

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.

Hodge moved to approve April 8th, 2024 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- Micheal Maris presented information on Bechtle Bridge saying it is good for 10 to 15 more years.
- Roger Bechtle questioned about the sign for Bechtle Bridge and if it would be taken off the bridge.

Fox moved to approve Fifteen-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood. Obourn Seconded. Motion Carried 5-0 meeting to reconvene at 9:34. No decisions were made.

Obourn moved to approve payables in the amount of \$222,595.91. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$3,524.28. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$143,587.52. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Greenwood County Hospital CEO, Sandy Dickerson discussed with the commissioner about the signing and closing next week on the clinic. She asked if County Counselor Paul Dean look over the title information and contract.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session the County Counselor Paul Dean regarding legal matters. Ballard Seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene 9:48. No Decisions were made.

Maintenance Director, Greg Rawlings informed the commissioners he would be out on vacation a week in May. He also updated on the courthouse boiler project, there will be a demo of the old boiler for a week in May.

Sheriff, Heath Samuels presented the commissioners with two vehicles the sheriff department intends to purchase. (24-37)(24-38)

Evenson moved to approve a five-minute break. Ballard Seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean, County Clerk Kathy Robison, Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey, and Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood to discuss legal matters regarding roads. Fox Seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene 10:25. No decisions were made.

County Clerk, Kathy Robison informed commissioners of new hire Shannon Wools at \$14.00 an hour with a 90-day review and a \$ 1 dollar raise possible.

Robison informed the commissioners of a road vacation petition and set the viewing date for May 6th, 2024.

Obourn moved to approve new hire Shannon Wools at \$14.00 an hour. Evenson Seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:38. Ballard 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