

JULY 10, 2023

Chairman Roy Ballard called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Ben Fox, Paul Hodge, Preston Evenson, Mac Obourn, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Fox moved to approve July 3, 2023 Minutes, as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Road and Bridge Report:

- Darrel reported having picked up the John Deere that commissioners approved at a previous meeting
- A brief discussion regarding equipment and parts was held
- The new skid steer that commissioners approved for purchase at a previous meeting is slated to arrive tomorrow
- Crews are slated to check/repair State Street in the near future
- It was noted that Snell Bridge is in need of repair

*Fox moved to approve payables in the amount of \$134,891.09. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$145,098.15. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$10,544.14. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau reported having an ambulance in the shop which is slated to be finished around July 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session to include Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey for personnel evaluation. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:57 a.m. No decisions were made.*

*Obourn moved to approve a merit increase of 3% for Register of Deeds employee Jim Castillo from \$14.09 to \$14.51. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Evenson moved to approve a 3% merit raise for Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Fox moved to approve the annual contract with McCully and Associates in the amount of \$18,900. JE 23-12  
Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson took commissioners through a slide show regarding what Emergency Management is and what that entails.

*Commissioner Fox moved to approve the purchase of a MegaGo box for Vinson in the amount of \$4,595, those funds will come from the Emergency Management Capitol Outlay fund. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-1. Ballard opposed.*

*Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session to include Levi Vinson to discuss legal matters. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to resume at 10:31 a.m. No decisions were made.*

*Fox moved to adjourn at 10:33 a.m. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Phil Jarred is slated to be in Greenwood County on July 31, 2023 for a budget work session.

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ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy Ballard  
Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge  
Paul Hodge, Member

Malcolm Obourn  
Malcolm Obourn, Member

Preston Evenson  
Preston Evenson, Member