

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 10, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 10, 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 26th, 2023, and minutes of regular meeting July 3rd, 2023, were approved as presented.

Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged. Liz Lawlor, on behalf of Ness County Historical Society requested a letter of support for the 2023 Community Grant Program application from Ness County Commission. A signed letter will be provided.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson met with Commission. Johnson presented the weekly work schedule. Repairs were made to fairground barn gates and will be setting up tents for Fair Board. Update on bridges needing repair and personnel issues were discussed. Discussion was held concerning weed control, mowing, and road concerns. \$365.00 was received in landfill tipping fees from June 20th thru June 24th.

Central Kansas Local Environmental Planning Group

Robert Mitchell Director of CKLEPG discussed services covered by the local Environmental Protection Program. Funding is acquired by permit fees and budget requests thru our district, with no funding provided by the State.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe discussed progress of siren installation in Arnold. Final corrected billing has been received by Johnson Controls for prior Tyco Alert System. Rothe discussed item list for Grant application as requested by Kathy Clouston.

Custodian

Ness County Custodian Tina Harrison spoke with Commission concerning maintenance duties.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission unanimously voted to rescind Resolution #2019-06 – Regulating the Use of Fireworks.

Washington National

Aaron Brinkerhoff of Optavise Benefits Advisor presented information on available employee benefits.

Daily Statement

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

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for July 7, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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