

11/22/21

Minutes - Greer Co. Board of Commissioners held on 11/22/21 at 9:00 a.m. Advance notice posted on North entrance door of courthouse building & Greer Co. Commissioner's office, 11/18/21.

Present: Steven Fite, Chairman; Brent York, Vice-Chairman; Mark Barnes, Member; Tiffany Buchanan, County Clerk; and Jessica Wetsel, Commissioners' Secretary.

Guests present: Jackie Jenkins, Sheriff; Cheryl Lively, OSU Extension Coordinator; Landon Brooks, Corey Thomas, & Jenny Hernandez, Greer County Ambulance Board; Dustin Lively & Mickey Lively, citizens; and Chris Wilson, Mangum Star Editor.

Steven Fite called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Brent York made a motion to meet with Greer County Ambulance Board. *RE: Requesting Monetary Assistance.* Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; York-aye; Barnes-aye. All were in favor, motion carried. Corey Thomas, Ambulance Board, explained in detail the position the EMS is in with being delinquent on payments as well as payroll and insurance. He explained in detail the processes they are taking to potentially remedy the situation; however, the proceeds could take until April before they see any of the income. They requested being a sub-recipient of Greer County's ARPA Funds, in the amount of \$200,000.00. The Commissioner's and County Clerk explained the regulations of the spending of the ARPA Funds and the categories that the expenditures would have to fit into. The funds cannot be released for unrelated expenses. The Commissioner's also explained waiting for the final ruling of the ARPA Funds before making any major purchases or expenditures that the County could potentially have to repay. All agreed that the EMS is a needed service that is vital to our community.

There was no action taken on meet with Elected Officials and Department Heads

Brent York made a motion to meet with OSU Extension Coordinator, Cheryl Lively for updates regarding OSU and Fairground updates. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Barnes-aye; York-aye; Fite-aye. All were in favor, motion carried. Cheryl Lively requested and update on the Fire Marshall and Fairground Kitchen process. Steven stated he spoke with the lawyers and they will be coming to do a visual soon.

Brent York made a motion to meet with Greer County Sheriff, Jackie Jenkins for updates regarding the Jail, Staffing, and County-Wide Crime Issues. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Barnes-aye; York-aye; Fite-aye. All were in favor, motion carried. Jackie informed the Commissioner's that his Under-Sheriff will be starting on December 1, 2021. He also stated he had classes that he needed to attend and when he would be attending said classes.

Brent York made the motion to review the applications submitted for the Greer County Assessor position. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Mark Barnes made a motion to choose Richy Richardson as the most qualified applicant for the Greer County Interim Assessor position. Brent York seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2021 special meeting. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; York-aye; Barnes-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made a motion to approve issuance of blanket purchase orders. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; York-aye; Barnes-aye. All were in favor, motion carried. A list is on file with the County Clerk.

Brent York made the motion to approve Payroll. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made the motion to approve the Professional Services Contract between South Western Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA) and Greer County. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made the motion to approve the Transfer of Appropriations *RE: County General M&O to County General Budget Accounts*. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made the motion to approve the Transfer of Appropriations *RE: OSU Travel to OSU Part Time Help Accounts*. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

There was no New Business to discuss.

There was no action taken on Roads & Bridges.

Brent York made the motion to appoint Richy Richardson as the Interim Greer County Assessor. Mark Barnes seconded the motion. Fite-aye; Barnes-aye; York-aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brent York made motion to Adjourn. Mark Barnes seconded. Fite-aye; York-aye; Barnes-aye. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Approved: 12/6/2021

Board of County Commissioners
Greer County, Oklahoma

** S E A L **

/s/Steven Fite, Chairman

/s/Brent York, Vice-Chairman

Attest:

/s/Mark Barnes, Member

/s/Tiffany Buchanan, County Clerk