

COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 21ST, 2021

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, Robert Joe Morgan, Chuck Spradlin, County Clerk Kathy Robison and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ballard moved to accept June 14, 2021 minutes as written. Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- A Road and Bridge employee struck a deer in a county vehicle. The employee is not seriously injured; Darrel is anticipating that the insurance company will total the vehicle involved in this incident.
- The Department is in the process of fixing a "blow-out" on the pot hole-patcher.
- Wing walls on the Reece Road Bridge project are completed.
- At a previous meeting, Darrel discussed placing a bid for headache racks to install in county vehicles; the department won that bid for an amount of \$902.
- Commissioner Fox mentioned that the outside air conditioning unit at Road and Bridge had stopped working last week. Fox reported that the decision was made to replace it with a used unit for the amount of \$1,800. Fox stated that the entire system would need replaced by next spring. Ballard spoke in favor of repairing rather than replacing the entire system. Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve the expense of \$1,800 to replace the outside air conditioning unit at Road and Bridge. Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
- Chrisman spoke with KDEM last week in regards to the bridge located at U Road and 100th Street. Darrel reported that State representatives are currently working on the project and that a FEMA engineer still needs to view the site.
- Road and Bridge crews are slated to begin repairs to Reece Road next week.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report.

County Treasurer Donna Olson informed commissioners that nothing had been done to raise the pay for salaried positions for a long time. Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey noted that she would like a pay scale developed for elected officials that factored in experience and longevity. Ramsey stated that the department heads will make a draft to present to commissioners, if they were open to the idea of raises for elected officials. County Attorney Jill Gillett stated that the pay for County Attorney compared to other counties, is quite low. County Counselor Paul Dean said that a tier system for experience level may be the most straight forward approach.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a five minute executive session with County Treasurer Donna Olson for employee evaluation to begin at 9:45 a.m. Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 9:50 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Fox moved to adjourn at 9:51 a.m. Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Following the regular meeting, commissioners held a work session regarding budgets for 2022.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin
Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan
Robert Joe Morgan, Member