

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
October 16, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 16, 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 the Regular meeting held October 10, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented fuel bids submitted: Midland Marketing - \$26,464.95, Nusser - \$26,535.00, and AV Energy, LLC - \$27,100.20.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission voted unanimously to accept low bid from Midland Marketing for \$26,464.95. A complete copy of bid specs is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Discussion held on equipment issues & repairs, open enrollment times, and employment applications. Johnson presented weekly work schedule. Tipping fees collected were reported for October 3rd thru 7th in the amount of \$305.00. 525 yards of dirt and 400 yards of sand were hauled October 10th thru 13th.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to hire Jared Langer as equipment operator at Pay level 3.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed accounts payable and provided counsel on County issues.

County Clerk

Ness County Clerk Lori Hertel discussed employee matters.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, 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 10:24 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:29 a.m. No action taken.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission voted unanimously to adopt the revised Sheriff Department pay scale presented by County Clerk.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for October 13, 2023, was reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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