

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
February 6, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, February 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Travis Petersilie called the meeting to order with Commissioners Mark Davis, Dave Albers and County Clerk Lori Hertel in attendance.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Phil Armstrong and Wyatt Nuss from Hodgeman County met with Commission to discuss ongoing prairie dog issues within the County. Armstrong required signature from Commission on agreement with KDOT for spraying of State ditches.

Road and Bridge

Road and Bridge/Landfill provided report of \$140.00 received in landfill tipping fees January 20th thru 28th. Employee matters, quotes for culverts, and FAS #500 bridge project billing and reimbursement was discussed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session to discuss an employee matter pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 9:57 a.m. (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Johnson and County Clerk Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:07 a.m. No action taken.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session to discuss an employee matter pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 10:13 a.m. (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Johnson and County Clerk Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:23 a.m. No action taken.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer presented funds received for Opioid Settlement. Various easement issues were discussed. Gayer updated Commission on Scholarship that was awarded utilizing Diversion funds.

Sheriff Department

Sheriff Brandon Mitchell met with Commission to discuss Fire page alerts, vehicle trade-ins, and department budget.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe updated Commission on contract issues with Code Red Alert system. Rothe has various upcoming training conferences scheduled, as well as LEPC meeting held on Wednesday February 15th.

Ness City Bank Building

Ray Witthuhn met with Commission to thank them for donation made to Ness City Bank Building Foundation.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the regular meeting held January 30, 2023, was read and approved. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Daily Statement

Daily Statement for January 15th thru 31st were reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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