

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 Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Paul Hodge moved to approve March 25, 2024 minutes as written. Roy Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners, AT&T would take 110 days to move phonelines for the Short Bridge.
- Permits for Baker Bridge are at most 90 days out.
- Short bridge Project estimated to take 6 months to finish.
- Snell bridge to open Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
- Discussion of culverts on 110 rd and EE rd
- Work started on BB and CC 375 bridges
- Discussion of CC50/100th Bridge
- Discussed grader maintenance and issues

Ballard moved to approve decision to follow Kansas statute regarding culverts maintenance. Evenson seconded. Motion Carried 5-0

Commissioner Hodge comments on department spending and expenditures regarding the payables.

Evenson moved to approve payables in the amount of \$635,187.48. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$3,176.61. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$144,990.36. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox presents resignation letters from Salt Springs Township Clerk, Tammy Talkington, and Treasurer, Tina Kastning, effective April 1, 2024 (JE 24-31, JE 24-32). Letters of Intent were presented by Sherri Shaffer and Joan Penner. (JE 24-33, JE 24-34)

Obourn moved to appoint Joan Penner as Salt Springs Township Treasurer. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to appoint Sherri Shaffer as Salt Springs Township Clerk. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Register of Deeds, Marsha Ramsey presented an increase in wages for her deputy Sheila Smith in the amount of \$16.90.

Evenson moved to approve Increase in wage for Sheila Smith. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Crosswinds CEO, Amanda Cunningham presented an annual update regarding the crosswinds budget and further projects.

County Fire Chief, Glen Collinge presented a request to purchase two 18 horse vanguard motors for pumps in the amount of \$3,715.28 from B3.

Evenson moved to approve the purchase of two 18 horse vanguard motors in the amount of 3,715.28. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Obourn moved to approve a twenty-minute executive session with Health Department Director Vicki Lindsay regarding personnel. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 10:10 a.m. No decisions were made.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson started update with commissioners about the on-going road mapping project in the county. Vinson has provided the information to County Counselor, Paul Dean to start on resolutions pertaining to the roads. Hodge questioned about the justification of 90th. Hodge asked about the current reporting system and a previous system for the roads.

Vinson informed commissioners on behalf of Road Supervisor, Greenwood that road CC50 between 85th and 100th is being closed for bridge repair. Commissioners discuss options for possible repair. Greenwood gives more detail on bridge damage. Commissioner Evenson request measurements on the bridge from Vinson.

Evenson moved to adjourn. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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