GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 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 via Zoom, 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 Hodge moved to approve February 6^{th} , 2023 Minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

• Road and Bridge Foreman John Schouten informed commissioners that Jerry Rushmore has completed 90 days of employment.

Evenson moved to approve a fifty cent raise for Rushmore for a pay rate of \$16.25 per hour. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

• Schouten provided commissioners with a design contract for a bridge near Hamilton. County Counselor Paul Dean is slated to review contract before commissioners approval.

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

Joy Howell attended the meeting to discuss Field Trials donations in the amount of \$2,000.

Evenson moved to approve a \$2,000 donation to be paid to Travel & Convention, for the purpose of Field Trials. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox noted that Marsha Evenson volunteered to fill the vacant position on the Zoning Board. Commissioners voiced no opposition.

Evenson moved to approve a ten-minute executive session to discuss personnel for Noxious Weed. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:27 a.m.

Obourn motioned to approve moving Robert Cohan from Road and Bridge to Noxious Weed. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. This move will take effect in two weeks.

Evenson moved to approve a five-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean to discuss legal matters pertaining to a road issue. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:35 a.m. No decisions were made.

Evenson moved to approve the design contract of a bridge near Hamilton located west of Larry Short. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 9:40 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Roy Ballard, Chairman

bell Fox, vice Chamman

Paul Hodge, Member

Malcolm Obourn, Member

Preston Evenson, Member

Kathy Robison, County Clerk