GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 23RD, 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 January 16th, 2023 Minutes as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Repairs are still underway for the project on BB Road.
- Crews are slated to finish repairs at Vaughn's Acres this week.
- Chrisman reported mechanical issues with several Road and Bridge vehicles.
- Chrisman received 2 bids for an estimated 14 equipment tires.

Fox moved approve the purchase of grader tires in the amount of \$16,380. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. The matter will be revisited at a later date.

- Evenson posed questions regarding a bridge west of Hamilton Cemetery; inquiring if concrete needed to be laid. Chrisman responded that the bridge in question needs some repair, but is stable.
- A bridge on R Road is in need of repair.
- A brief discussion ensued regarding the timeline on the clean-up project in Neal.

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

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of \$139,509.91. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$139,075.32. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson provided an update regarding the 'County roads' mapping project. Vinson noted that the project is not currently finished as there are roads that he is not sure of. Commissioner Ballard noted that the commission needs a map of Vaughn's Acres to lay that matter to rest; noting that he entire county map can be done at a later date. The map allocating County roads is finished for the Vaughn's Acres area. Vinson provided an update on the drone that was purchased with grant monies; stating the new drone operates better than the previous drone.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau gave a brief synopsis regarding a communication update; noting that several repeaters were in need of replacement. Mongeau also touched on getting an EMR class started; he is looking to get an instructor from Butler County Community College.

Fox moved to approve the Proclamation with Crosswinds to reduce mental health illnesses of those that are incarcerated. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Evenson moved to approve Resolution 23-02. This resolution will allow the 30% food sales requirement for an establishment looking to sell both liquor and food to be put on a ballot for possible abolishment in Greenwood County. Fox seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

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ATTEST:

Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Roy Ballard, Chairman

Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge, Member

Malcolm Obourn, Member

Preston Evenson, Member