

Commissioner Meeting
September 24, 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 Spradlin made a motion to approve September 17, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported that looking at the Fall River Road, it will definitely need worked on. Chrisman reported they are going to try to put a pipe under the bridge located at 380th Road, northwest of Madison, to bypass some of the water, so they can dam it off enough, and get everything set, so they can get the concrete poured. Crews are working on getting the pothole problem under control.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute executive session for an employee's performance and a potential new hire with Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman and County Counselor Paul Dean. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried. An additional 5 minutes was added to the executive session.

No decision was made.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$97,142.72. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$179,561.68. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

EMS Director Brian Mongeau reported that the new EMT classes will start this Saturday, September 29th. The classes will meet two Saturdays per month, and students will complete the remaining coursework online through February. Mongeau relayed that the county will be paying for the classes, as agreed upon earlier, but he hopes to be reimbursed for some of the expenses with grant funding. There are 18 students enrolled as far north as Hamilton, and as south as Piedmont, with one between Severy and Fall River. Mongeau also reported that the new ambulance is in service and ready for action.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 5 minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean regarding a legal question on health insurance. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No decision was made.

Commissioner Fox asked if anyone had any comments about health insurance. Several Department Heads were present and no one voiced any major concerns. They discussed that the enrollment date for the insurance offered by Day Insurance Solutions, LLC is in November, and a few of the questions that has been answered regarding the new plan.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to send a letter to the state employee health plan to inform them that the county is not going to renew with their state health plan effective January 1, 2019. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Doug Mitchell addressed the commissioners regarding a tower that had been discussed at a previous meeting. Mitchell wanted the commissioners to know that the tower lights were working. There was a brief discussion on tower lighting and FCC rules/laws.

At 9:56 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

- Oct 1st - Next Commission Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 1st - Public Hearing - 9:15 a.m. - USDA Rural Development Grant for vehicles and equipment
(Submitted by Sheriff's Office)
- Oct. 25th - GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. - GW Co Hospital

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin, Member