

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Obourn moved to approve October 7th, 2024 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$7,320.98. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0

Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$231,909.98. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$148,684.09. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioners discussed the petition for road closure, for 230th Rd. near W7. Road viewing took place October 7th, 2024.

Fox moved to approve proceeding with the road vacation of 230th road. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

EMS Director, Brian Mongeau informed commissioners the ambulance chassis has been returned from Osage and delivered to John North Ford.

Health Department Office Manager, Mary Hancock presented a proclamation supporting Operation Greenlight week, November 4th- November 11th, 2024. The health department has a grant that can be used for green light bulbs and green shields and plan to purchase said items and share with our communities. Hancock noted they would be posting to social media and the newspaper to make the community aware.

Hancock informed commissioners that the Greenwood County Health Department along with El Dorado Truecare Pharmacy would be at The Eureka Public Library, October 23rd, 2024 and in Hamilton October 24th, 2024. The Health Department would be doing flu vaccines, and TrueCare would do Covid and RSV shots. Hancock noted Monday October 21st, at 8am Health Department Director, Vicki Lindsey would be doing vaccines at the courthouse.

Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson informed commissioners of cyber-security training for healthcare, which included the Eureka Nursing Center, and Greenwood County Hospital. Vinson noted training for the courthouse and Sheriff's department are in the works.

Obourn updated commissioners on the Greenwood County community center, it was noted that part of the funding for the race track has been received, and a bid for the roof. Obourn noted the Fair Association has started to work with an architect/engineer regarding the track.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session for legal. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Reconvened at 9:53. No decisions.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 9:54am. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

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Ben Fox, Chairman

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Malcolm Oboarn, Vice Chairman

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Paul Hodge, Member

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Ray Ballar, Member

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Preston Evenson, Member

ATTEST:

Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

