

**COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 15TH, 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, Chuck Spradlin, Robert Joe Morgan, Paul Hodge, County Clerk Kathy Robison and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spradlin moved to approve November 8th, 2021 Minutes. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Crews are working north of Lamont repairing a bridge in the area.
- Commissioner Paul Hodge stated that if Road and Bridge crews are not able to get more work done during their four day work week, he feels they should go back to five day, eight hour shifts. Hodge stated that he has mentioned culverts in need of repair and nothing has been done regarding these matters. Darrel responded that the weather and short staff makes it difficult to keep up with demand. Hodge suggested that the county could contract work out to repair culverts. Chrisman stated that he had no problems pulling truck drivers to repair culverts but feels that working five days a week is not going to change matters any.
- Darrel stated he would look in to contracting jobs out before winter hits.
- Morgan inquired about repairs to Piedmont Road; Darrel responded that it is on the list.

Commissioner Morgan moved to approve payables in the amount of \$241,323.33. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$122,349.38. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

County Treasurer Donna Olsen presented commissioners with a bid for countertops in the amount of \$1,677 from Sutherland's. Spradlin moved to approve the purchase of countertops for the Treasurer's office in the amount of \$1,677. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Sheriff Heath Samuels anticipated that the patrol vehicle involved in an accident on 400 Highway will be totaled by the insurance company. Samuels asked to put a 2021 Ford SUV on hold to replace the damaged vehicle. The cost for the replacement vehicle is an estimated \$34,711. Commissioners came to the a consensus to approve the vehicle replacement hold.

City Administrator Lucas Mullen inquired when the tax sale would take place. County Counselor Paul Dean responded that it will likely be February, 2022.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a ten minute executive session with EMS Director Brian Mongeau pertaining to employee performance. Spradlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 9:43 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioners canvassed votes from the 2021 City/School election that took place on November 3. Fourteen Provisionals were reviewed, with 13 being accepted. It was noted that there were errors in regards to city/ward boundaries. Commissioners and County Clerk Kathy Robison came to a consensus that the canvass could be done as a special meeting, rather than waiting until the regular Monday meetings.

Hodge moved to accept 13 Provisional ballots. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve a twenty minute recess to view proposed concrete work needed at the courthouse. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

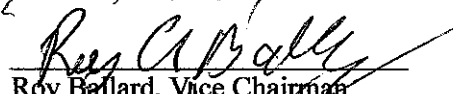
Fox moved to accept the votes as canvassed. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Spradlin moved to adjourn at 11:01 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

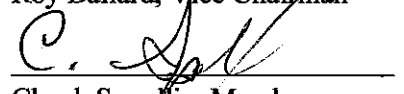
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ATTEST: 

Kathy Robison, County Clerk