

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 19, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 19, 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.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of regular meeting held June 12, 2023, was approved as corrected. Minutes of special meeting held June 15, 2023, was approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

County Clerk

Ness County Clerk Lori Hertel discussed implementing a web page for Election information as mandated by Secretary of State. Hertel reviewed possible yearend transfers and Managed Services Subscription issues thru GBT Communications, Inc.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson met with Commission.

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 9:17 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Johnson and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:37 a.m. No action taken.

Machinery, bridge conditions, and road condition complaints were discussed. Employment matters were discussed. Johnson presented a road petition to be reviewed.

Health Department

Ness County Health Administrator Dennille Schweitzer presented bids for painting the conference room, labor only: Christian Garza - \$550.00, Snyder Flooring & Home Repair, LLC - \$900.00. Schweitzer presented bids for a Meeting Owl: Amazon - \$1,298.00, Touchboards - \$1,298.00, and Owl Labs - \$1,198.00.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission voted to accept low bids of \$550.00 from Christian Garza and \$1,198.00 from Owl Labs. Motion carried. Purchases to be funded by IAP (Immunization Action Program) funds. A complete copy of bid specs is available in the County Clerk's Office.

County Appraiser

Ness County Appraiser Kelly DesLauriers introduced new employee Susan Stenberg, Office Clerk.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Kim Borger & Brenda Horchem met with Commission to promote support for the Ness County Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This program will enroll children to receive a free book every month until their 5th birthday, by partnering with local communities to fund the books at wholesale cost.

Daily Statement

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

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for June 16, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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