

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

***Ballard moved to approve January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Administrative Assistant, Kassie Lazar informed commissioners that Road and Bridge supervisor, Allen Greenwood was meeting with a representative with the Corp of Engineers on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 regarding the Hazel Russell bridge and the deconstruction permit.
- Lazar noted a letter had been received from the Corp regarding continuing work on the Baker Bridge project and that an ad had been placed in the paper for bids on the bridge approaches.
- Obourn asked for an update regarding the Landfill, Lazar noted C & D materials can be taken as well as materials with asbestos and vinyl siding. It was noted the current cost for C & D materials is \$15.00 a ton.
- Obourn asked questions regarding Cintas services. Lazar noted they had stopped services with them, other than rugs being cared for.
- Evenson mentioned that some screenings would be needed from Road and Bridge for the plumbing project at the courthouse and some dirt will need to be removed.

***Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$3,412.62. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Ballard moved to approve payables in the amount of \$724,026.03. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

***Evenson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$154,647.40. Mast seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***

Commissioners discussed the Greenwood County Community Center, Evenson stated he believed they should move forward with paying \$10,000.00 towards the fair. Obourn suggested waiting for an exact amount. Everitt questioned whether a contract had been signed regarding the community center, Obourn stated the signed contract does not obligate the county to paying half the utilities, it was an agreement to be part of the committee. It was noted Greenwood County had helped pay a voted-on amount in the past to help with utilities. Obourn stated he would meet with extension agents for more details to rent the facility for the fair.

Emergency Management Director, Vinson discussed using the community building for emergency purposes, it was noted that there is not a place designated for emergencies at this time. Commissioners recommended speaking to the city counsel regarding an agreement for the community buildings.

Everitt mentioned Salt Creek Farm owner, Sara Shivers asked if the county would like an ad in the Kansas travel guide. Everitt also noted Heather Fuesz had contacted him regarding historical tax credits.

McCaffree discussed the agenda with commissioners.

***Obourn moved to approve a fifteen-minute executive session for a performance review with County Counselor, Paul Dean and Ambulance Director, Brian Mongeau. Everitt seconded. Motion carried 5-0. No decisions. Reconvened at 9:51.***

Mongeau updated commissioners regarding staffing for transfers from the hospital, and shared that he could use someone with CPR certifications and a trusted driver. Mongeau shared that he had individuals willing to help with transfers and commissioners were asked to figure out how to pay individuals that run transfers. Mongeau noted his staff was paid their hourly rate and an additional \$100.00 for a transfer.

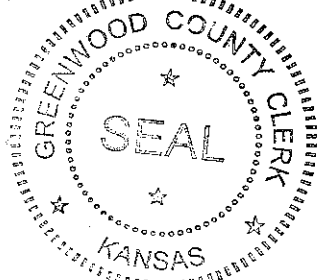
Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau informed commissioners the ambulance that was being repaired is finished and questioned what needed to be done with it. Commissioners discussed selling the ambulance, and suggested having it delivered to eureka by the dealership, as it is still under warranty.

Obourn requested that Mongeau get the EMS Tahoe marked. Obourn noted he believed it was in county policies. It was stated that most of the other county vehicles were marked and a few other that needed marked.

Evenson informed commissioner that repairs were almost finished with the sewer line project. Evenson stated Maintenance supervisor, Greg Rawlings had found someplace with flooring that would closely match what was taken out.

Obourn suggested that Everitt, Evenson and Mongeau visit with hospital CEO, Sandy Dickerson regarding transfers and communication.

***Evenson moved to adjourn. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.***



ATTEST: Deann McCaffree  
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

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