

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, Tom Hodge, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve November 18, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners he heard from the Corp of Engineers regarding the Hazel Russell bridge, they are needing paperwork from an engineer regarding how the bridge will be taken out and reconstructed. Greenwood noted he would be meeting with engineer, Micheal Maris regarding the bridge.
- Greenwood stated he has only heard back from two townships regarding work needing done and noted if any other townships needed work done they need have it submitted before years end.
- A minimum maintenance sign was requested for K Rd. and Highway 54.
- Commissioners asked Greenwood to discuss State Street Bridge with Micheal Maris.
- Greenwood noted the chip distributor was repaired and ready to be picked up.
- Greenwood informed commissioners, 54 and U north had been "bomagged" per Bachelor Townships request.

Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$615.90. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$199,256.13. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$153,827.42. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Extension Agent, Ben Simms extended an invitation to the annual Extension office meeting December 5th 2024. Simms also informed commissioners of an upcoming deer processing workshop and marketing workshop.

McCaffree presented a recommendation letter from Twin Grove township to fill the vacant clerk position.

Evenson moved to approve Dana Taliaferro as Twin Grove township clerk. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE24-103

Resident, Frank McCullom questioned the width of the 40th St. right of way. Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson stated the road had a 60-foot right of way as a township road and would not be expanded as a county road.

County Fire Chief, Glen Collinge informed commissioners truck #76 is at Road and Bridge being worked on. Collinge stated they would like to get a turbo; the cost would be \$2,126.00. Ballard stated he did not believe this was what needed repaired and would like to take a look at it also.

Evenson moved to approve up to \$5,000.00 to fix truck #76. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Maintenance Supervisor, Greg Rawlings informed commissioners that the server room was running about 80 degrees, warmer than recommended for the server. Rawlings suggested a window unit or mini split air conditioner.

Obourn moved to approve installing a Mini Split unit, up to \$4,000.00 in the server room. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session with County Clerk, Deann McCaffree for legal. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:47. No decisions.

Mccaffree presented conditional use permits for two new businesses to commissioners and noted the zoning board was in favor of both.

Fox motioned to approved Terram 15 Firearms. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve Whitehead Service and Repair. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session with Maintenance supervisor, Greg Rawlings for personnel. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:00. No decisions.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:02. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

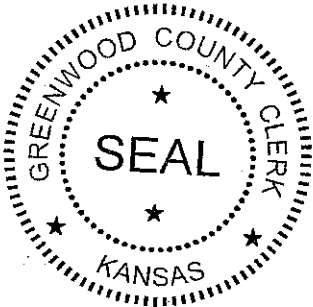
Commissioners reconvened for the General Election Canvass.

Election Deputy, Douglas Davisson presented township races that had ties. Commissioners drew a name to break the tie.

Eureka Township Treasurer, Kevin Hough

Lane Township Trustee, Johnnie Schoenals

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



ATTEST: *Deann McCaffree*
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman
Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member
Ray Ballard
Ray Ballard, Member
Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member