

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
March 20, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, March 20, 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 updated Commission on prairie dog elimination, cost to complete, and advertising for open position.

Road and Bridge

Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson discussed completed walk-thru for Bridge project #450 Stone Arch Repair, finding that small amount of cleanup is needed yet. Pay estimate #1 for project #450 was reviewed and signed. \$275.00 in landfill tipping fees were reported March 7th thru March 11th. Johnson discussed tree removal, sign replacement, and repair of bridge guard rails. Discussion was held concerning deposit of weekly landfill fees per Auditor guidelines.

Health Department

Ness County Health Administrator Dennille Schweitzer updated Commission on hot water tank breakdown. State Glass is scheduled to install front doors in 2 to 5 weeks. Schweitzer presented bid on back door replacement from Meyeres Exteriors Inc. for \$1,183.00.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to approve bid from Meyeres Exteriors Inc.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe informed Commission that County alert system, Code Red, is now in operation. Residents can sign up on-line thru our website, nesscountyks.com Search: weather alert

Appraiser

Ness County Appraiser Kelly DesLauriers updated Commission on Legislature bills that could reduce local food tax if passed, and how it might affect the County.

Treasurer

Ness County Treasurer Layne Wasinger and Commission discussed fund placement on sold surplus items and budgeting for 2024.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the regular meeting held March 13, 2023, was corrected and approved. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

County Clerk

County Clerk Lori Hertel updated Commission on changes in 2024 Election and how it would affect Ness County.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for March 17, 2023, was reviewed and approved.

Daily Statement

Daily statements from March 1st thru March 15th were reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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