

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 Deputy County Clerk, Deann McCaffree. County Clerk, Kathy Robison was not present.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve the minutes of November 6, 2023, Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road Supervisor, John Schouten presented bids.

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve the cattle guard bid for \$3,200.00. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve the Tadpole bridge bid for \$5,372.00. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Discussion over culverts, bridge repairs, and equipment repair.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed by the Commissioners.

Clerk's Agenda:

- Scott Day with Day Insurance Solutions reviewed the 3% reduction by switching the dental plan to 2024 Blue Cross Blue Shield coverage.
- Commissioners discussed with the deputy clerk and various department heads about the feedback they received from the employees concerning switching to United Health Care or staying with BCBS.

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to continue coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield, contributing 82.5% and \$200,000.00 for the claims account. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion 5-0.

Presentation of Payables:

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve Payables in the amount of \$142,773.47. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$157.03. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$137,075.83. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- Extensions Agent, Ben Sims gave an update to the commissioners and to invite them to the Achievement Banquet on November 28, 2023 at 7:00pm in Hamilton.

Commissioner Fox made a motion to keep the Christmas bonus the same as last year. All full-time employee will be paid \$100.00, part-time \$50.00 and commissioners \$75.00. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

- Marsha Ramsey, Register of Deeds followed up with Diana Eckles survey explaining it does not show an alleyway.
- Brief discussion about new voting poll machines.

Report of County Officer, Boards and Standing Committees:

- Glen Collinge, County Fire Chief ask the commissioners permission to purchase three headsets and tires out of the 2023 budget totaling \$4,942.00 and tires for \$3200.00.

Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve the purchase for headsets in the amount of \$4,942.00. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve the purchase for the tires in the amount of \$3,200.00. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Tina Kastning with Salt Spring Township announced that their audit meeting would be November 16, 2023.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, November 20th, 2023.

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