

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.

Road and Bridge report:

- Interim Road Supervisor, John Schouten, reported that he is in the process of getting bids on cattle guards. He has received one bid.
- Discussion over issue with grader.
- Commissioner Evenson made a motion to hire Justin Jones, \$15.50 Full time. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Road and Bridge will be grading and repairing road conditions this week.
- A hole on the bridge located on CC road, one mile pass Hamilton/ Virgil is being addressed.

Executive Session:

- Commissioner Ballard called at 9:30am for 15 minutes executive session to discuss subject employer/ employee negotiations with Alan Greenwood. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:45am with no discussions.
- Commissioner Evenson called for additional 10 minutes executive session, following a five-minute break. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:56 am with no decisions were made.
- Commissioner Evenson called at 10:07 am for 20 minutes executive session to discuss subject employer/ employee negotiations with Marlin Bates. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:27 am with no discussions.

Treasure's Report

Clerk's Agenda:

- Commissioner Evenson made a motion to hire Kim Hinrichs, \$13.00 full time. Commissioner Osbourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Presentation of Payables:

- Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$25,2379.71. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Fox made a motion to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$3,271.67. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Evenson made the motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$142,863.04. Commissioner Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- Marilyn Brinks approached the board asking for the county tipping fees to be waived for the Red Owl Building. Commissioner Hodge made the first motion. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Preston Evenson made a motion to approve the Neighbor Revitalization Interlocal Agreement. Commissioner Fox seconded it. Motion carried 5-0.
- Concerned Citizen approached the board asking if he could meet with each commissioner separately to discuss a bridge.

Old Business:

- Recycling was discussed.

Executive Session:

- Commissioner Evenson called for an executive session with Levi Venson, legal consultation concerning roads. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:45 a.m., no decisions were made.
- Commissioner Evenson made a motion for an 15 minute executive session on non-elected personnel, Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 11:03 a. m. with no decisions.

Reports of County Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees:

- Commissioner Fox made a motion to appoint Cinda Beals as Lucas Mullians replacement for the GWCO Hospital Board of Trustees. Commissioner Osbourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Fire Chief Glen Collinge, presented a request for Invena / Emergency Fire Equipment for a new truck liner in the amount of \$6,592.00. Commissioner Evenson made the first motion. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Scott Day- Day insurance Solution had a work session with the commissioners.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, November 6th, 2023.

At 11:07 A.M., Commissioner Evenson motioned to adjourn commission meeting. Commissioner Obourn 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