

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballard moved to approve March 31, 2025 minutes as written. Mast 2nd. Motion carried 5-0. Evenson moved to approve April 7, 2025 minutes as written. Mast 2nd. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn made a motion for a 5 minute break. Mast 2nd. Return @ 9:10

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood reported needing to hire and Environmentalist to make sure there are no bats dwelling under the Hazel Russel bridge.
- Bridge on K Rd south of 400 Hwy north of Piedmont, approval to send out bids

Obourn moved to put the K Rd bridge work out for bid. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0
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- 60th/HH bridge failed. Closed until tear out to solid rock crossing
- Equipment needed for inmate work crew to trim trees
- 90th/Q curve leave gravel for landowner to stack hay

Ballard moved to approve 90 day \$.50 raise for Alyssa Bankson, Appraiser office. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New employee Clerk's office, Ashley Nichols \$15.00 starting wage.

Evenson moved to approve special payables for April 14, 2025 in the amount of \$1,954.29. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Everitt moved to approve regular payables for April 18, 2025 in the amount of \$ 292,713.45. Mast seconded motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve payroll for April 18, 2025 in the amount of \$168,363.55. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

- Health Dept Resolution.

Everitt moved to approve Resolution 2025-36. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Evenson reported on the commitment using the SAM.gov funds for purchasing Sheriff body cameras.

Evenson moved to approve purchase of Sheriff dept. body cameras from the SAM.gov funds of \$100,000.00. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- Flint Hills Technical College – Dr. Caron Daugherty gave their new strategic plan.
- Emergency Manager Levi Vinson presented Genesys System bill for \$2,677 for approval. This is yearly rate on 5 year contract.

Evenson moved to approve Genesys Bill for \$2,677.00 annual fee. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mast moved for Legal Executive session 15 minute. Ballard seconded. Including Greenwood and Vinson. Return @ 10:35. No decisions.

Evenson moved to approve a five-minute break. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return @ 10:41a.m.

Evenson moved to approve a 10 minute executive session to consult for County line road with Counselor Dean, Greenwood and Vinson. Ballard seconded. Return @ 10:53am. No decision.

- Mast presented a request from Otter Creek Township asking permission to give a 1.02 acre lot where the playground equipment in front of old Piedmont School Gymnasium to Piedmont Community Recreation Committee. 4 street lights downtown Piedmont, Otter Creek Twp is wanting to terminate service of.
- KSA 80-109 dealing with disposal of Twp property rules.

Evenson moved to approve Executive session for 5 minutes, Legal dealing with Troy Hoeffer road file. Ballard seconded. Return @ 11:11am. No decisions.

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Evenson moved to adjourn at 11:13a.m.. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: *Deann McCaffree*
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



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