

## Greenwood County Commission Meeting

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Chairman Roy Ballard called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Ben Fox, Chuck Spradlin, Robert Joe Morgan, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison. Others present by way of Zoom were Emergency Management Levi Vinson, City Administrator Lucas Mullen, Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey, and Health Department Administrator Vicki Lindsey.

Commissioners lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Fox moved to approve the February 7, 2022 Minutes, as written, Morgan seconded. Motion Carried 5-0.**

Road & Bridge Report:

The bridge located at V & 30<sup>th</sup> Street had been taken out and was in the process of being replaced. Footings were going to be digging footings for the project on Monday.

Reports were received that there was a hole in a bridge on G Road. A crew was already repairing it. Although they had not heard anything from FEMA regarding funding, the state representative has begun getting the permits for the bridge located on U Road and 100<sup>th</sup> Street. They are also Waiting on permits regarding the bridge repair on GG and 180<sup>th</sup> Road, near Lamont. Chrisman reported they were looking for Cat loader tires at \$2,000 each. Two signs were needing straightened, the Reese Cemetery Sign and the Virgil Stop sign on the south end of 200<sup>th</sup> Street.

- Treasure Report from February 7<sup>th</sup> was reviewed
- Fee Report was reviewed
  
- **Jarred, Gilmore and Phillips Supplement Engagement letter was received. Commissioner approved the document for signature.**

Dr. Stanley Skear attended the meeting to discuss Waste Connection canceling the trash service East of Highway 99. Councilman Spradlin said there was a meeting planned to be held in Neal with a company that serves in Elk County. Legal Counsel Paul Dean mentioned 2 other service providers to look into; Republic Services and Steve's Trash Service. Both out of Southeast Kansas.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau reported that he received a bill for \$2300 on a part that the warranty expired in November. After Speaking with a company representative, he finally was able to negotiate the bill down to \$1955.

Noxious Weed Interim Director Jennifer West brought the Annual Weed Eradication Report to the commissioners.

- **Spradlin made a motion to accept the Noxious Weed Eradication Report, Fox seconded the motion, motion carried 5-0.**

Chairman Ballard discussed the need for acceptance of card payments at the Noxious Weed Department. The department will look into this matter.

Counselor Paul Dean updated the commissioners on a section of roadway located in South Salem. Dean said that area property owners had signed a formal agreement for the status of the road being opened. Dean is looking into drafting a resolution recognizing that the road is open by prescriptive easement and is recognized as a township road.

**Ballard made a motion to approve a 15-minute executive session for discussion of personnel with Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey. Morgan second the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting resumed at 10:57. Following the session, no decisions were made.**

The Greenwood County Courthouse will be closed next Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> for Presidents Day.


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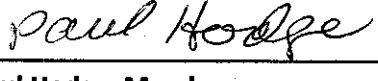
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Fox made a motion to adjourn, Morgan second the motion, motion carried 5-0.

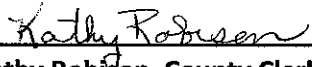
  
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Ben Fox, Vice-Chairman

  
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Kathy Robison, County Clerk