

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
November 6, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 6, 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 October 30, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe discussed Homeland Security Council.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, the Commission voted unanimously to appoint Travis Rothe to represent Ness County on the Northwest Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council for the 2024-2026 term.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson reported tipping fees of \$240.00 from October 24th thru October 28th. 1605 yards of dirt were hauled October 30th thru November 3rd. Culvert installation project was discussed with Kerry Dinges, Brad Dinges, and Gerald Wyman, property owners and tenants. Project impact was discussed, re-evaluated, and revised. Johnson discussed applications received.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Albers, Commission voted unanimously to hire Amber Metheny as equipment operator at Pay level 1.

Commission

Voting delegates for KWORC was discussed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to appoint Mark Davis as Ness County's voting delegate at the KWORCC 2023 annual meeting, with Dave Albers appointed as alternate.

Ralph Price

Ralph Price of SecureTech Systems, Inc. presented a more accurate estimate of total cost for emergency buttons installed for direct notification to Sheriff Department. Price explained what would be required for the Road & Bridge Department to be included.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston met with Commission to discuss Grant for County-wide radios.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to start a fund designated for Grant funds already received.

Ness County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer spoke with Commission on legal matters. Gayer reviewed and approved accounts payable.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable for November 3, 2023, and Payroll for October was reviewed and approved by Commission.

County Appraiser

Kelli DesLaurier spoke with Commission concerning legal issues with property owners.

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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