

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Road and Bridge report:

Obourn moved to approve the purchase of Sign posts and cones in the amount of \$3658.09. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed Commissioners that property owner Corey Baker had contacted him about replacing cattle guards from when a county bridge had been replaced. The agreement for the bridge is in the Register of Deeds office and should be reviewed.
- Greenwood was contacted by property owner Mark Moxley regarding an agreement for tree removal on State Street Road/Canyon Hill for visibility purposes. The area had been marked, but trees have not been removed. The agreement had been reached in 2019. Evenson requested past minutes be checked before further discussion.
- A bid was presented for the purchase of a trailer. Commissioners were in favor, if it fit into the budget.
- Greenwood informed the commissioners the 2008 New Holland tractor is having issues, on a weekly basis. Commissioners recommended getting prices on a new tractor.

Obourn moved to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$1,975.02. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Deputy County Clerk, Deann McCaffree informed commissioners of new hire Macy Frakes at \$15 an hour. Her start day was June 17th, 2024.

Fox moved to hire full time County Clerk's office payroll, Macy Frakes at \$15.00 hr. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Fox moved to approve a pay increase for Accounts Payable Clerk, Shannon Wools to \$15.00 hr. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

City of Eureka Code Enforcer, Steve French requested a waiver of tipping fees for disposal of materials. The eureka foundation will demolish four structures in the city of Eureka.

620 E 2nd Street, 607 N Greenwood Street, 916 E 3rd Street and 613 N Oak Street. (JE24-50, JE24-51, JE24-52, JE24-53)

Obourn moved to waive tipping fees for disposal of materials, for the Eureka Foundation. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session with McCaffree regarding legal. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting to reconvene 9:35. No decisions were made.

Commissioners restated the funds committed to the Eureka Downs, for up to \$8,000 a year, for four years. It was discussed that horse racing could possibly affect the building.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session for personnel with County Attorney Jill Gillett. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting to reconvene 9:53. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve a pay increase for part time employee, Sheri Mundhenke to \$15.00 hr. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson discussed clarification for official records and road closures. Vinson also asked for confirmation on what is recorded in the Register of Deeds. Township residents were advised to contact their township board regarding township roads.

Vinson reported that the curve at 150th and U Road is no longer needed. They are looking to remove the curve. When that is complete, the property would revert to the land owner.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:11. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 3-0.



ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, Deputy 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