

APRIL 3, 2023

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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve March 27th, 2023 Minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Tree trimming near North Rock Ridge Cove is complete
- Crews made repairs to a bridge north of Madison
- Darrel is slated to meet with APAC to day to discuss repairs to Reece Road today

Hodge moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$131,315.12. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$135,971.08. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Greenwood County resident Lloyd Newkirk attended the meeting to discuss road rights-of-way near AA50 Road and other concerns. Newkirk noted that he purchased a culvert and the County was tasked with installing said culvert as Newkirk was under the impression that the road in question was a private road; he now desires reimbursement for the purchase of the culvert since this road has been deemed an open road, therefore, the County's responsibility. Commissioners, along with Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman agreed that the county would reimburse Newkirk for the cost of the culvert, provided that Newkirk provides an accurate receipt of said purchase. Newkirk would like to build a fence on a pond damn, as he feels it is a danger to the public due to being hollow, but feels that the fence may encroach into the right-of-way. Following some research from Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson, it was revealed that the road in question has a 30-foot right-of-way from the center of the road. Commissioners informed Newkirk to build a fence if he needed to at his own expense.

Fox moved to approve Resolution 23-04; the correction of Resolution 9-14. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-2

Fox moved to approve Resolution 23-05; the correction of Resolution 9-15. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-3

Fox moved to approve Resolution 23-06; the correction of Resolution 9-16. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-4

Hodge moved to approve Resolution 23-07; the correction of Resolution 9-18. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-5

Evenson moved to approve Resolution 23-08; the correction of Resolution 9-19. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-6

Hodge moved to approve Resolution 23-09; the correction of Resolution 9-16. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. JE 23-7

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson informed commissioners he had a meeting with the Corps of Engineers to gather more information regarding the mapping project he has been tasked with. Vinson noted the Corps had some information but not enough to be very helpful. Vinson would like a meeting assembled to include Greenwood County, the State of Kansas and the Corps of Engineers representatives to discuss road responsibilities.

Obourn moved to approve the agreement with the Greenwood County Community Center provided by County Counselor Paul Dean for the County to provide financial assistance up to an \$8,000 maximum cap in 2023. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

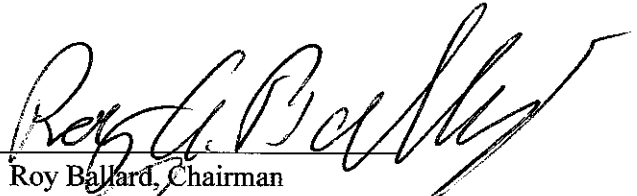
Fox moved to approve a five-minute break. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.


Ben Sims attended the meeting to provide an update regarding the Extension Office.

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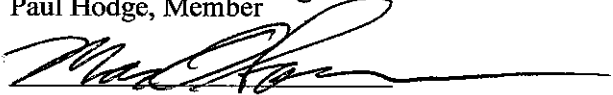
Fox moved to approve adjournment at 10:20 a.m. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

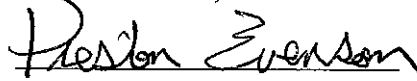
ATTEST: 
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk


Roy Ballard, Chairman


Ben Fox, Vice Chairman


Paul Hodge, Member


Malcolm Obourn, Member


Preston Evenson, Member