

**GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22, 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, Preston Evenson, County Counselor Paul Dean, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Evenson moved to approve September 15, 2025 minutes as written. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge:

- Administrative Assistant Kassi Lazar provided the Engineer Service Agreement for the bridge at 100th St. and U Rd (a.k.a Hazel Russell Bridge). County had already paid \$19,000 five years ago and approval is needed to pay the remaining balance of \$36,000. Commission Chair Mac Osbourn and County Clerk Deann McCaffree signed the agreement after it was approved.

Obourn moved to approve Engineer Study and pay the remaining \$36,000. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood discussed a truck going to M50 bridge (Shell Rock Township). Ballard also discussed a culvert that was put in, by Road and Bridge, near Black Walnut Ranch that is too small. Ballard said the water washes over it and the culvert that was put in there was not big enough, even though it was bigger than was needed. Greenwood advised that this is no longer the counties and the township could ask FEMA for assistance with this.
- Ulises Treado with Foley Cat discussed with the commissioners' options for road repair. He said he would provide Allen Greenwood with a spreadsheet that had the numbers broke down for easier review. Treado discussed the different costs between chip and seal, the county buying the equipment and paving it; and hiring a third-party to complete the work. Treado did provide his opinion that chip seal would not be the way to go and that the reoccurring cost of chip seal would be higher than re-paving.
- Administrative Assistant Kassi Lazar provided the commissioners with fee rates regarding LEPP. Discussion regarding collecting of the fees from customers and the city. Greenwood advised the commissioners that he had already been in contact with the city office and things should be completed as needing in the future.
- Obourn let Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood know that Reece Rd. was getting washboardy.

Claims:

Everitt moved to approve Special Payables for September 22th, 2025 in the amount of \$3,497.22 Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mast motioned for a 5-minute recess. Everitt Seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Returned at 9:35am

Old Business:

- Hebb fence viewing discussion. County Counselor Paul Dean and Commissioners answer is all fence should be repaired and replaced. Counselor Paul Dean will draft a letter to landowners and have it to the commissioners for approval at the September 29th meeting.

Evenson moved for a 5-minute Executive Legal session with County Counselor Paul Dean for discussion with Greenwood County Sheriff Heath Samuels regarding a contract. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0. No decisions.

Everitt moved for a 10-minute Executive Legal session with County Counselor Paul Dean and Greenwood County EMS Director Brian Mongeau for personnel matters. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 10:02am

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New Business:

- Hospital discussion regarding Medicare Advantage Plans (Humana, Aetna, and WellCare) that will no longer be accepted at Greenwood County Hospital after January 1, 2026. Commissioner Chairman Mac Obourn addressed this with Sandy Dickerson from Greenwood County Hospital and she reported the reason for the decision is based on the amount of reimbursement received from the insurance companies. She advised that the amount of reimbursement did not cover the cost of treatment. She advised the commissioners that there will be public meetings held for individuals to come and learn more.
- County Clerk Deann McCaffree discussed changing Health Insurance Broker to Theel Insurance. ***Ballard motioned to change to Theel Insurance (D. Booth). Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

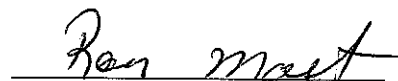

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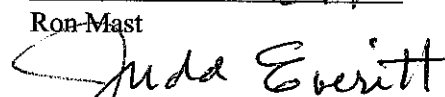
ATTEST: 
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Preston Evenson


Roy Ballard


Ron Mast


Judd Everitt