

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
May 13, 2024

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 13, 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.

**Bids**

Commissioners opened bids submitted for concrete replacement of sidewalks and driveway around the Courthouse. Jose Batres of L&M Contractors was present to answer any questions on their bid. Submitted bids were: Dewey Construction LLC - \$75,300.00, Morgan Brothers Construction - \$86,166.00, Construction Resolve LLC - \$85,095.00, L&M Contractors, Inc. - \$149,213.10, Diamante Construction - \$71,320.00, and Vargas Concrete Solutions LLC - \$132,440.00. No decision was made. Discussion was tabled until May 20, 2024, meeting. Commission will wait for clarification from submitters.

**Noxious Weed**

Noxious Weed Director Chilton Miller met with Commission to get contract signed for spraying highway ditches for Kansas Department of Transportation. Miller will submit to KDOT.

**Road and Bridge**

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented Commission with quotes for fuel: Nusser Fuels - \$18,210.00, Midland Marketing - \$18,776.10, and AV Energy - \$18,950.00.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to accept low bid from Nusser Fuel for \$18,210.00. A list of all quotes is available for viewing in the County Clerk's Office.

Discussion was held on Loader repair that will be covered under warranty and Ness City clean-up day on May 14. Utica cleanup day is scheduled for May 29, 2024. Johnson reported landfill fees for April 23 thru April 27 of \$450.00. Landfill fees for April 30 thru May 4 was \$580.00. 1100 yards of dirt was hauled from May 6 thru May 10.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Albers, Commission voted unanimously to waive tipping fees for City of Utica on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Johnson presented weekly work schedule of cleanup for Ness City & Ransom, hauling dirt, moving carport, and spraying.

**Sheriff**

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell discussed the possibility of a new hire and informed Commission of a resignation.

**Arrowhead West Inc.**

Nadine Lampe from Arrowhead West Inc. presented information along with a 2024 Annual Report, illustrating the number of adults & children served in Ness County. Lampe requested that Ness County Commission continue their yearly appropriations.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the Regular meeting held May 6, 2024, were approved as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

**Attorney**

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed and approved Accounts Payable vouchers. Commission asked for and discussed legal counsel with Gayer.

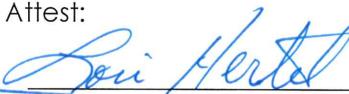
**Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable for May 10, 2024, was reviewed and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

  
Mark Davis, Chairman

Attest:

  
Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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