

Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Mac Obourn, Preston Evenson, Roy Ballard, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Southeast Kansas Library System Director, Sharon Moreland presented Excellence Awards for a special project to Eureka, Fall River, Hamilton and Madison libraries. Moreland noted it was the first time four libraries have won the Excellence Award; libraries were also awarded \$500 each and a trophy.

Ballard moved to approve November 4th, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Evenson moved to approve November 12th, 2024 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners they were not able to start "bomagging" the week before, due to issues which have since been repaired.
- Greenwood stated a culvert at X Rd. south of 210 Rd replaced with a 36" culvert, same for BB Rd. and 75th street.
- Ballard asked about the tandem trailer; Greenwood informed the commissioners that the spring had been repaired as well other issues.

Obourn moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood for personnel. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Reconvened at 9:18. No decisions.

- BG Consultants Bridge Services representative, Brady Hedstrom introduced himself to commissioners and expressed interest in working with the county on bridge projects.
- Greenwood presented bids for the county's portion of the bridge project at 250th and H Rd., it was noted the county's portion was 5% of the total, cost for the bridge is over a million dollars. Bids were received from Cook, Flatt and Strobel, \$58,400; SE Engineering \$57,000; Kaw Valley Engineering, \$74,891 and BG Consultants, \$67,750. (JE24-99, JE24-100, JE24-101, JE24-102)

Evenson moved to approve the bid from Cook, Flatt and Strobel for \$58,400. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Ballard moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$51.27. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

County Appraiser, Shawna Griffiths presented Alyssa Whitehead as a full-time employee for the appraiser's office.

Fox moved to approve full time Appraisers office employee, Alyssa Whitehead at a rate of \$14.50 an hour. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Resident, Donald Pennington discussed and showed pictures of 80th St near BB rd. regarding the box culvert and safety concerns. Greenwood noted he has spoken with Engineer, Micheal Maris in regards to the issue.

County Clerk, Deann McCaffree presented a contract through Advantage Computers, for firewall/antivirus for the 27 computers in the courthouse.

Fox moved to approve the contract with Advantage Computers for \$2257.00. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session for personal with Health Department Director, Vicki Lindsay. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Reconvened at 9:43.

Obourn moved to approve a five-minute executive session for personal with Health Department Director, Vicki Lindsay. Motion carried 4-0. Reconvened at 9:50. No decisions.

Commissioners agreed that Mac Obourn would be the voting delegate for Kansas Association of counties, Evenson would be the alternate.

McCaffree informed commissioners Scott Day along with the county supplemental insurance representatives would be at the courthouse this week.

Obourn moved to adjourn at 9:58. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

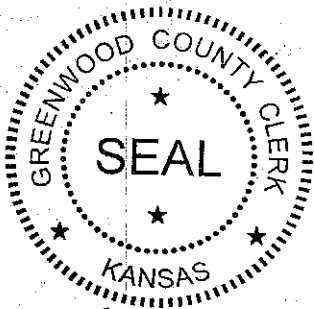
Commissioners reconvened for the General Election Canvass.

Obourn moved to accept 4 partial provisional ballots, 10 full provisional ballots and reject 40 provisional ballots. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

There were 2917 accepted ballots in Greenwood County for the 2024 General Election.

Obourn moved to approve the General Election results. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 11:03. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.



ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, 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, Member