

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.

***Obourn moved to approve September 23rd, 2024 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

**Road and Bridge Report:**

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood discussed chip and seal for BB rd. from 50<sup>th</sup> to 57<sup>th</sup> Streets with commissioners. Greenwood stated that BB rd. is shared with the Corps of Engineers, and is waiting to hear back from them.
- Greenwood informed commissioners he spoke with a township member regarding work on 160<sup>th</sup> road and the county doing work on it. Commissioners stated if the county does the work it needs to be done by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.
- Greenwood informed commissioners he was still waiting to hear back regarding the oil distributor.
- Obourn questioned if Greenwood had heard anything back from CAT on repair cost for grader. Greenwood stated he is still waiting.
- Commissioners informed Greenwood that there are roads in Neal and Reese needing potholes filled.
- Evenson asked Greenwood to discuss safe driving with the Road and Bridge crew. Greenwood noted he has spoken with employees regarding safe driving.
- Hodge questioned whether the new grader had arrived. Greenwood informed commissioners it arrived Monday, September 23, 2024.
- Commissioners asked if Road and Bridge would be leaving equipment at other road barns and if any of the barns needed repairs. Greenwood informed them they would and some work was needed.

***Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood, Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson and County Clerk, Deann McCaffree for personnel. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:21 no decisions.***

***Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$190,357.45. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$150,306.48. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Commissioners encouraged residents to call to call the Corp of Engineers regarding BB Rd at Fall River.

Resident Jan Stuber presented a letter from her and Larry Stuber, discussing why 90<sup>th</sup> St. is being changed to a county road, rather than a township road. Stuber also questioned if 90<sup>th</sup> St. was being made an RS road and would the cost of maintenance change. Ballard stated cost should stay the same, unless other improvements were made. Vinson informed Stuber the county does not decide which roads are RS roads. Stuber questioned if the curve was staying, commissioners informed her that is the intent.

**(JE24-92)**

City Administrator Joel Laws sought a letter of support from commissioners regarding a grant for Memorial Hall. Laws stated the city hoped to finish replacing windows in the building with the grant. (JE24-93)

County Fire Chief Glen Collinge informed commissioners a truck is being set up for Fall River Lake. Collinge stated a used 1500gal stainless steel tank, at the cost of \$2,500.00 had been found, but it would also come with the truck. Collinge noted the tank was all the they needed and the truck would be scaped.

Hodge questioned needed work at the Severy Fire Department and doors needing replaced. Collinge stated he would check on things.

**Obourn moved to approve the purchase of the used truck and stainless-steel tank for \$,2500.00. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

**Fox moved to approve a 15-minute executive session for personnel with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood, Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson, County Clerk, Deann McCaffree and County Counselor, Paul Dean. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:02. No decisions.**

Vinson suggested and asked commissioners to consider for future county mapping, that the county follow the state RS road map. With hopes that this would eliminate angry residents and make things smoother in future.

**Fox moved to approve a 20-minute break. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:35.**

**Obourn moved to approve a pay increase for Road and Bridge employee, Douglas Bishop to \$19.00hr. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

**Fox moved to approve a 10-minute executive session for legal with County Counselor, Paul Dean. Obourn seconded. Motion carried. Reconvened at 10:54. No decisions.**

Property Valuation Department representative, Mike Dallman, met with commissioners for a compliance review. Dallman explained if a county is out of substantial compliance they are required to meet with the county commissioners per Statute 79-1404b. Dallman stated Greenwood County was out of compliance in Uniformity COD for residential and needed to be worked on. Overall, the county was in good standing. Commissioners thanked County Appraiser, Shawna Griffiths for doing a good job.

Obourn questioned the status of the Trailblazer, McCaffree stated it was at Road and Bridge for repair. Commissioners discussed the Trailblazer being used by EMS and the Tahoe for courthouse use in the future.

**Ballard moved to adjourn at 11:45am. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

ATTEST:

*Deann McCaffree*  
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



*Ben Fox*  
Ben Fox, Chairman

*Malcolm Obotarr*  
Malcolm Obotarr, Vice Chairman

*Paul Hodge*  
Paul Hodge, Member

*Roy Ballard*  
Roy Ballard, Member

*Preston Evenson*  
Preston Evenson, Member