

**COMMISSION MEETING
JULY 26TH, 2021**

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to accept July 19th, 2021 minutes as written. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman report:

- The grant for the Christian Hills Bridge project totaled \$869,116.00. The responsibility of the county totals roughly \$217,000. Repairs on said project are slated to begin sometime between March and June of next year. Estimated completion time is 5 to 8 months.
- Chrisman asked permission to hire Andy Metzler as a grader operator. Spradlin moved to hire Metzler. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Metzler is slated to start August 2, 2021 at a pay rate of \$13.50 per hour.
- Chrisman has received a proposal for chip seal for the Reece road project from Hull's Paving and Seal Coating. The company is asking for half of the payment up front; payment for the remaining balance will be due once work has been completed. Additional bids will be sought before the county proceeds.
- Chrisman is looking at a dozer for purchase that is located at Riggs Tractor in Severy; noting his only concern is the hours on it. Darrel will request maintenance records and plans to negotiate the price further.
- Two county trucks have recently been in the shop to have necessary repairs done.
- Ballard inquired about plans to repair a bridge near Virgil that has exposed rebar. Chrisman hopes to make repairs to said bridge within the next couple of weeks.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report. No decisions were made.

Ballard moved to accept payroll in the amount \$124,004.19. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Morgan moved to accept payables in the amount of \$87,735.37. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve the close out of the CBDG-CV program. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve a 15 minute executive session to discuss employee performance to begin at 8:40 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Fox moved to add a five minute extension. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 10:02 a.m. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve a ten minute executive session with appraiser's office employee Shawna Griffiths to discuss employee reviews and a new hire; session to begin at 10:06 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 10:16 a.m. No decisions were made.

Health Department Director Vicki Lindsey reported that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is spreading rapidly and many states are struggling to control the spread. Lindsey stated that she highly recommends mask wearing once again, as an increase in deaths is expected due to the Delta variant.

County counselor Paul Dean informed commissioners that he is slated to take one more look at the contract with Kwikom before moving forward with any decisions.

Appraiser's office employee Shawna Griffiths presented commissioners with proposed raises for the following employees; Dawn Larcom from \$14.93 to \$15.93, Charity Hall from \$12.16 to \$13.16 and Monica Ashdown from \$12.35 to \$13.35. Griffiths also asked permission to hire Danielle Weber part time at a pay rate of \$12.00 per hour. Commissioner Fox moved to approve said raises and hiring Weber part time. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Spradlin moved to adjourn at 10:37 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

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Ben Fox, Chairman

Not in attendance
Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman

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Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member