

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, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve August 5th, 2024 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Hodge moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$1,152.82. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Ballard moved to approve payables in the amount of \$208,591.97. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Obourn moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$155,629.98. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

County Counselor Paul Dean informed commissioners that the minimum maintenance roads that needed approved were being compiled into one legal document. Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson stated he is checking to be sure that none of the roads on the list have been approved in the past.

Fox moved to approve Staci Crumrine for the Treasurers office at \$15.00 hr. Ballard seconded. Motion Carried 4-0.

Obourn moved to approve Paige Neighbors for the Register of Deeds, office clerk at \$14.50 hr. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Register of Deeds Marsha Ramsey discussed with commissioners that herself, other staff members and commissioners are bonded. Ramsey asked commissioners if they knew what the coverage was for this, she also asked how much legal counsel \$10,000.00 would cover. It was noted this amount has not changed in 23 years. Dean commented that he believed KCAMP would cover more than the \$10,000.00. This item was going to be checked on.

Hodge questioned the need for surveying Q Rd./90th St. and 150th/U Rd. and the cost. Vinson noted they were looking into the survey for safety reasons, due to the change of traffic flow. Vinson informed commissioners that Engineer Michael Maris was going to e-mail estimates.

Ballard moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean for personnel. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Reconvened at 9:36. No decisions.

Obourn informed commissioners the City of Eureka had a list of expenses for the Eureka Downs. He believed this will be a topic at a meeting held August 28, 2024 at the Greenwood County Community Center.

Obourn moved to approve a pay increase for Sheriff's Department Employee Jeremiah Andrews from \$18.30 to \$19.30. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Ballard moved to adjourn. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioners reconvened for the Primary Election Canvass.

Obourn moved to accept two Provisional ballots. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Obourn moved to reject the ballots recommended for rejection. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Obourn moved to accept the Primary Election Canvass results. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to Adjourn Canvassing. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0:0

ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodges
Paul Hodges, Member

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member