

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

OCTOBER 20TH, 2025

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Commission Chair, 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, County Counselor Paul Dean, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree. Commissioner Preston Evenson was absent.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballard moved to approve October 13th, 2025 minutes as written. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business:

- K-State Extension and Research Community and Wellness Agent Alisha Fisher invited the commissioners to the 4-H Achievement Banquet in Hamilton at the school on November 12, 2025 at 6:30pm. Fisher also invited the commissioner to the Central Council Annual meeting on December 4, 2025 at TNT Catering in Eureka at 6:30pm.
- Escort the weed chemical was discussed as it is made in China and is not easily accessible at this time. It was mentioned that the Noxious Weed department is almost out of this chemical.

Road and Bridge:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood provided an update to the commissioner regarding several questions/concerns discussed with the public over the last week.
- Greenwood, Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson and the commissioners discussed the Eureka Township question that will be voted on in November. They discussed if the mill levy would increase if it passes and the commissioners become the overseers of the township. As of right now, if the township residents are content with the way the roads have been maintained in the past, the mill levy will not increase. However, there are a couple of things that are not currently being done that could lead to an increase if the township is turned over to the commissioners. The levies may have to increase due to the fact that the township is not currently spraying for noxious weed control and signage needs updating.
- Michael Marris provided the bridge inspection report for the commissioners. Marris did point out to the commissioners that the county did not do much maintenance from 1985-2010. As a result of the lack of maintenance there are several that need repair now. Marris said he will continue to work on grants to assist the county with repair/replacement cost for the county bridges.

Clerk's Agenda:

- County Clerk Deann McCaffree discussed with the commissioners the guidelines for the zoning committee and that the commissioners are the ones to find someone in their area to serve on the committee. There should be one individual for each district. McCaffree discussed that at this time there are five individuals on the committee but all have terms that are expired but one. McCaffree went on to say that most of the committee members are from district 5 and the county should be better represented. McCaffree suggested asking the current committee members if they are wanting to stay on and those staying on should be reappointed.

Claims:

Everitt moved to approve Special Payables for October 20, 2025 in the amount of \$1,233.85. Mast seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business:

- County Counselor Paul Dean let the commissioners know he is still waiting to hear from KDHE on Tax sale.

Mast motioned for a 5-minute break. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Returned at 10:01am.

Executive sessions:

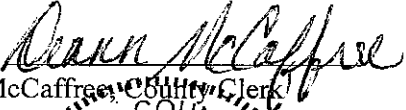
Obourn motioned for a 10-minute executive legal session for personnel matters with County Counselor Paul Dean, Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood, Administrative Assistant Kassi Lazar, and

County Clerk Deann McCaffree. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Returned at 9:47am No decisions.

Obourn motioned for a 15-minute executive session for legal matters (attorney/client privilege) County Counselor Paul Dean with Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood, Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Returned at 10:20 am. No decisions.

Everitt moved to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

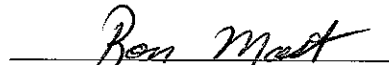

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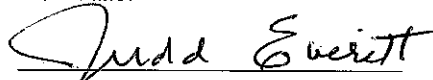
ATTEST: 
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Preston Evenson


Roy Ballard


Ron Mast


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