

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
May 8, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 8, 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.

Commission

Commission met with Scot Loyd of Loyd Group, LLC to discuss services they could provide on utilization and reporting of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to enter into agreement with Loyd Group, LLC for consultation services.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe and Commission discussed issues with new alert system Code Red. A phone conference is set for today to address issues.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to lift the current burn ban for Ness County.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson met with Commission to open bids requested for purchase of a loader. Present was Brad Smith and Larry Briand from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. No bids were accepted at this time. Landfill tipping fees were reported collected for April 25th thru the 29th of \$115.00.

Future equipment replacement, and budgeting was discussed. Commission agreed to waive landfill fees for City of Utica's cleanup day.

Liberty National

Travis Aronica met with Commission to present employee benefits offered by Liberty National.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston met with Commission to discuss EMS maintenance expenses and revenues.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for May 5, 2023, was reviewed and approved.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of regular meeting held May 1, 2023, was approved as corrected.

Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Payment Under Protest

Commission reviewed and approved a payment under protest application as presented.

Daily Statement

Daily statements from April 17th thru April 28th were reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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