

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, Mac Obourn, Preston Evenson, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the minutes of February 26th, 2024. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve the minutes of February 28th, 2024 Special Meeting. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road Supervisor, John Schouten presented the unopened bid for the township catering and approval to purchase an air compressor.
- ***Commissioner Hodge made a motion to accept TNT Catering bid in the amount of \$16.00 per plate on March 27, 2024. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE: 24-21)***
- ***Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve the purchase of TK7580VM air compressor in the amount of \$3,685.00. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE: 24-22)***
- Discussion over culvert on RS Road
- Training in Howard for straight and gravel road maintenance by Kansas University Transportation

Treasurers report was reviewed by the Commissioners

Clerk's Agenda:

- January Fee Report was reviewed by the Commissioners
- County Clerk, Kathy Robison informed the commissioners EMC Life Insurance cancelled their policy with the County as of April 1, 2024.

Presentation of Payables and Payroll:

- ***Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve Payables in the amount of \$225,476.17. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***
(Payout Date: March 8, 2024)
- ***Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$8449.21. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***
(Payout Date: March 4, 2024)
- ***Commissioner Hodge made a motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$146,679.59. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***
(Payout Date: March 8, 2024)

Old Business:

- Joy Howell- Field Trial Donations
Commissioner Hodge made a motion to donate \$2,000.00 to the Field Trial. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Report of County Officer, Boards and Standing Committees:

- Levi Vinson, Emergency Management report the traffic count would be finished by the end of the week. Commissioners decided to hold the work session following March 11, 2024 commission meeting. Levi also reported that signage needs to be corrected at Quincy RS.
- Commissioner Ballard ask if a minimum maintenance sign could be posted on 310 & 320 Rd.
- County Counselor, Paul Dean said he will research what needs to be done to designate it as a minimum maintenance road and a resolution for the signage at Quincy.
- Greg Rawlings, Maintenance Supervisor presented a boiler quote information to the commissioners to review.

Executive Session:

- *Commissioner Evenson made a motion for a 10- minute executive session with Kathy Robison, County Clerk and County Counselor, Paul Dean for legal. Commissioner Hodge second. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:01am with no decisions.*

Break:

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to take a 10-minute break. Commissioner Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:10am.

Executive Session:

- *Commissioner Evenson made a motion for a 5- minute executive session with Road Supervisor, John Schouten and County Counselor, Paul Dean for personnel. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:15 am with no decisions.*
- *Commissioner Evenson made a motion for a 10- minute executive session with Allen Greenwood and County Counselor, Paul Dean for employee performance. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:27am with no decisions.*
- *Commissioner Evenson made a motion for a 10- minute executive session County Counselor, Paul Dean for personnel. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:38 am with no decisions.*

Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve Allen Greenwood as Greenwood County Road & Bridge Supervisor and starting wage at \$25.68. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Evenson made a motion to move John Schouten to Heavy Equipment Operator and starting wage at \$19.92. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 10:43am Commissioner Ballard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th, 2024.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Roy A Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member