

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, and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Ballard moved to approve July 15, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Road and Bridge report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood presented bids from Ramsey Concrete for bridge approaches. (JE24-73)

***Fox moved to approve repairing the bridge at L and 110<sup>th</sup> (west side), Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

- Greenwood informed commissioners Piedmont Bridge will be looked at this week.
- Greenwood updated the commissioners on Bakers cattleguard, it is cleaned out.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson discussed a conflict regarding ½ mile of road at 125<sup>th</sup> between EE50 Road and FF Road. Vinson informed commissioners that there are conflicting maps regarding the stretch of road. Records show that commissioners never assigned responsibility of this section of road. Vinson noted the need for clarification. Commissioners discussed designating it as a township road.

Greenwood informed commissioners that 375<sup>th</sup> and X rd. has been looked at and is waiting for the hydrology report.

Greenwood presented two bids for the purchase of tires for the Road and Bridge Department. Rock 54 Tire and Hidden Valley Repair. (JE24-74, JE24-75)

Vinson informed the commissioners that the disaster event in April was declared a federal disaster. He stated that FEMA assistance is available, and the paperwork part will begin.

***Obourn moved to approve a five-minute executive session to discuss legal. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting Reconvened at 9:41. No Decisions.***

***Evenson moved to approve a bid for tires for Road and Bridge from Rock 54, for \$10,490.00. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood for personnel. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:53. No decisions.***

***Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$2,823.45. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$243,419.74. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$154,293.59. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

EMS, Director Brian Mongeau shared with commissioners that a representative from Osage had visited to discuss the remounting of ambulance #22. Mongeau informed the commissioners that during this time a compressor in the air conditioner went out and the truck was taken back to the shop for repair. A rough quote of \$148,000.00 was presented. The truck will go to be remounted the week of August 12, 2024. And is estimated to take about 90 days.

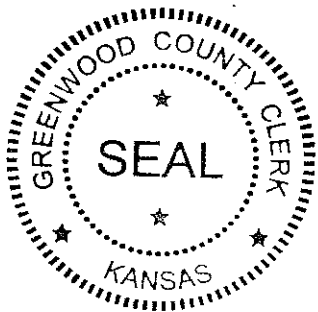
Vinson informed commissioners that all (Memorandums of Understanding) MOU's regarding storm sirens have been signed, beginning August 13, 2024 testing will be held every Tuesday at 1pm.

Evenson questioned the condition of 160/ U road and maintenance before turning the road over to the township. Greenwood stated he would speak to the township about the road maintenance. Vinson recommended getting documentation and signatures on road changes and maintenance.

Vinson gave an update on the mapping project. Vinson recommended that when the project is complete a review be conducted annually or bi-annually, as was done in the past. *Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session for legal. Evenson Seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:23. No decisions.*

Commissioners discussed publishing the budget. Fox stated that the mill levy will decrease 1.799.

*Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:25. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.*



ATTEST: Deann McCaffree  
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

Ben Fox  
Ben Fox, Chairman  
Malcolm Obourn  
Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman  
Paul Hodge  
Paul Hodge, Member  
Roy A. Ballard  
Roy Ballard, Member  
Preston Evenson  
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