

Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, Mac Obourn, Preston Evenson, County Counselor Paul Dean, and County Clerk Kathy Robison.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve May 6th, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

Evenson moved to approve hiring of Cody White at \$15.00 for the landfill. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood presented on behalf of Lane Johnson a request for an exemption on the acreage minimum limit for him to be able to put in a septic tank on his property.
- Greenwood informed commissioners the damage assessment for Greenwood County had been turned into the state.
- Commissioner Hodge informed Greenwood of a culvert issue on South State St.

Katie Greenwood and Shelly Decker with Top Hand Rodeo informed the Commissioners about the Top Hand Rodeo and requested a donation.

Evenson moved to approve a donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Top Hand Rodeo. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor Allen Greenwood and County Counselor Paul Dean regarding personnel. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:40. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve a five -minute executive session with Maintenance Director Greg Rawling regarding personnel. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:47. No decisions were made.

Evenson moved to approve a pay increase to \$15.00 for Janeen Baumburger. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve a five-minute executive session regarding legal. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:56. No decisions were made.

Madison City Mayor Paul Dean inform commissioners on the possibility of adding Lane Johnson to the city water. The commissioners suggested a holding tank.

Obourn moved to approve payables in the amount of \$161,112.69. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Hodge moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$149,139.85. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve Presidential Primary Preference Expenses Refund Certificate. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners discuss the landfill and associated tipping fee. The possibility of opening a new cell was also discussed. Commissioners asked Greenwood to find out the costs of opening a new cell.

Hodge moved to adjourn at 10:45. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member