

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 5, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday,
June 5, 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.

County Appraiser

Ness County Appraiser Kelly DesLauriers spoke with Commission per phone call.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session for nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 7 minutes beginning at 9:03 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, DesLauriers and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:10 a.m. No action taken.

Discussion was held concerning property listed in Bazine with no clear title of ownership and how to resolve the issue.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented Commission with the following bids for fuel: Midland Marketing- \$18,738.60, Nusser Fuels - \$19,350.00, and AV Energy, LLC - \$19,107.60.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to accept bid from Midland Marketing for \$18,738.60. All bids are available for view at the Ness County Clerk's Office.

Equipment and maintenance were discussed. \$464.00 was received in landfill tipping fees from May 23rd thru the 27th. Culverts, tree trimming, and road concerns were discussed.

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 5 minutes beginning at 9:45 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Johnson and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:50 a.m. No action taken at this time.

Ness County Sheriff

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell and Undersheriff Patrick Zippitelli met with Commission to clarify accounts payable question. Mitchell updated Commission on employee positions and new hires.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of regular meeting held May 30, 2023, was corrected and approved.
Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Daily Statement

Daily statements from May 15th thru May 31st were reviewed and approved by Commission.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed and approved accounts payable. Gayer discussed Scholarship money available for youth in Ness County. Contact County Attorney for application to apply. Grant money has been awarded to Ness County for improvements to Ness County Courtroom, application submitted by County Attorney Gayer.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for May 31, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston met with Commission to discuss possible options for funding EMS in the future.

Commission

Bids were reviewed for spraying of the Courthouse yard: Overlease Spraying - \$1050.00

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to accept bid from Overlease Spraying. All bids are available for view at the Ness County Clerk's Office.

The meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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