

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 Deputy County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve January 30th, 2023 Minutes as written. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Chrisman would like to move Candace Baxter to \$16.25, following more than ninety days employment.

Evenson moved to approve a fifty cent raise for Baxter. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Chrisman provided design proposals for the bridge located west of Hamilton. B & G Consultants provided an estimate of \$47,500; Cook, Flatt and Strobel provided an estimate of \$52,100.

Evenson moved to approve Cook, Flatt & Strobel's proposal in the amount of \$52,100. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

- Plans for the Tadpole Creek project were discussed; the right-of-way is purchased and geology for the project has been paid for. The project is slated to go out for letting next month.
- Road and Bridge is anticipating the receipt of \$349,896 from FEMA for reimbursement of losses on brush, gravel and time.
- An update on the bridge located on U Road and 100th was provided for commissioners. It was noted that KDEM has flagged some items pertaining to this project. Commissioners were encouraged to consider alternate plans for replacement if KDEM were to deny the project.
- Chrisman informed commissioners that 70 tires had been ordered from Rock and he anticipates an invoice next week.

Fox moved to approve payables in the amount of \$240,085.50. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Evenson moved to approve payables in the amount of \$136,475.92. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve allowing County Treasurer Donna Olson to send out notices for late taxes. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau informed commissioners that one of the 6.0 diesel vehicles are in the shop for repair.

Attorney Karen McIlvain attended the meeting to discuss the road viewing/dispute between Rader and CA Floyd. McIlvain would like to see 40th Street kept open and M Road to close. Commissioner Hodge expressed his opposition regarding McIlvain's/Rader's desires. CA Floyd informed commissioners that the 'roads' in question is actually one road, not two, therefore, Floyd would like it to be treated as one road. Commissioner Hodge would like to see the road in question closed.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean to discuss legal matters. Commissioner Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. No decisions were made. Commissioners will review the matter and contact landowners with a decision at a later date.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute executive session with Darrel Chrisman to discuss employee performance. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting to reconvene at 10:15 a.m. No decisions were made.

A brief discussion regarding flood plain mapping for building permits. Levi Vinson noted that commissioners can access the flood plain mapping online.

Evenson moved to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2023

ATTEST: Kathy Robison
Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy Ballard
Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox
Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge
Paul Hodge, Member

Malcolm Obourn
Malcolm Obourn, Member

Preston Evenson
Preston Evenson, Member