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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 February 24th, 2025 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners that Shorts bridge (225th St and U Rd.) is 85% complete, and expected to be totally finished in April.
- Greenwood recommended county employee Candice Baxter for interim Noxious Weed Director, with no pay rate change at this time.

Everitt moved to approve Candice Baxter as interim Noxious Weed Director. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

 Greenwood noted there were only seven RSVPs for the township meeting, and the decision was made to cancel the meeting.

Evenson moved to approve an additional charge of \$1080.00 to Ramsey Concrete for the fire training pad. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$1,188.40. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Everitt moved to approve payables in the amount of \$155,209.54. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$160,483.49. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve Christina Harrison as a board member of the Greenwood County Hospital Board of Trustees. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn mentioned that the Kansas County Commissions Association conference will be in April 22-24, 2025. Evenson will be attending. Obourn suggested while at the conference, attending the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition meeting, since Greenwood County is a member.

Obourn moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood and Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson for legal. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:40. No decisions.

Ballard moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood and Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson for legal. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:59. No decisions.

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

Commissioners reconvened at 10:04 a.m. for a special meeting.

Commissioners discussed a safety issue with a culvert and need for repairs at 40th street east a V road (S26 T27 R11E) in Twin Grove Township. Past commissioners discussed taking ownership of the road, but a resolution had never been adopted. County Counselor, Paul Dean presented pictures showing two

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holes in the road, about 12.8 feet apart. Dean requested that the commission have Road and Bridge make repairs and bill the township.

Evenson moved to approve repairs to the culvert and send expenses to Twin Grove Township. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to adjourn the special meeting at 10:11. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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