

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, Malcolm Obourn, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Crews repaired several wash-outs in the county last week
- Chrisman provided an estimate in the amount of \$26,200 for boxes for the bridge located on 90th Street.

Hodge moved to approve the cost of three boxes for the bridge on 90th Street, in the amount of \$26,200. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Chrisman received a quote from Innovative Bridge Company LLC, in the amount of \$24,050 for railcars, to be utilized for bridge projects.
- Discussion in regards to a tank trailer was revisited; Chrisman provided a quote in the amount of \$8,004; commissioners questions Chrisman as to why the county is hauling fuel rather than filling tanks. Chrisman is slated to look into the matter further.
- Chrisman noted that an adapter may be needed for the county owned jackhammer in the estimated amount of \$8,192.

Fox moved to approve the purchase of railcars in the amount of \$24,050 to be utilized for bridge repair. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- A brief discussion ensued regarding repairs needed to Reece Road; Darrel is still working on the matter.
- Discussion was held regarding roads that the City of Eureka and Greenwood County share. Bids and options for chip-sealing on Q Road will be sought.
- Eureka City is looking to hold a meeting that will include Greenwood County Road & Bridge, Eureka City street crews and KDOT.

Fox moved to approve May 15, 2023 Minutes, as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$275.23. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Katie Greenwood, with Top Hand Youth Rodeo, attended the meeting to provide an update of operations and inquire about donations from Greenwood County.

Fox moved to approve a donation of \$2,000 towards Top Hand Youth Rodeo. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox received a proposal from Velocity Internet for Ambulance, Road and Bridge and Noxious Weed Departments. The proposal includes the installation of an 8-foot pole; with a four-year contract, Velocity will waive the fee for pole installation and the price will not change for the term.

Fox moved to approve Road and Bridge, Ambulance and Noxious Weed switching to Velocity for internet and phones. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Tina Kastning, with Salt Springs Township, attended the meeting to ask for a copy of the Commission Meeting Minutes that were approved this morning.

Obourn moved to approve a five-minute break. Meeting to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session to discuss personnel evaluation. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:25 a.m. No decisions were made.

Ballard moved to approve a five-minute executive session to discuss legal matters regarding roads. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:35 a.m. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to adjourn. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 22, 2023

Fence viewing to follow commission meeting.

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson
Kathy Robinson, 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