

**GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

**MARCH 30, 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 Judd Everitt, Roy Ballard, Ron Mast, Mac Obourn, County Counselor Paul Dean, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Obourn moved to approve March 23rd, 2026 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

**Road and Bridge:**

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Alan Greenwood requested to change Deborah Selfridge to Interim Noxious Weed Director and raise her pay to \$23.87. Greenwood reported that Selfridge had completed all the requirements for this position.

*Obourn motioned to approve Deborah Selfridge as Interim Noxious Weed Director and raise her pay to \$23.87. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Alan Greenwood presented a pay increase for Devin Harris from \$16.92 to \$19.38 as Devin had completed the requirements to be a Noxious Weed Tech.

*Obourn motioned to raise pay from \$16.92 to \$19.38 for Devin Harris as requirements had been completed for Noxious Weed Tech position. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Alan Greenwood let the Commissioners know that the county has a gravel semi at Kenworth in Wichita being repaired. Greenwood said it will cost around \$13,000. County Commissioner Obourn inquired about the contract with MMI and when they would be starting on the asphalt project. Greenwood said they are to start as soon as the school's project is completed approximately around Memorial Day. Greenwood advised the Commissioners that payment for LEPP violations had not yet been received from the City of Eureka.
- Road and Bridge Administrative Assistant Kassie Lazar updated the Commissioners stating the land purchase for the bridge project through KDOT at 250<sup>th</sup> and H Rd. is almost complete and paperwork is at the title company.

**Clerk's Agenda:**

- County Clerk Deann McCaffree presented re-appointing Linda Snyder to serve as delegate to the Ten County Aging Board of Directors dba the SCKAAA (South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging) for another four-year term that would end in March of 2030.

*Obourn motioned to re-appointing Linda Snyder to serve as delegate to the Ten County Aging Board of Directors dba the SCKAAA (South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging) for another four-year term that would end in March of 2030. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

**Claims:**

*Obourn moved to approve Special Payables for March 30, 2026 in the amount of \$5,500.65. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Ballard moved to approve Regular Payables for April 3, 2026 in the amount of \$156,383.72. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Mast moved to approve Payroll for April 3, 2026 in the amount of \$157,861.40. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

**Old Business:**

- Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson informed the Commissioners that the pay scale is not ready for approval at this time. Vinson did note it would be beneficial for the Commissioners to have a meeting with the department heads regarding the pay scale for elected officials. This was move out until next week.
- Commissioners discussed with Greenwood County Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood the need to hire someone to put up road signs.

*Obourn motioned to hire a full-time employee in the Noxious Weed department for \$18.35 an hour for signage projects and assist where needed. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*

*Obourn amended his motion to hire a full-time employee to be shared between the Road and Bridge and Noxious Weed departments with the pay range to be between \$15.45 - \$18.35 per hour.*

**New Business:**

- County resident Frank McCollum expressed his concerns on increasing wages and higher taxes.
- Greenwood County Extension Family and Community Wellness and 4-H Youth and Development Agent Alisha Fisher addressed the Commissioners requesting a donation to cover half the cost of inflatables at the Greenwood County 4-H Fair in August. Fisher stated that the City of Eureka donated \$1,000 last year and the County Commissioners did the same.

**Obourn motioned to donate \$1,000 same as last year to the 4-H Fair Association to go towards the cost of inflatables at the Greenwood County 4-H Fair. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

- County Commissioner discussed pay for County employees who volunteer for the Fire Department and if they should receive their hourly wage when called out.

**Obourn motioned to pay County employees, who are called out of work to respond to emergency fires, the hours they miss from the regular scheduled work day. The employee would be expected to return to work when the call is over. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

**Calendar:**

- Next Meeting April 6, 2026 at 9 a.m.

**Everitt moved to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.**

Preston Evenson

Preston Evenson- Chairman

Judd Everitt

Judd Everitt- Vice-Chairman

Roy Ballard

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Ron Mast

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Malcolm Obourn

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ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree  
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

