

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8TH, 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 Clerk Deann McCaffree and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Everitt moved to approve September 2, 2025 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge:

- Administrative Assistant Kassi Lazar reported that she had submitted grant requests for four bridges in the county and learned last week that Greenwood County was the recipient of a \$1.2 million grant to be used for the bridge at 100th St. and U Road (a.k.a Hazel Russell Bridge) the grant will cover 95% of the projected cost. Lazar believes it could be constructed in 2027; however, the official schedule will be determined by KDOT. JE 25-44
- Discussed special ordered concrete box culverts that were previously ordered that would need to be paid for and delivered. Since the ordering of the culverts the project idea they were ordered for changed and there was discussion as to what to do with them, Lazar to have Supervisor Greenwood look for possible locations of use. No other decisions were made.

Claims:

Everitt moved to approve Special Payables for September 8th, 2025 in the amount of \$15,490.38. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- A zoning question was discussed regarding a recently sold property at 197 KS-99 Highway in Severy. According to County Clerk Deann McCaffree the property is currently listed as commercial and the new owner plans to move their sales dealership to this location. The commission noted there is no need for a zoning meeting.
- Jay Luthi with FCS Manufacturing, based out of Gridley, expressed to the commissioners concerns regarding a culvert/bridge on EE Road south of Highway 58. There was discussion among the commission, Luthi and Lazar regarding possible ideas for the bridge. The commission asked Lazar if there was a possibility for a grant to fund this project. Lazar stated it would not meet the criteria. There was discussion of a low-water crossing or changing the culvert to a bridge. Lazar did suggest that the commission reach out to Engineer Michael Marris and Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood for evaluation of the location. No decisions were made.
- Greenwood County EMS Director Brian Mongeau requested approval to spend up to \$3,000 for engine repairs on Ambulance 21. Mongeau said the estimated cost is \$2,800.

Ballard moved to approve to spend up to \$3,000 for repairs. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved for a 10-minute Executive Legal session with County Counselor Paul Dean for legal discussion focusing on BB Road, Garner Road, and Greenwood/Elk County Line Road. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 9:54am. No decisions.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissions met for Hebb Fence viewing at 2775 DD50 Rd Fall River, Ks at scheduled time of 11:30am. The finding will be discussed at the September 15th meeting.

ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Malcolm Obourn

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Roy Ballard

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