

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, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison. Mac Obourn attended the meeting via Zoom.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fox moved to approve July 31st, 2023 minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve August 7th, 2023 Minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge report:

- There has been a delay in an ongoing bridge project due to a design flaw.
- A brief discussion regarding mechanical issues with Road and Bridge equipment was held.
- Parts for the pot hole patcher machine are slated for arrival today.
- Chrisman provided commissioners with information regarding several dump trucks available for purchase; commissioners voiced no opposition to Darrel looking into the matter.
- Commissioner Obourn would like to see the pot hole patcher utilized on Reece Road.
- A low water crossing in need of repair was mentioned.
- Drew Ramsey, with Ramsey Concrete, informed commissioners that he had looked into repairs needed for 7th Street Bridge. Ramsey is slated to look at Snell Bridge also.

Commissioners reviewed Treasurer's report. No decisions were made.

Commissioners reviewed July 2023 Fee report. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Evenson moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$793.13. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Extension office coordinator Ben Sims provided commissioners with an update as to how the fair went.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session to include Chrisman and county counselor Paul Dean to afford discussion for legal matters. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting reconvened at 9:45 a.m. No decisions were made.

Health Department Nurse Vicki Lindsay provided commissioners with a mental health report. Lindsay found a program called Mental Health 360 that she would like permission to purchase for Greenwood County residents to utilize. Lindsay noted a set-up fee of \$500 and a license fee of \$2,610 annually. She may be able apply for a grant to cover the costs; if the grant will not cover the costs, commissioners agreed that the funds would come out of Health Department Equipment Reserve Fund. It was mentioned that a computer be provided somewhere within the county for the public to utilize said program.

Hodge moved to approve the purchase of Mental Health 360 at an annual cost of \$2,610 and a set-up fee of \$500. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

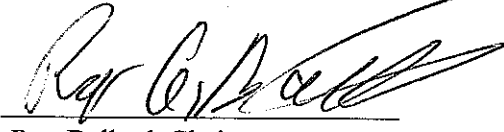
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Commissioner Fox moved to approve the publication of the 2024 Budget. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Evenson moved to adjourn. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST: Kathy Robinson
Kathy Robinson, County Clerk



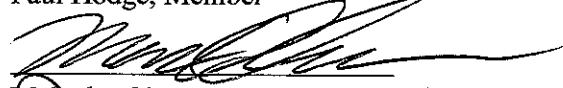
Roy Ballard, Chairman



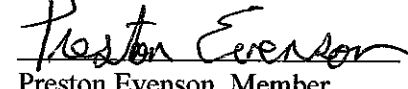
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman



Paul Hodge, Member



Malcolm Obourn, Member



Preston Evenson, Member