

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 Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$8,944.63. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners' grader #31 is down, and being repaired. It is thought to be the main wiring that goes to the ACM.
- Greenwood informed commissioners that they did a trial run chip sealing the entrance to Road and Bridge. This was a chance to work out any bugs. Greenwood noted they are hoping to begin working on Q Rd. at 140th St. September 11, 2024.
- Work to Short Bridge has been delayed and was to begin September 10, 2024. Greenwood noted updates will be given weekly, and there would be 100 working days and 30 days for cleanup when complete.
- Obourn informed Greenwood that the bridge at 130th west of G Rd. has started to wash out.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session for legal with Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood. Evenson seconded. Motion carried. Reconvened at 9:14. No decisions.

- Greenwood informed commissioners that FEMA had contacted him, and they were accepted from the April flood.
- Greenwood informed commissioners that the Baker Bridge project is in Tulsa for a final review.
- Fox asked if there had been an update on the Hazel Russel Bridge from the Corp of engineers, Greenwood stated he was informed endangered species and real estate were holding things up.

Obourn moved to approve resolution 24-09, Rural Opportunity Zone student loan repayment program. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE24-88)

- Hodge asked if there was an update on purchasing a barrel trailer, Greenwood stated they were still looking into them.

Fox moved to approved a fifteen-minute executive session with County Counselor, Paul Dean for legal. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:39. No decisions.

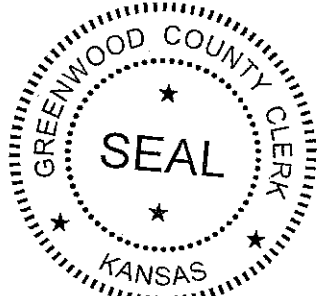
Fox moved to approved a five-minute executive session with County Counselor, Paul Dean for legal. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:46. No decisions.

Evenson moved to approve a five-minute break. Ballard seconded. Motion carried. 5-0. Reconvened at 9:55.

Kansas Natural Resource Coalition representative, Tracey Barton shared with commissioners about the KNRC. Barton stated that KNRC works with Kansas counties and monitor overreach by the federal government. Barton mentioned the yearly membership for KNRC is \$5000.00 and includes attending KNRC meetings for free. (JE24-89)

Obourn moved to approve a ten- minute executive for legal with County Counselor, Paul Dean for legal. Bailard seconded. Motino carried 5-0. Reconvened at 10:33. No decisions.

Evenson moved to adjourn. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.



ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

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Ben Fox, Chairman

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Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

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Paul Hodge, Member

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Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson, Member