

Commission Meeting
September 21st, 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 Spradlin made a motion to approve September 14, 2020 Minutes. Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that there was a contract ordered for Bitler Bridge that would save the county an estimated \$10,000. Chrisman stated that county contracted engineer Michael Maris informed him of this information and when he had more details he would call again. Darrel informed the commission that Road and Bridge was ready to proceed with repairs on Reece Road, although he expressed concerns regarding the ability to obtain road rock. Darrel stated he would like to start working on Shell Rock Bridge tomorrow to get it ready for Judd Everitt to finish repairs. Commissioner Hodge asked Darrel if there was enough work at Road and Bridge to have a mechanic added to payroll. Darrel stated that some of the mechanic work included computers and that having a qualified mechanic for all repairs would likely cost the county more money.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve a 10 minute executive session with Darrel Chrisman regarding employee performance. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decisions were made.

Commissioner reviewed Treasurer's report.

County Clerk presented commissioners with 2 prepay propane contracts for the Fire Department; one in the amount of \$2,875 from SEK COOP, the other in the amount of \$641.35 from MFA OIL. Commissioner Hodge inquired about the cost difference between MFA OIL and SEK COOP. A brief discussion ensued regarding the lack of dependability one can have in MFA OIL Company. Commissioners spoke with Fire Chief Doug Williams via speakerphone and asked Doug to look into the matter of who owns the tank in Severy and if they can have the tank filled by SEK COOP rather than MFA OIL. Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the contract with SEK COOP. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$207,815.48. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Morgan made a motion to accept payroll in the amount of \$113,477.12. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

John Craighead approached the commission asking permission to hold a Prayer Walk from 11 AM to 1 PM on the courthouse lawn. Commissioners unanimously agreed to allow the Prayer Walk around the courthouse.

County Clerk Kathy Robison presented commissioners with employee verification for Karen Hughes for the Health Department. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve hiring Karen Hughes part-time at a pay rate of \$12 per hour. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Levi Vinson informed commissioners about the drive thru flu clinics that are slated to start on Oct. 3rd.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey asked the commissioners to open the courthouse to the public again. Commissioners unanimously agreed to open the courthouse to the public as of today's date, 9/21/20.

Sheriff Heath Samuels presented commissioners with a pay status change for Mike Miles from \$8.50 per day to \$10.00 per day. Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve said pay rate change. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve a 15 minute executive session with Levi Vinson regarding Vinson's job duties with the County. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 A.M. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The next Commission meeting will be held on Monday, September 28th, 2020 at 9 a.m.

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk

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