pieces of small equipment. Findley has contacted Knipp, the company that we are dealing with, for service for the chiller, but has not received any reply. Findley told commissioners that we still owe money on the contract but we are not paying until they contact us and do the final touches on the chiller. The commissioners said that was fine. Findley said he would be trying to make contact with Knipp again. Findley also told commissioners that the roof is supposed to be repaired this week.

At 10:38 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

June 28th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co Hospital Conference Rm  
July 2nd – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Chairman

Paul Hodge  
Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin  
Chuck Spradlin, Member