

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2026

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Commission Chair Preston Evenson, 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, Mac Obourn, County Counselor Paul Dean, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ballard moved to approve February 2nd, 2026 minutes as written. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Claims:

Everitt moved to approve Special Payables for February 9, 2026 in the amount of \$10,624.66. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- EMS Director Brian Mongeau let the commissioners know that there is a fully functioning ventilator, however, it is an older model. Mongeau stated he is interested in upgrading the equipment. Mongeau said the last time he priced a new ventilator it was approximately \$22,000.
- EMS Director Brian Mongeau let the commissioners know that he is working with current staff to ensure that the medications they have on the ambulance is what is needed.
- EMS Director Brian Mongeau let the commissioners know that he is accepting applications for a full-time employee. Mongeau stated that a full-time employee will be going down to part-time.
- Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson let the commissioners know that the hourly employee pay scale is essentially completed. Vinson noted the pay scale for salaried employees still need addressing as there are unique challenges to complete it.
- Sheriff Heath Samuels let the commissioners know there is still a need for another department head meeting to address a few concerns before the pay scale would be ready for the commissioners to approve it. Sheriff Heath Samuels provided the commissioners with an evaluation form for merit raises for department heads.
- Commissioner Preston Evenson brought up a concern from a constituent regarding a low water crossing on 195 and B rd. needing more tubes. The commissioners agreed that what has been approved will be good.

Executive sessions:

Ballard motioned for a 5-minute legal executive session for personnel with County Counselor Paul Dean. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 9:47 a.m. No decisions.

Calendar:

- Next meeting February 17, 2026 at 9 a.m.
- Courthouse will be closed Monday, February 16, 2026 for Presidents Day.

Ballard moved to adjourn at 9:48 a.m. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson- Chairman

Judd Everitt
Judd Everitt- Vice-Chairman

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard

Ron Mast
Ron Mast

Mac Obourn
Malcolm Obourn