

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 Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballard moved to approve September 3rd, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners a CAT grader went down, and was waiting to hear back on cost to repair.
- Greenwood stated the oiler broke down. Greenwood noted there are several items needing repaired and has been sent for repair.
- Greenwood shared that the grant funded sign project began September 16, 2024.
- Greenwood informed commissioners he will have a zoom with Kenneth John from FEMA in regards to the flood event in April.
- Greenwood shared that Noxious Weed Employee, Tim Dimick completed Hazardous Household Waste training.

Obourn moved to approve a pay increase for Noxious Weed employee Tim Dimick to \$16.00/hr. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve Special Payables in the amount of \$2,220.74. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve Payables in the amount of \$191,257.97. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve Payroll in the amount \$151,091.05. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ambulance Director, Brian Mongeau informed commissioners a defibrillator monitor had to be sent off for repair and the warranty has expired. Cost will be around \$2,800.00 to repair.

Mongeau informed commissioners one of the ambulances had rear end issues and was in for repairs.

Fox asked commissioners to consider a membership with KNRC (Kansas Natural Resource Coalition).

Evenson moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with County Appraiser, Shawna Griffiths for personnel. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. No decisions.

Ballard moved to approve a ten-minute executive session for legal. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:42. No decision.

Greenwood County resident Jamie Lindamood and Mayor Steve Coulter discussed with commissioners the Eureka Downs. It was stated the owner of the building, the Greenwood County fair board, did not have money to pay the bills. This being one of the reason finances were sought from the city and the county. Coulter stated it was the only community building that has heat and air. It was noted that grants were being looked into. Lindamood asked commissioners to wait for definite answers regarding the Eureka Downs and decisions. It was noted the roof will be the next thing repaired.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session for legal. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:04. No decisions.

Appraiser Shawna Griffiths informed commissioners of a new hire for Data Collection and requested raises for three employees. It was noted employees have done training and have earned certifications.

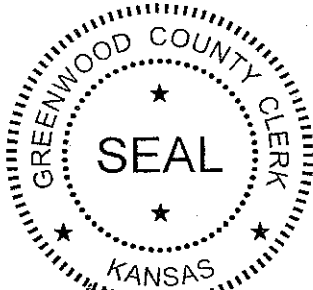
Evenson moved to approve new hire Data Collector, Angela Fox at a rate of \$14.50hr. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve a pay increase for Personal Property Appraiser I, Monica Ashdown to \$17.25 hr. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve a pay increase for Deputy Appraiser, Dawn Larcom to \$21.00 hr. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve a pay increase for Field Appraiser, Brandi Dimick to \$16.00 hr. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to adjourn. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.



ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

Deann McCaffree

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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

Preston Evenson, Member