

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Evenson moved to approve February 3rd, 2025 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners he met with the Corp of Engineers Tuesday February 4th, 2025 regarding the bridge at U road and 100th St. (Hazel Russell Bridge). The Corp of Engineers representative informed Greenwood they would expedite the process, if things run smoothly, it would be 120 days to get the deconstruction process approved.
- Greenwood recommended closing the bridge at 27th St in Fall River, and informed commissioners it would need to have gates put up for safety.
- Greenwood presented a proposal for changes at the landfill. It was noted that household trash is accepted with a minimum charge of \$15.00 at the county shop.

Everitt moved to approve changing rates at the landfill from \$15.00 a ton to \$30.00 a ton. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE25-11)

Administrative Assistant, Kassadie Lazar presented a sealed bid for the township dinner, which will be held March 19, 2025 at Memorial Hall.

Janet Turner with TNT Catering stated her concerns regarding submission of bids and having a food license. Turner also discussed payments for service.

Evenson moved to approve that bids for any meals will be paid in full prior to or on the day of service. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve a bid from TNT Catering, at \$12.50 per plate, for the township dinner. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE25-12)

Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$211,508.08. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Greenwood County Community Center representative, Jamie Nelson informed commissioner that per the contract signed by the Greenwood County Fair Association, Greenwood County commission, City of Eureka and the 4-H Foundation that 4-H is not charged rent for the use of the Eureka Downs for the fair. (JE25-13)

Obourn noted the commission's goal is to provide funds to help with the community building, as the county has in the past. Commissioner discussed reevaluating funding on a yearly basis.

Evenson moved to approve \$12,000.00 to use rent and cleaning fees at the Eureka Downs. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Emergency Management director, Levi Vinson informed commissioners he had spoken with Nelson, and the Greenwood County Community Center could be used in emergency situations. Vinson stated the need for a generated facility for residents if the power was to go out. Vinson noted the county does have a portable generator, and similar generators could be brought from other counties if they are available.

Evenson moved to approve raising the mileage rate from .67 cents per mile to .70 cents per mile. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE25-14)

Resident, Joy Jensen Howell requested funding to help with 38th field trials which will be held in October, and extended an invitation for commissioners to attend. Howell noted local business will also donate and are supported.

Evenson moved to approve \$1,200.00 donation towards the field trials. Everitt seconded. Motion carried.

Greenwood County preservation representative, Marilyn Brink updated commissioners on the progress of the Red Owl building and clarification regarding tipping fees approved in 2023. Brink informed commissioners the building would be used as apartments and offices or community space. Brink stated a bill had been received, and wanted to clarify whether the tipping fee would be honored. Ballard stated the agreement was not date specific and the agreement was still valid. (JE25-15)

Register of Deeds, Sheila Smith submitted a bid from Advantage computer for three computers and a server for the Register of Deeds office.

Evenson moved to approve the purchase of three computers and one server in the amount of \$14,058.00 from Advantage Computer. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

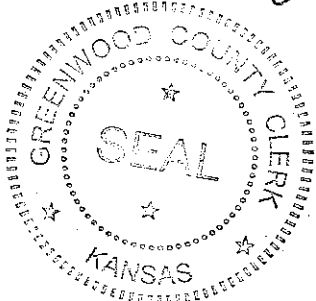
Evenson moved to approve closing the bridge on 27th St. (ID# fed-000370955906242) S35-26S-12E. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Resident, Mike Pitko asked commissioners the status of the county tax sale. Dean stated they are trying to properly serve property owners, where the owner is deceased. Dean noted the sale could be late April to June 2025.

Obourn moved to approve a fifteen- minute executive for legal. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:42. No decisions.

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

ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



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