

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, Mac Obourn, Preston Evenson, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve August 28, 2023 Minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Pouring at Tadpole Bridge has begun
- The signage project east of HWY 99 will not begin until next year according to KDOT officials
- A County grader is not operating efficiently; Interim Road Supervisor John Schouten has not received a quote for repair as their internet has been down
- Schouten is slated to get quotes for the grader repair and present those numbers at a later meeting

Fox moved to approve payables in the amount of \$163,878.30. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$1,187.69. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$131,817.29. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Greenwood County resident Frank McCollum attended the meeting to discuss the plans for Fall River Bridge. McCollum would like to see the bridge restored or moved to be utilized as a tourist attraction rather than being torn down.

Appraiser employee Shawna Griffiths provided employee verification for Brandi Dimick.

Fox moved to approve hiring Brandi Dimick for a full-time position in the appraiser's office at a pay-rate of \$13 per hour. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau informed commissioners that problems have arose regarding one of their repeaters. After speaking with FCC representatives, it was noted that a new repeater may not fix the problem as it is likely that another county is on the same frequency, causing the issues; despite this, Mongeau is slated to replace the repeater with a new one in hopes of fixing the problems.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session to discuss personnel matters related to non-elected personnel. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:40 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioners made the decision to post the Road Supervisor position on Zip Recruiter and/or Indeed in hopes of finding a qualified person to fill the vacant position.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session to discuss legal matters. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:50 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Fox moved to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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