

Commissioner Meeting
June 1st, 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 Chuck Spradlin made a motion to approve May 26th, 2020 Minutes. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported a new employee would start today for the Road and Bridge Department, Doug Bishop as a truck driver/operator. Commissioner Ben Fox made a motion to approve employment verification for Doug Bishop as an operator for the Road and Bridge Department at the rate of \$13.79 per hour. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried. Road and Bridge Department currently has two additional vacancies. Chrisman reported that he spoke with Foley and they informed him that it would take \$3,000 to \$5,000 to repair the dozer that had gone underwater earlier this spring. With that said, Chrisman stated there was no guarantee that Foley could fix all the problems with the dozer, only that they could get it in running condition. Chrisman informed Commissioners that there are 21 bridges coming up for inspection. Darrel also said he put a call into Invena regarding the recycler, stating, "It quit moving, it won't go forward, it won't go backwards." He has yet to hear back from them.

County Clerk Kathy Robison asked Commissioners to make a motion to approve SCKEDD as the administrators of the CDBG-CV grant. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve SCKEDD as the administrator. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried. Robison also presented Commissioners with Resolution 20-11, certifying legal authority and authorization to apply for the CDBG-CV from the Kansas Department of Commerce. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Resolution 20-11. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve payables in the amount of \$154,191.18. Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$104,693.54. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Preparedness Director Levi Vinson reported to the Commission that Greenwood County saw a 300% increase in COVID-19 cases. Vinson stated, "It's clear to me that the policies and restrictions in place have worked" adding that he believes the Phase II Resolution signed last week should be rescinded and to proceed without restrictions.

On May 15, commissioners approved and signed what was then called Resolution EP20-01 for flooding; however, Vinson told commissioners that the title "Resolution 20-01 had previously been used and brought the resolution before commissioners to approve relabeling the document 20-01a.


Health Department Nurse Vicki Ross told the Commission, "We as a community have done very well at keeping this virus at bay." Ross stated she believes our County as a whole knows how to conduct themselves in regards to preventing the spread of the virus. Vicki informed Commissioners she believes the County should be open. Ross reported Greenwood County currently has 10 cases of positive COVID-19 cases, none of which have been hospitalized.


Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve Resolution 20-12, rescinding COVID-19 restrictions. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

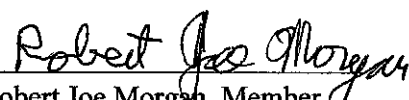
Commissioner Fox made a motion to adjourn at 10:57 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Paul Hodge, Chairman


Ben Fox, Vice Chairman


Chuck Spradlin Member


Roy Ballard, Member


Robert Joe Morgan, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robison, County Clerk