

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
December 4, 2023

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, December 4, 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 November 27, 2023, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

County Clerk

Ness County Clerk Lori Hertel updated Commission on Deputy Clerk position filled by Jennifer Lopez at pay level 3. Hertel discussed interviews to be completed for Office Clerk/Roamer by this week.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson reported tipping fees of \$115.00 from November 21st thru November 22nd. Johnson reported on bridge located in Bazine will need 8 turnbuckles replaced. Two bid estimates were presented for replacing breaker box. Meyers Engine Inc.- \$1,717.30, and Harrold's Electric - \$1,740.00.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to accept low bid from Meyers Engine Inc. for \$1,717.30. All bids are available for view at the Ness County Clerk's Office.

Work schedule for the week was presented by Johnson. Discussion with Commission regarding L Road ditches, Low Water Crossing update, new trailer needs brought home and Landfill inspection.

LEPC meeting is December 6th @ 6:00 pm, location of Health Department.

Register of Deeds

Ness County Register of Deeds Brandi Reinert updated Commission on the Migration of the old server to the new server is to begin tomorrow. Down time of computers may be 2-3 days. Discussion was held on the backup and storage of the County's vital records.

Sheriff Department

Undersheriff Patrick Zippitelli spoke with Commission. Resignation letter from Sheryl Kuntzsch, Administrative Supervisor was presented.

Custodian

Ness County Custodian Tina Harrison presented a 5-year plan to improve the County Courtyard by removing and replanting trees and bushes. The plan was completed at no cost by Kansas Forestry Department.

Commission

Discussion was held concerning employee contribution amounts for health insurance for the year 2024. Commission made no change to employee contribution amounts for 2024.

Adds/Abate/Escapes

The following changes were made to the 2022 tax roll: Add- Oil, \$93.18: Abate- Oil, \$1,139.10, and Real Estate, \$692.06.

The following changes were made to the 2023 tax roll: Abate- Personal Property, \$2,077.62.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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