Chairman Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Roy Ballard, Paul Hodge, Robert Joe Morgan, Chuck Spradlin, County Clerk Kathy Robison and County Counselor Paul Dean.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Undersheriff Randy Cox requested approval for the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Durango from Kansas Highway Patrol. Commissioner Fox moved to approve the purchase of said vehicle in the amount of $28,850. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Darrel Chrisman report:

- Reece bridge project has been postponed until Monday due to cattle-pods traveling that route.
- Plans are in place to put guardrails on the Bitler Bridge next week.
- The bridge near 250th and AA road will need replaced due to rotting tin horns.
- The bridge near R road and 240th will need reviewed by county contracted engineer Michael Maris and possibly replaced.

Chrisman presented commissioners with two bills for electrical and plumbing work that had been done at the county yard. The first bill totaled an estimate of $58,769.16. The second totaled an estimate of $5,310. Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve paying $58,769.16 to Thornton Plumbing and Electric for work done to the county yard, which included parts and labor. That money is slated to come out the County Capital Improvement Fund. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve paying $5,310 to Ryan’s Dirt-works for work done to the county yard. That money is also slated to come out of the county’s Capital Improvement Fund. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau reported that the department’s Tahoe has been experiencing transmission problems. Mongeau presented an estimate from Troy’s Transys and Auto Repair in the amount of $3,425 to make repairs to the Tahoe. Commissioner Spradlin moved to approve paying Troy’s Transys for repairs in the amount of $3,425. Commissioner Hodge seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a ten minute executive session with County Clerk Kathy Robison pertaining to personnel evaluation to begin at 9:36 a.m. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 9:46 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a ten minute executive session with Maintenance Supervisor Jason Findley pertaining to employee performance to begin at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Ballard seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 9:55 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioner Ballard moved to accept April 19th, 2021 Minutes, as written. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Fox moved to approve a five minute executive session with county councilor Paul Dean for legal to begin at 9:55 a.m. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioners reconvened at 10:00 a.m. No decisions were made.

Commissioners announced there will be a fence viewing on May 10th, 2021.

County Clerk Kathy Robison informed commissioners of a Zoning Board meeting that is slated to take place on May 12th, 2021.

Commissioner Hodge stated that Piedmont Fire Station is looking for donations to add on to the building currently utilized for fire truck parking.

Commissioner Hodge moved to adjourn at 10:07 a.m. Commissioner Morgan seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
ATTEST: Kathy Rodison, County Clerk

Ben Fox, Chairman
Roy G. Ballard, Vice Chairman
Chuck Spradling, Member
Paul Hodge, Member
Robert Joe Morgan, Member