

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.

***Ballard moved to approve March 10, 2025 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

**Road and Bridge Report:**

- Will need a 10 minute executive for legal
- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood requested approval to hire Lane Neighbors, Recycle/Labor, full time position @ \$16.50/hr.

***Evenson moved to approve new hire Lane Neighbors Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0***

- Greenwood also requested permission to hire Joey Caylor for Noxious Weed Technician, full time position @ \$16.50/hr.

***Everitt moved to approve new hire Joey Caylor. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

**Claims:**

***Evenson moved to approve special payables for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the amount of \$16,616.34. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

**Old Business:**

- Brian Mongeau – Hospital Patient Transfer update

**New Business:**

- Jayme Lewis, Health Dept, purchase of new/different vehicle as the current department vehicle is not equipped to tow the trailer. Presented option found. Commissioners instructed to find other options.
- Bruce Smith, Pleasant Grove Township, Road 125 Open Range Road portion, specifically the cattle guard crossings and Amish residents using by placing plywood down to cross guards with horse and buggy, safety issue. Smith to talk to landowner about fencing and removing cattle guards and try to resolve issue as it is a township road not County.
- Cole Conard, Twin Grove Township, Culvert on 40<sup>th</sup> East of V Rd. Discussed size and safety issues. Commissioners Ballard and Mast to meet Township Clerk Dana Taliaferro at site for viewing and details.
- Landowner with the GW/EK Co Line Road issue addressed about the culvert washing and fence in right of way, no discussion can be made as legal proceedings have been started.

***Obourn moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Greenwood and Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson for legal. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:20a.m.. No decisions.***

***Obourn moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session with County Attorney, Jill Gillett and County Clerk, Deann McCaffree for non-elected personnel. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:37a.m.. No decisions.***

- Emergency Manager, Levi Vinson addressed about the Township/County road realignment. Removing the curves according to KAC Engineer safety

Commissioner Ballard made motion for a 5 minute break, Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return to session @ 11:02a.m.

- Vinson return to issue of Q/90<sup>th</sup> road intersection removing the curve with changing of R/S roads.

***Obourn motion for legal executive session with Counselor Dean and Emergency Manager Vinson. Everitt seconded. Return @ 11:15, No decisions.***

- *E.M. Vinson shared opinion to proceed with the engineer study to remove curves involved with the R/S County/Township road exchange for safety reasons.*

*Evenson moved to adjourn at 11:22a.m.. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*



ATTEST: *Deann McCaffree*  
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

*Malcolm Obourn*  
Malcolm Obourn

*Preston Evenson*  
Preston Evenson

*Roy Ballard*  
Roy Ballard

*Ron Mast*  
Ron Mast

*Judd Everitt*  
Judd Everitt