

Commissioner Meeting
October 15, 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 October 8, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman reported they are still repairing roads and assessing damages; Michael Marris is supposed to be here today to evaluate some of the bridges that have been discussed to see if they are repairable; Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson mentioned a couple of bridges that have received significant damage due to recent rains, one on 100th Street, between U and V Road, and another on L Road, north of 180th. The road on 100th Street has been closed indefinitely, and an engineer will be here look at it this week. Commissioner Hodge expressed concerns about Piedmont road and the heavy truck traffic from the quarry. Commissioners Hodge also asked about laying asphalt on Christian Hills Bridge. After some discussion with Supervisor Chrisman and concern about the weight limit with asphalt, and other patching options, it was decided to ask Michael Marris. Chrisman reported they received permission to use both of Harshman's quarries.

Undersheriff Randy Cox reported that a representative from Purple Wave would be in Greenwood County today to take pictures of items that we are going to list to sell.

Commissioners viewed the weekly Treasurer's Report.

The commissioners approved to spend \$100 for the courthouse to use for "Trick or Treat main Street" on October 31st.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson presented the two declarations below, they expire after seven days.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Resolution EP18-07 (Declaring a State of Local Disaster Emergency for GW County October 9, 2018). Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to approve Resolution EP18-08 (Declaring a State of Local Disaster Emergency for GW County October 15, 2018). Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson said the KTA electronic sign auction on Purple Wave was set to end on Tuesday and he doesn't plan to spend more than \$3,000. The current top bids are at \$1,000, so it may be possible to purchase two signs. Vinson and Undersheriff Randy Cox suggested using County General funds to purchase the signs, as many departments will be able to utilize them. The commissioners agreed.

County Counselor Paul Dean updated commissioners on the Brown vs. Daley litigation, involving a portion of GG Road in Salt Springs Township. Dean relayed that the trial has been tentatively scheduled for the beginning of January, in Butler County. If they have the trial in Greenwood County, it may push it back to February or March. Dean asked the commissioners if they had any objections to the trial being held in Butler County instead, and they did not.

The commissioners received a letter from the City of Eureka regarding their law enforcement agreement. The City requested two changes to the contract, including a bailiff at city court proceedings and a change to the notice of contract cancellation requirements. The information was given to the Sheriff's Department for their review.

Commissioners decided to view several damaged bridges and roads with Emergency management Director Levi Vinson and Undersheriff Randy Cox, following the adjournment from the commission meeting. They also have a road viewing at noon, on a section of W Road, north of 50th Street, in Fall River Township.

At 9:44 a.m. Commissioner Spradlin made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hodge seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Calendar:

October 15 – Road Viewing @ 12:00 p.m. - quarter-mile section of W Road,
north of 50th Street (Cole Conard Submitted)
Oct 22nd- Next Commission Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
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