

**GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

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, Robert Morgan, County Counselor Paul Dean and Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree. Commissioners Spradlin and Hodge were not present.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve November 7th, 2022 Minutes as written. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Rocky Ford has been poured and construction is completed, although it is not open to traffic as of Monday morning.
- Christian Hills bridge project is nearing completion as it should be open to traffic next week.
- A county snow plow is currently being worked on.
- Chrisman has not heard from the contractors regarding Reece Road.
- Fox mentioned installing a new security camera near the gate at Road and Bridge.

Morgan moved to approve payables in the amount of \$120,320.04. Fox seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Fox moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$127,919.91. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Eureka City Fire Chief Luke Westerman provided commissioners with news regarding the drone program. Westerman noted that a grant request was submitted and accepted for complete replacement of their drone in the amount of \$33,000. Westerman invited one of the commissioners to be present when the monies are rewarded to Eureka City Fire. Fox volunteered, as he has been involved in the matter previously.

Greenwood County Attorney Jill Gillett approached commissioners with a request for the purchase of two printers for her office in the amount of \$2,398.

Fox moved to approve the purchase of two printers for the Attorney's office in the amount of \$2,398. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Gillett then presented County Counselor Paul Dean with a gift for his twenty-five years of service to Greenwood County.

Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree asked commissioners about their thoughts regarding the county year-end dinner. Following a brief discussion, it was decided the County Clerk's office will send a letter for bids out and work on a location for the dinner.

Emergency Management Supervisor Levi Vinson gave an update regarding the radio reprogramming that took place recently. Vinson noted that the cost of such reprogramming will be more than anticipated due to some radios needing new batteries and chargers.

Fox moved to approve allowing Marshall PTA to decorate the courthouse lawn. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

County Counselor Paul Dean informed commissioners that he had received a bid to clean-up lots 13-17, in Neal from Leiser Excavating, in the amount of \$20,500.

Fox moved to approve paying Leiser Excavating an amount of \$20,500, those funds are slated to come out of the courthouse general fund. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Fox noted that he is still working on switching over phone lines with Granite.

Fox moved to adjourn at 9:28 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

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ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy Ballard

Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin

Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge

Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan

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