

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
August 28, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, August 28, 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 August 21, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Treasurer

Ness County Treasurer Layne Wasinger met with Commission to discuss published delinquent tax list.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson and Colby Butler from Kirkham Michael met with Commission. Butler presented a recap of Kirkham Michael's activities since July 31, 2023. Commission questioned Butler on the Change in Project Scope/Request for Additional Costs that was received for Project #2107825, 55 Low Water Crossing. Johnson reported \$295.00 was collected in landfill tipping fees from August 15th thru 19th. 475 yards of crushed concrete and 400 yards of asphalt millings were hauled August 21st thru August 25th. Road concerns, Bazine road project update, and mowing was discussed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, 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 10:11 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Johnson and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:21 a.m. No action taken.

Ness County Sheriff

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell discussed wages, benefits and employee retention.

Rod Sculley

Rod Sculley and Pat O'Brien met with Commission to discuss Intangible Tax collected.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed accounts payable. Renewal contract for Landfill was discussed. Colby Butler from Kirkham Michael was consulted on survey's done by their company.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to correct Resolution #2023-05 Rescinding Resolution 2019-06 Regarding the use of Fireworks within the Boundaries of Ness County to read Resolution #2023-04.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for August 25, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission. August 31, 2023, Payroll was reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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