

Vice Chairman Mac Obourn called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were, Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, 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 and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informs commissioners of new hire Tim Dimick for Noxious Weed.

***Evenson moved to approve hiring Tim Dimick for Noxious Weed at \$15.00 an hour. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

- Greenwood presented lease agreements for five-, six-, and seven-year terms regarding the potential purchase of a road grader. Commissioners made mention of the interest rates between the different terms. Greenwood made mention of the seven-year term being annually \$65,900.00. Greenwood planned to speak further with the bank to be discussed at a later date.
- Greenwood is to discuss with KDHE and the townships regarding the FEMA event.
- Hodge informed Greenwood of spot on the State Street Crossing that he needs to look at.

***Evenson moved to approve a correction to the May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 payroll to a total of \$149,733.07. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Evenson moved to approve special payables for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 in the amount of \$7,481.05. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Ballard moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean and Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood regarding legal. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:32. No Decisions were made.***

A member of the community, Mike Pitko approached the commissioners to ask them to move forward with a tax sale this year and every year going forward as this year there is 75 properties that qualify.

***Ballard moved to approve a five-minute executive session with County Clerk Kathy Robison regarding legal. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:39. No decisions were made.***

***Evenson moved to approve a five-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean regarding personnel. Hodge Seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:45. No decisions were made.***

***Ballard moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Ambulance Director, Brian Mongeau County Sheriff, Heath Samuels, Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson regarding legal. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:57. No decisions were made.***

Vinson presented a resolution to adopt an updated Greenwood County Homeland Security Region H Hazard Mitigation Plan that is to be updated every five years. This would allow the county to be eligible for FEMA funds.

***Hodge moved to approve Resolution EP24-02, adopting the Greenwood County Homeland Security Region H Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Madison Mayor, Paul Dean discussed with the commissioners the Madison Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Dean also brought the subject of a previous motion to wave the tipping fees for two deconstruction projects in Madison to verify those decisions were still valid after recent discussion regarding waving the tipping fees.

***Hodge moved to approve the renewal of the Madison Neighborhood Revitalization. Evenson seconded. Motion Carried 5-0.***

Maintenance Director, Greg Rawlings presented the commissioners with a request to replace both of the air compressors in the chiller. Ballard questioned the need to get two of them. Rawlings explains his reasoning behind replacing both of them. Evenson questioned if the Compressors had a warranty. Rawlings explained the compressors only have a year warranty at this point.

*Evenson moved to approve the purchase of the ModernAir air compressor at \$12,264 with the option to purchase the second air compressor for \$20,205. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:17. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

BUDGET HEARINGS FOLLOWED ADJOURNMENT

Ben Sims Presented the budget for the extension office requested a \$5,000.00 increase total in their budget to \$132,000. He also presented the 4-H Fair budget requesting the same as last year \$14,250.

Judge Ricke presented the Court's budget requesting \$156,450.00.

Casa presented a request for a \$1,000 Budget

Nancy Mock presented on behalf of the Program for the Elderly a budget of \$117,900.

Levi Vison Presented the Emergency Management budget increasing the total from last year by \$14,584 increase to a total of \$122,109.

Kathy Robison presented the budget for the Clerks office and Elections

Jill Gillett presented the attorney's budget with a total of \$276,000.00. \$8,000.00 increase from previous year.

Brian Mongeau presented the Ambulance budget totaling \$890,291.00.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison  
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

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Ben Fox, Chairman

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Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

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Paul Hodge, Member

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Roy Ballard, Member

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Preston Evenson, Member