

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson informed commissioners Road and Bridge employee Marvin Patchett, has obtained his CDL and been with the county for 90 days.

Ballard moved to approve a pay increase for Road and Bridge employee Marvin Patchett from \$16.00 hr. to \$17.00. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve December 16th, 2024 minutes as written. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$4,756.63. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve payables in the amount of \$234,418.41. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ballard moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$150,881.83. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Madison firefighter, Nathan Knobloch requested help on the purchase of a rescue truck. Commissioners were in favor of helping. The topic was tabled till the next commissioner meeting, so funds could be looked at.

McCaffree informed commissioners a link for the Kansas Open Records Act had been added to the County Clerks webpage.

The Fancy mustangs 4-H club presented Christmas cookie plates to thank commissioners and other county officials in attendance.

Obourn moved to approve moving forward with the Cereal Malt Beverage license for Hamptons 2.0 L.L.C. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Obourn moved to approve a five-minute executive session for contractual issue with Emergency Management Director, Levi Vinson and County Counselor, Paul Dean. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:38. No decisions.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session for employee evaluation. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:52. No decisions.

Obourn moved to approve a five-minute executive session for legal. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:59. No decisions.

Vinson reminded commissioners that road resolutions will need to be reviewed by Register of Deeds, Marsha Ramsey. It was suggested consulting with Ramsey in the future if needed.

Maintenance supervisor, Greg Rawling informed commissioners the sewer line had been inspected by cameras, everything looked good.

Ambulance Director, Brian Mongeau had the new ambulance at the courthouse for the commissioners to inspect.

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

ATTEST: Deann McCaffree
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk



Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Oborn
Malcolm Oborn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Member

Preston Evenson
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