

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
April 17, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 17, 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.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe discussed Johnson Controls current use, cancelation, and billing with Commission. LEPC meeting is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 19th at the Ness City Community building.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Phil Armstrong met with Commission to discuss employment application and pickup repairs.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the regular meeting held April 10, 2023, was approved as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented the weekly work schedule. \$350.00 was collected in landfill tipping fees from April 4th thru April 7th. Equipment, employment matters, and grading concerns were discussed. Scheduling of City cleanup days in May was discussed.

Commission

Commission interviewed of applicant.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session for nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 20 minutes beginning at 10:24 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Yost and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:44 a.m. No action taken.

Health Department

Ness County Health Administrator Dennille Schweitzer and Health Nurse Kylee Kraus presented bids on a hot water heater (10 gallon) from Bruntz Plumbing - \$620.00, Healzer Plumbing Heating & Air (12 gallon) - \$923.10.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to approve bid from Bruntz Plumbing for \$620.00. Purchase to be funded by ELC (Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity) grant funds. A complete copy of bid specs is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Childcare shortage within the County, vaccine refrigerator alarm issues, and excess filing cabinets were discussed.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for April 14, 2023, was reviewed and approved.

Brittany Nichapor

Brittany requested the courtyard lawn be used for National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2023. Commission granted the request. Nichapor discussed a county-wide transportation system for the elderly.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed accounts payable. Discussion on job description of County Attorney vs County Counselor, and current court case updates was discussed. Prosecution of Burn Ban violations and penalties was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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