

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.

Hodge moved to approve September 30th, 2024 minutes as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners that the cost to repair grader #31 would be between \$13,500.00 - \$15,000.00. Greenwood stated the grader had almost 10,000 hours on it and was a 2013 model. Greenwood shared with commissioners that CAT had two graders available, a 2013 all-wheel drive grader with 4,685 hours on it for \$95,000.00 and a 2012 two-wheel drive grader with 3,026 hours on it for \$92,000.00, the totals included trade in value of the grader needing repairs. Commissioners questioned if a grader was in the budget, Greenwood informed them it was. Greenwood noted a grader could be purchased or leased.
- Greenwood informed commissioners he would begin gathering documents and meeting with FEMA this week, after the meeting they will have 60 days to submit the paperwork.
- Greenwood informed commissioners he is still waiting for reports on the Hazel Russel Bridge.
- Commissioners encouraged Greenwood to go check out the graders at CAT.
- Hodge asked Greenwood about taking care of trees growing up through the guard rail at J Rd. south of 60th and spraying on 70th street where sprouts were coming up.
- Hodge questioned why a county employee was using his own truck putting up signs and checking roads. Greenwood noted that county vehicles are available at Road and Bridge, but it had been previously discussed and agreed that an employee use their personal vehicle instead of making two trips to eureka each day while the grader was down. It was noted that in the future county employees should use county vehicles for work and county vehicles are not for personal use.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood and County Counselor, Paul Dean for personnel. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:37. No decisions.

- Greenwood recommended Tim Dimick for interim director of Noxious Weed.

Fox moved to approve Tim Dimick to interim director of Noxious Weed at a rate of \$17.50hr. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$17,561.40. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0

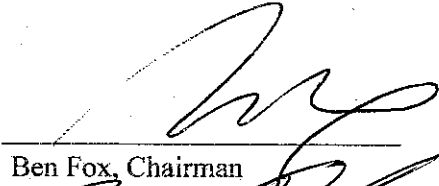
Resident, Joy Howell extended an invitation to the commissioners for the annual Field Trials dinner, at the Bechtel Ranch on October 13th at 6:30 pm. Howell also thanked commissioners for a donation that had been given, and noted that the public is welcome to attend the braces during the trials.

Clerk of District Court, Erin Meador asked commissioners to sign a copy of the approved budget to be filed with the Office of Judicial Administration.

Meador questioned commissioners regarding the process of cleaning out unused county property. Meador stated the court has switched to a mobile filing system and have several file cabinets, chairs and other items that they would like to get rid of. Commissioners recommended offering the items to other county departments, schools, townships and cities to see if they are interested. And any items left can be sold.

Fox moved for a five-minute executive session with Sheriff Heath Samuels, Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood and Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson for personnel. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:59. No decisions.

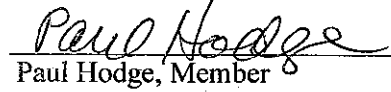
Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:00am. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.



Ben Fox, Chairman

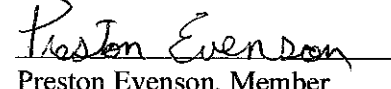


Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman




Paul Hodge, Member

Roy Ballard, Member



Preston Evenson, Member

ATTEST: 
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk *10/14/24*

