

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 March 18th, 2024 Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Road Supervisor, Allen Greenwood presented an updated CAT sales agreement to the commissioners.
Commissioners Evenson made a motion to approve the purchase of Caterpillar from Folley Equipment in the amount of \$102,417.18. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Mechanics report was review and a brief discussion over the John Deere Mowing tractor and the bush hog. (JE: 24-29)
- **Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10-minute executive session with Allen Greenwood present for legal. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 9:36am with no decisions.**
- **Commissioner Obourn made a motion to approve Bechtle Bridge Repair by Ramsey Concrete for the amount of \$19,700. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE: 24-30)**

Treasurers report was reviewed by the Commissioners

Clerk's Agenda:

- Commissioners reviewed the Fee Report.

Presentation of Payables and Payroll:

- Commissioner Evenson made a motion to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$2372.45. Commissioner Ballard seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
(Payout Date: March 25, 2024)

New Business:

- Joe Spencer spoke to the commissioner about the Fall River Dam being closed in November, 2023. Joe has requested the commissioner to speak with the Corp of Engineers about opening the dam up again.
- City Administrator introduced himself to the commissioner. His desire is for the City and County to work together on future projects.

Executive Session:

- **Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 10- minute executive session with Greg Rawling, Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor for personnel. Commissioner Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:58am with no decisions.**
- **Commissioner Ballard made a motion to hire Jeaneen Baumberger part time and pay wage starting at \$13.50. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

Report of County Officer, Boards and Standing Committees:

Commissioner Ballard made a motion to hire Jeaneen Baumberger part time and pay wage starting at \$13.50. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Levi Vinson, Emergency Management asked the commissioner to closed the courthouse April 24,2024 for a half of day.
- **Commissioner Fox made a motion to close the courthouse at 1:00pm on April 24, 2024 to hold a safety training with the department heads. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

- Levi Vinson, reviewed the easement on 1950 Bridge
- Brian Mongeau, EMS Ambulance Director report to the commissioners about coolant leaking out of the Ambulance #22. This is the same truck the motor was replaced.

Executive Session:

- *Commissioner Fox made a motion for a 5- minute executive session with Donna Olsen, Treasurer in attendance for legal. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:35 am with no decisions.*
- *Commissioner Obourn made a motion for a 5- minute executive session with Kathy Robison, County Clerk in attendance for legal. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:42 am with no decisions.*
- *Commissioner Ballard made a motion for a 10- minute executive session for employee evaluation. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 10:55 am with no decisions.*

Break:

- *Commissioner Ballard made a motion to take a 5-minute break. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Commission meeting reconvened at 11:05pm.*

At 11:06 am Commissioner Evenson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024.

Commissioner Fox called to reconvene for the Election Canvass.

- Approval of Presidential Primary Preference.

Commissioner Obourn motion to adjourn Canvassing. Commissioner Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member