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

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Road and Bridge report:

- Crews worked to smooth out Christin Hills Road last week.
- Crews are repairing pot holes on Lake Road.
- Road and Bridge is out of decking. Chrisman stated that Twister Mud had new plates classified as surplus for an estimated $1,470 per sheet. Chrisman is looking to purchase two sheets, to afford for bridge locations that are currently barricaded to be reopened.
- The cardboard compactor is experiencing mechanical issues.
- A cavity was identified in Shell Rock Bridge; crews are working to repair the issue.
- Morgan stated that Piedmont Road is in need of repair.
- Hodge mentioned a tin horn near the high school in need of repair.

Hodge moved to approve payables in the amount of $167,227.59. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve payroll in the amount of $123,695.61. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners revisited the COLA raises that were discussed at last week’s meeting. Spradlin moved to approve a 3% Cost of living adjustment raise for county employees. Hodge seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

County Clerk Kathy Robison informed commissioners that the company that owns the telecommunications tower that was approved in Madison informed her that they have plans to start paying the rent for that location.

Fox informed commissioners that he was still working on finding someone to fill the vacant Hospital Board seat.

Fox moved to approve a five minute executive session pertaining to legal matters. Ballard seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Regular meeting reconvened at 9:33 a.m. No decisions were made.

County Clerk Kathy Robison reported the County has received one bid the year-end dinner noting that businesses had until Friday to submit a bid.

Fox moved to adjourn at 9:41 a.m. Morgan seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST:  Kathy Robison, County Clerk

Ben Fox, Chairman
Roy Ballard, Vice Chairman
Chuck Spradlin, Member
Paul Hodge, Member
Robert Joe Morgan, Member