

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were, 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 May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Road and Bridge report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners of updating on roads.
- Commissioner Hodge asked Greenwood to assess an issue on 220<sup>th</sup> road.
- Evenson inquired about the status of the banks for the road grader. Greenwood said they were still waiting.

*Evenson moved to approve payables in the amount of \$176,289.63. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Hodge moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$149,087.17. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Commissioners discuss road vacation petition in Recce.

*Evenson moved to approve the closing of alleyways in blocks 1, 2, and 3 of Bean's Third Addition in Recce. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

Eureka City Administrator, Joel Laws presented to the commissioners regarding the previously discussed Eureka City Library sidewalk from the south side of building to main sidewalk. Laws was asking that the county pay for one third of the project amounting to \$1,066.67. (JE 24-43)

*Evenson moved to approve paying one-third of placing a sidewalk on the southside of the Eureka City Library in the amount of \$1,066.67. Obourn Seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

An Empower House Ministries representative approached the commissioners with information and to update on the programs and services performed by the organization. Empower House Ministries requested funds from the Special Alcohol Fund. No action was taken. (JE 24-44)

Maintenance Director, Greg Rawlings discussed with the commissioners the air compressor in the chiller system. Rawlings presented quotes for replacing the chiller to be reviewed by the commissioners.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson continued discussion from the previous week on the Memorandum of Understanding for the cities with storm sirens. Vinson presented the updated MOU that would change the testing time and procedures.

*Evenson moved to approve the MOU updates between the county and cities. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Evenson Moved to approve a ten-minute executive session regarding personnel. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:22. No decisions were made.*

*Evenson Moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood and Jennifer West regarding personnel. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:38. No decisions were made.*

*Evenson moved to approve a five-minute executive session regarding legal. Obourn seconded. Motion Carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:45. No Decisions were made.*

*Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:47. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

BUDGET HEARINGS FOLLOWED ADJOURNMENT

Kassie Lazar presented the Road and Bridge budget along with the Recycle and Solid waste budgets. They asked for an overall raise for the budget of 10%. Road and bridge at \$1,379,300.00, special Bridge at \$480,000.00, Recycling at \$50,078.20, and Solid Waste at \$90,690.00.

The sheriff department turned in a budget in the amount of \$1,870,175.84.

Glen Collinge presented a budget totaling \$402,426. With 5% for merit raises and increased contractual and commodities by \$10,000 each.

Mary Hancock presented the budget for the health department of \$397,523.00. increased insurance and vaccines.

Marsha Ramsey presented the Register of Deeds budget in the amount of \$204,388.00. Increase for a full-time employee and increase for another part time person. 10% increase to insurance, and increase for merit raises.

Donna Olson presented the budget for the Treasures department in the amount of \$314,719.84 and a budget of \$54,145.01 for Motor Vehicle.

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson  
Kathy Robinson, 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