

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 23RD, 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.

Mast moved to approve February 17th, 2026 minutes as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood presented the commissioners with a bid from CAT to lease a new road grader. Greenwood said that CAT had increased the quote for trade in allowance on current grader from \$25,000 to \$40,000. Greenwood said the cost of a new transmission to fix current grader would be approximately \$54,000 and the grader is close to 10,000 hours and would need a servicing which would cost \$25,000. Greenwood said with the new lease the payment would not be due until the end of 2027. Currently the county is leasing two graders and this would make the annual commitment amount \$150,000 a year.

Ballard motioned to approve the lease of a new grader. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Commissioner Preston Evenson communicated the need for a brochure that could be handed out to individuals who have questions about building in the county that would provide the proper steps on acquiring building and sanitation permits and requirements.
- Commissioner Preston Evenson also communicated the need for a tree crew to be assembled in the road and bridge department.

Claims:

Obourn moved to approve Special Payables for February 23, 2026 in the amount of \$4,216.77. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business:

- County Appraiser Shawna Griffiths presented an employee verification to the commissions for the transfer of McKenzi Butler from the Clerk's office to the Appraiser's office at her current rate of \$17.86 per hour.

Obourn motioned to approve the transfer of McKenzi Butler to the Appraiser's office at \$17.86 per hour. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Joy Howell with Field Trials addressed the commissioners requesting a donation to help with the Field Trials. Howell said last year they received a \$1,200 donation from the Commissioners. Howell went on to say that the banner will need repaired or replaced this year at a cost of approximately \$400. Howell said that local businesses are having a hard time this year so it is hard to ask them for money.

Everitt motioned to donate \$2,200 to the Field Trials. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Sheriff Heath Samuels presented an employee verification to the commissioners for a new part-time deputy Aiden Miller at the rate of \$19.57 per hour.

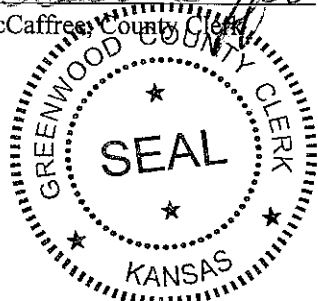
Calendar:

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

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

ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Preston Evenson- Chairman

Judd Everitt
Judd Everitt- Vice-Chairman

Roy Ballard
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Ron Mast
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