

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 26TH, 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.

Obourn moved to approve January 19th, 2026 minutes as written. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Clerks Agenda:

- County Clerk Deann McCaffree presented new mileage rate as it increased from \$0.70 per mile to 72.5 cents per mile.

Obourn moved to approve increasing mileage rate from \$0.70 to 72.5 cents per mile. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to increase the daily meal budget from \$40 a day to \$75 per day. Obourn seconded. Motioned carried 5-0.

Claims:

Obourn moved to approve Special Payables for January 26, 2026 in the amount of \$2,449.31. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business:

- Maintenance Director Greg Rawlings presented the commissioners with a bid for new sound system of approximately \$4,300. Rawlings will continue to gather bids for new sound system.

New Business:

- County Clerk Deann McCaffree presented Resolution 26-03 for Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan Repayment (an annual resolution).

Obourn motioned to approve the Rural Opportunities Zone Student Loan Repayment Resolution 26-03. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge:

- Commissioner Obourn asked Administrative Assistant Kassie Lazar about the road grader losing coolant. Lazar reported this has been fixed.

Executive sessions:

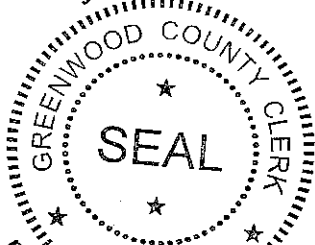
Evenson motioned for a 15-minute legal executive session regarding FMLA with County Counselor Paul Dean. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 9:39 a.m. No decisions.

Evenson motioned for a 15-minute legal executive session for personnel complaints with County Counselor Paul Dean and County Appraiser Shawna Griffiths. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Return at 9:56 a.m. No decisions.

Calendar:

- Next meeting February 2, 2026 at 9 a.m.

Obourn moved to adjourn at 9:57 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

Malcolm Obourn

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