

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.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road Supervisor, Allen Greenwood reported truck 61 is not operable due to parking brake, T880 is also down, and Clement trailer needs attention as well.
- Discussion over Fall River Bridge
- Opening of Bids for Bridge Replacement (JE: 24-23)
 - A.M Cohron & Sons: \$837,698.75
 - B&B: \$883,030.37
 - Bridges: \$889,856.37
 - Denlinger & Sons: \$1,167,627.37
- **Commissioner Ballard made a motion subject to Micheal Maris, Engineer review of bids. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

Executive Session:

- **Commissioner Hodge made a motion for a 10- minute executive session with Allen Greenwood in attendance for personnel. Commissioner Evenson second. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 9:45am with no decisions.**

Commissioner Obourn made a motion to increase the Road and Bridge credit card limit to \$6,000.00. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Presentation of Payables and Payroll:

- **Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$23,373.13. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**
(Payout Date: March 11, 2024)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Emily Ahlvers, Benefits Consultant with Bukaty Companies presented to the commissioners an information packet about their benefit program and spoke with them about their services.
- **Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve the Notification of County Appraiser Change. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion 5-0.**
- **Commissioner Ballard made a motion to approve Resolution 24-2 and appoint Shawna Griffiths, as County Appraiser. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**
(JE: 24-25)
- **Commissioner Evenson made a motion to hire Eric Hall as a Mechanic for Road and Bridge, starting wage \$20.00 fulltime. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

Old Business: None reported.

Report of County Officer, Boards and Standing Committees:

- Greg Rawlings, Maintenance Supervisor reviewed the boiler quotes with the commissioners. Greg shared that his option was to go with Modern Air Option 2, high efficiency with two units. Reconvene until next meeting.

Executive Session:

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Report of County Officer, Boards and Standing Committees:

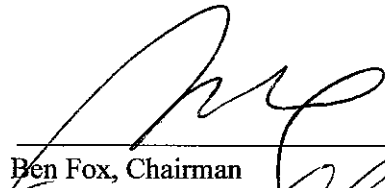
- Levi Vinson, Emergency Management asked that G& W water purchased would be funded by the out of the courthouse account.
Commissioner Obourn made a motion to pay the 4 pallets of water from G&W out of the courthouse fund. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Brian Mongeau, EMS Ambulance Director shared with the commissioner he has contacted Wags to repair the air conditioning, anti-freeze leak and the emergency break.
- Heath Samuels, Sheriff reported to the commissioners that he is in the early stages of purchasing a new vehicle. He is wanting to find a 2023 or 2024 vehicle in the range of \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00. There was a brief discussion about the laptops.
- Kansas Association of Counties is hosting a Budget workshop on April 16, 2024.

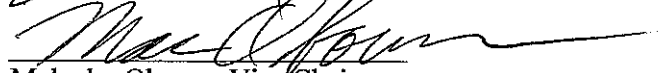
At 11:00 am Commissioner Ballard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, March 25th, 2024.

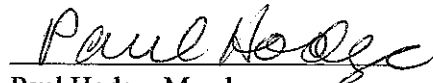
(JE:25-23,24,25)



Ben Fox, Chairman



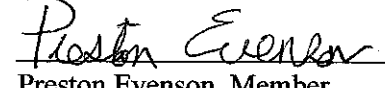
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member



Roy Ballard, Member



Preston Evenson, Member

ATTEST: 
Kathy Robison, County Clerk