

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 31, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 31, 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 July 24, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson and Colby Butler from Kirkham Michael met with Commission. Bulter presented a recap of Kirkham Michael activities since June 26, 2023. Two bids for Off System 55 Low Water Crossing were presented and reviewed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission unanimously voted to accept bid from Reece Construction for \$235,671.71 with a start date of 10/16/2023.

Butler presented a contract for biennial routine bridge inspections due to be performed in November 2023.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to approve contract for biennial bridge inspections by Kirkham Michael.

Discussion was held concerning blading issues, mower repairs, and spraying of weeds. Discussion on building or purchase of pickup sprayer for hard-to-reach areas. Information on new CDL requirements was discussed. Clean up and help at Fairgrounds from Road & Bridge was noted and appreciated. \$950.00 was received in landfill tipping fees July 18, 2023, thru 22nd. 50 yards of dirt and 80 yards of rock was hauled from July 24th thru July 28th.

SecureTech Systems, Inc.

Sheriff Brandon Mitchell and Undersheriff Patrick Zippitelli was present to listen to proposal given by Ralph Price on Wave Plus System, an emergency alert system with immediate notification to Sheriff Deputies.

Ness County Sheriff

Discussion concerning per diem charge for housing of prisoners.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed accounts payable.

Accounts Payable

Payroll for July 31, 2023 was reviewing and approved. Accounts payable for July 31, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

Ness County Fair Association

Malee Schaben, on behalf of Ness County Fair Association thanked the Commission and Road & Bridge for help with Fairgrounds and yearly County Fair.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston met with Commission to discuss scheduling EMS meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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