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, Robert Morgan, Paul Hodge, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Kathy Robison. Commissioner Spradlin was not present.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve December 5th, 2022 Minutes as written. Fox seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- The Greenwood County Solid Waste Management Plan was provided to commissioners for signatures, Chrisman noted there was no change to said plan.
- Culverts from J & J Drainage have been ordered in the amount of $2,451.20.
- A low water crossing on M Road is in need of repair.
- County Counselor Paul Dean inquired about holding a work session after the commission meeting on December 30th to afford discussion regarding Salt Springs Township roads. Chrisman is slated to provide a map of said township and the commission will decipher which roads are county and which are township; therefore, resolving any disputes pertaining to each entity’s responsibilities in the future.

Fox moved to approve Resolution 22-09, Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan Repayment Program. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to approve the calendar for 2023. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Morgan moved to approve payables in the amount of $375,777.62. Fox seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to approve payroll in the amount of $152,798.45. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to amend November 18, 2022 payables from $120,320.04 to $120,422.19 and to amend November 14, 2022 Minutes to reflect said change. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

County Fire Chief Glen Collinge informed commissioners that the tanker at Madison needs transmission repair. Collinge is slated to gather bids for said repairs.

Emergency Management Director Levi Vinson inquired about Greenwood County withdrawing from FEMA for COVID Disaster Relief. Commissioners came to a consensus to withdraw from FEMA COVID-19 Disaster Relief.

Fox informed commissioners that Greenwood County qualifies for an additional $100,000 COVID-19 Grant. Fox mentioned the possibility of mobile generators. A brief discussion ensued regarding how to use those funds. This matter will be discussed at a later date.

Commissioners noted that County Counselor Paul Dean will be included in the 5% Cost of Living Adjustments for 2023.

Maintenance Supervisor Greg Rawlings provided commissioners with a list of boxes that need shredded in the basement. Rawlings also noted that he was approached by a person wanting to purchase the windows that are in storage. The decision was made to advertise the windows and collect bids.

Ambulance Director Brian Mongeau noted that the Ambulance Department phone system is in need of an upgrade.

Ballard moved to approve a five-minute executive session to include County Treasurer Donna Olsen to discuss personnel. Fox seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting to reconvene at 9:50 a.m. No decisions were made.

Fox moved to approve raises for Treasurer's office employees. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to approve a five-minute executive session to discuss legal matters. Hodge seconded. Meeting to reconvene at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Fox moved to adjourn at 10:03 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 4-0.
GREENWOOD COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2022

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Ben Fox, Vice Chairman

Chuck Spradlin, Member

Paul Hodge, Member

Robert Joe Morgan, Member

Kathy Rollison, County Clerk

ATTEST: Kathy Rollison, County Clerk