

**GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2025**

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Commission Chair, Mac Obourn, called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:01 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Ron Mast, Judd Everitt, Preston Evenson, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commission Chair Mac Obourn called for a moment of silence at the beginning of the meeting for Charlie Kirk and our Nation at everyone's discretion.

Ballard moved to approve September 8, 2025 minutes as written. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge:

- Administrative Assistant Kassi Lazar discussed that the Road & Bridge department had received three bids from local businesses for tires.

Everitt moved to approve the bid from Rock's 54 Tire and Oil with no purchase of Hankook tires. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Claims:

Evenson moved to approve Special Payables for September 15th, 2025 in the amount of \$6,178.18. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve Regular Payables for September 19th, 2025 in the amount of \$137,612.74. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Everitt moved to approve Payroll for September 19th, 2025 in the amount of \$158,166.03. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

- Hebb fence viewing on September 8, 2025 was discussed. Viewing was conducted by Mac Obourn, Judd Everitt and Ron Mast. It was noted by the commissioners that the fence was substandard and needs fully replaced. There was discussion regarding who is responsible for paying for the repair. Both landowners Curly Hebb (in person) and Brad Smith (via zoom) were in attendance. Smith's attorney (Jason Stitt) was also in attendance via zoom. Stitt referenced state statute to show that Smith should not be responsible for cost as his property is unoccupied and unimproved. Commissioners requested Stitt to send the Kansas Statutes, with his points and arguments highlighted in the statutes, to County Clerk Deann McCaffree. It was requested to have this completed within the next couple of days to allow the Counselor time to review it before the next meeting. Once received she would share the information with the commissioners and Counselor Paul Dean for review. This decision was tabled until Counselor Dean is able to review this matter.

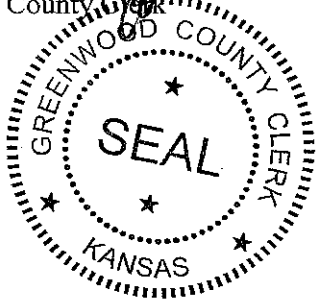
Obourn moved to have a five-minute recess. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 9:33am.

Treasurer's Report:

- County Treasurer Stacy Pearse discussed a staff shortage for the week of September 22nd through September 26th due to medical absences. Pearse requested the Treasurer's office to be closed from 11-11:30am during this week so staff would be able to take lunch. Pearse went on to say that driver's license appointments would not be scheduled during this week as well. Commissioners discussed the importance of being open and doing driver's license. However, due to short staff and current staff not being cross trained the situation is unavoidable at this time.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 9:43 a.m. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



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