Commissioner Meeting June 18, 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, Shannon Gant Deputy Clerk, and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve June 4, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve June 11, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

No Road and Bridge Report.

Commissioner Hodge proposed naming Road and Bridge employee, Mike Johnson, as a foreman, under Road and Bridge Supervisor Roger Lowe. Due to Lowe not being in attendance at the meeting, the commissioners decided to wait and discuss it again at a later date when he was present to get his opinion.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$100,843.25.Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$315,209.19.Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve an employee status change for Matthew Knobloch from EMT to Advanced EMT, changing his rate of pay from \$11.35 to \$13.10 per hour. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Resolution 18-02, to place a question on the general election ballot regarding changing the number of commissioners, in Greenwood County, from three to five. Commissioners decided to wait on working on determining the new districts until they know if the voters are interested in increasing the number of commissioners. If that happens, they will also ask for feedback from political party representatives in the districting process. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sheriff Heath Samuels presented the Sheriff's Department 2019 budget request in the amount of \$1,418,406.62. Their 2018 budget request was \$1,388,000.00.

Fire Chief Doug Williams presented the County Fire Department 2019 budget request in the amount of \$244,943. Their 2018 budget request was \$233,600.00.

Appraiser Jami Clark submitted a revised 2019 budget request in the amount of \$319,316.

Treasurer Donna Olson submitted a revised 2019 budget request in the amount of \$171,606.68.

Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10 minute break at 9:47 a.m.Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Court Administrator Hugh Zavadil, District Court Clerk Tami Evenson, and Chief Judge David Ricke presented the CourtServices 2019 budget request in the amount of \$106,050, the same amount as the 2018 budget request. Judge Ricke thanked the commissioners for continuing to provide security in the courtroom and added that the Sheriff's Office was doing a good job providing the additional security. Ricke also informed the commissioners that an issue that may come up eventually that could affect the budget that has to do with the release of sexually violent sex offenders in the county, as they must be monitored and assessed and the costs are charged to the county.

At 10:22 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The commissioners held an open work session immediately following the commission meeting.

Calendar:

June 25th – Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m. June 28th – GW Co. Hospital Board Mtg @ 5:30 p.m. @ GW Co Hospital Conference Rm

Ben Fox, Chairman

Paul Hodge, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin, Member

ATTEST: Kathy Robison, County Clerk

