

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
September 11, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met for the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing and Budget Hearing, Monday, September 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Travis Petersilie called the meeting to order with Commissioner Dave Albers, Deputy County Clerk Lori Hertel, and interested public in attendance. Commissioner Mark Davis was absent.

Revenue Neutral Hearing

Chairman Petersilie opened the RNR hearing at 8:30 a.m. Petersilie asked attending public for questions, comments, or concerns. Commission answered all comments and questions as needed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to adopt resolution number 2023-06. A roll call vote to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate was recorded.

Resolution # 2023-06

A RESOLUTION OF *Ness County*, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for *Ness County* was calculated as 49.710 mills by the Ness County Clerk: and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of *Ness County* will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on September 11, 2023, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of *Ness County*, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF *Ness County*:

The *County of Ness* shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 49.710 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2023 and **SIGNED** by Ness County Commissioners.

The RNR hearing was adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

Budget Hearing

The 2024 Budget hearing was called to order at 8:50 a.m. Chairman Petersilie asked for public comments, questions or concerns that were addressed by the Board of Commissioners.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to adopt the proposed 2024 budget.

The budget meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Deputy Clerk