

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
October 10, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, October 10, 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.

**Noxious Weed**

Noxious Weed Supervisor Phil Armstrong met with Commission to discuss KCAMP Risk Assessment inspection results. Armstrong will contact Inspector for guidelines when correcting issues.

**Ness County Sheriff**

Ness County Undersheriff Patrick Zippittelli presented an updated description for Administrative Supervisor position at the Sheriff's Department.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Petersilie, 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 9:23 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Zippittelli and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:33 a.m. No action taken.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Albers, Commission voted to adopt on-call pay for the position of Administrative Supervisor to begin October 2023 payroll.

**Road and Bridge**

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson reported that requests for fuel bids have been sent out. Johnson updated Commission on the cleanup of 8.03 acres of closed area leased for County Landfill use. Discussion was held on equipment repairs, mowing timeline, and employment applications. Johnson presented a Code of Conduct letter for Project No. 68-C-5126-01. The work schedule for the week was presented.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Albers, 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 5 minutes beginning at 10:04 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, Johnson and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:09 a.m. No action taken.

Johnson reported tipping fees collected September 26<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$95.00.

**Emergency Management**

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe reminded LEPC meeting scheduled for October 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Rothe updated Commission of continuing education scheduled in March for Advance Training in Kansas City.

**Aaron Kuehn**

Aaron Kuehn-CEO of Ness County Hospital #2 and Jaycie Richardson met with Commission to discuss assistance with a Rural Hospital Innovation grant.

**Commission**

KCAMP voting delegate for this year is Dave Albers, with alternative Mark Davis.

**Minutes and Correspondence**

Minutes of the Regular meeting held October 2, 2023, were approved as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

**Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable for October 6, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Attest:

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Travis Petersilie, Chairman

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Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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