

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 24, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 24, 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.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe updated Commission on upcoming Homeland Security meeting in Hoxie next week. Fair Board requested use of message board for County Fair.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed accounts payable. Discussion on legal contract prior to completion.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson met with Commission. Johnson presented the weekly work schedule. Notice of Ness County's inspection of 122 bridges will cost \$94.00 per bridge. Discussion was held concerning future bridge repair, blading, mowing issues and cleaning out of ponds. \$278.00 was received in landfill tipping fees July 11, 2023, thru 17th. 350 yards of dirt and 220 yards of sand was hauled from July 17th thru July 21st. Johnson reported that the Landfill sampling results came back good. Shared leave requests were presented, reviewed, and signed for 3 employees.

Ness County Fair Association

Malee Schaben, on behalf of Ness County Fair Association requested a letter of support for the Midwest Energy Impact Grant application for window replacement on the newly resided booth building from Ness County Commission. A signed letter will be provided.

Custodian

Ness County Custodian Tina Harrison spoke with Commission concerning trees needing attention in the courtyard.

County Residents

County residents Brad Schaben, Ryan Schaben, Luke Wittman, Steve Rein, Ray Witthuhn, Rick Grose, and Gary Stieben met with Commission. Concerns with road and bridge conditions were discussed.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of regular meeting held July 17, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Commission

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson returned to meeting to discuss road maintenance and CDL training school.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for July 21, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

Daily Statement

Daily statements from July 1st thru July 14th were reviewed and approved by Commission.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to approve optional child coverage to the County's currant KPERS Optional Life Insurance coverage.

The meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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