

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 17, 2023

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

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission unanimously voted to approve Resolution #2023-04, Resolution rescinding Resolution #2019-06 Regarding the Use of Fireworks.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF
NESS COUNTY, KANSAS**

RESOLUTION # 2023- 05

**RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2019-06 REGARDING THE USE OF
FIREWORKS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF NESS COUNTY, KANSAS**

WHEREAS Ness County is a duly organized county within the State of Kansas, and pursuant to home rule authority and the authority granted to the Board of County Commissioners of Ness County pursuant to K.S.A. 31-134(b), the Board finds and resolves as follows:

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioner, pursuant to Resolution 2019-06 implemented a county wide restriction on the discharge and use of fireworks within the boundaries of Ness County, Kansas.

WHEREAS the purchase, manufacturing, distribution, storage and use of fireworks is regulated by K.S.A. § 31-501 et. seq., the “Kansas Fireworks Act” and the Kansas State Fire Marshall’s Office pursuant to Kansas Administrative Regulations (KAR) § 22-6-1 et seq.

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioner finds that the conditions that led to the issuance of resolution 2019-06 have decayed and the resolution should be rescinded.

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED BY

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

That resolution 2019-06 adopted by the Board of County Commissioner on September 9, 2019, is hereby rescinded.

Resolved in regular session this 17th day of July 2023.

Minutes and Correspondence

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

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 10 minutes beginning at 9:25 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Johnson and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:35 a.m. No action taken.

Johnson presented the weekly work schedule. Discussion was held concerning landfill hours, equipment, road maintenance, and personnel matters. \$260.00 was received in landfill tipping fees and 60 yards of dirt was hauled from June 27th thru July 1st.

Commission

Phone conference was held with Aaron Koehn, VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt CPA. Discussed changes to transfer amounts & RNR information.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston met with Commission to update on grant funding process.

City of Ness City

Ann Kuhlman, Mayor of Ness City met with Commission to discuss a recycling program that would benefit the whole County.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for July 14, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Phil Armstrong and Chilton Miller 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 25 minutes beginning at 11:26 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Armstrong, Miller and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:51 a.m. No action taken.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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