

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
May 6, 2024

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Mark Davis called the meeting to order with Commissioner Dave Albers, Travis Petersilie and County Clerk Lori Hertel in attendance.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Chilton Miller met with Commission to discuss disposal of outdated supplies, spray schedule and concerns.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented Commission with quotes for culverts: Welborn Sales Inc. - \$106,184.50, J&J Drainage Products Co. - \$165,627.00.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to accept Welborn Sales Inc. quote for \$106,184.50 delivered. A list of all quotes is available for viewing in the County Clerk's Office.

Discussion on equipment repair, increase in cost of bridge inspections, and increase in tire disposal. Johnson presented the weekly work schedule of spraying and culvert work.

Adds/Abate/Escapes

The following changes were made to the 2023 tax roll: Oil- Abate \$3,297.94.

The following changes were made to the 2022 tax roll: Oil- Abate \$12191.58.

Sheriff

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell, Undersheriff Patrick Zippitelli, and Deputy Cory Romanowski spoke with Commission regarding questions on payroll and employee benefits.

Ness County EMS

Ness County EMS Director Kathy Clouston updated Commission on completion and submission of The Thriving Rural Kansas Grant. Cindy Berry and Kathy Clouston have been appointed to the Region I Emergency Medical Services Development Council, Inc. from January 1, 2024, to January 1, 2026.

Minutes

Minutes of the Regular meeting held April 29, 2024, were approved as corrected.

Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, 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 10:14 a.m. (Davis, Albers, Petersilie, and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:19 a.m. No action taken.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to accept a contract for Adams Brown CPA's and Aaron Koehn to assist with our 2025 Budget for the amount of \$2,100.00.

Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer updated Commission on the Ness County Public Service Scholarship was awarded to Austin Raifsnider and Monica Jordan, each receiving \$2,049.83.

Daily Statement

Daily Statements from April 16th thru 30th was reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.


Mark Davis, Chairman

Attest:


Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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