

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
July 8, 2024

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Mark Davis called the meeting to order with Commissioner Travis Petersilie and County Clerk Lori Hertel in attendance.

**Custodian**

Custodian Tina Harrison discussed with Commission the proposed area that needed painted with handicapped signage.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted unanimously to recess for 10 minutes to the handicapped parking area located at north entrance of Courthouse. The meeting resumed with Custodian Tina Harrison, Commission, Ness County Treasurer, and County Clerk Lori Hertel present.

**Road and Bridge**

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson presented Landfill tipping fees for June 25<sup>th</sup> thru June 29<sup>th</sup>, amount of \$250.00. Road concerns were reviewed and discussed. Equipment repairs, maintenance and tire bids were reviewed with Commission.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to rescind the motion to accept the bid from Bazine Cooperative Grain & Supply: Hercules loader tires 23.5 R25 @ \$2,146.66 x 2, Hercules loader tires 20.5 R25 @ \$1,552.21 x 2, & Firestone grader tires 14 R24 @\$732.21 x 12 based on availability and price change.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to accept the bid from Bazine Cooperative Grain & Supply: Titan loader tires 23.5 R25 @ \$2,376.67 x 2, Titan loader tires 20.5 R25 @ \$1,715.56 x 2.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to accept the bid from Kansasland Tire & Service for Firestone grader tires 14.00 R24 @ \$1,700.00 x 12. A list of all bids is available for viewing in the County Clerk's Office.

Employment applications, wind towers, and carport relocation was discussed.

**Emergency Management**

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe met with Commission to report the electric message board will be taken to Road & Bridge tomorrow to look at. LEPC meeting is set for July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Health Department meeting room. Code Red notification system is having issues. Rothe will put in a support call.

**Register of Deeds**

Ness County Register of Deeds Brandi Reinert reviewed her 2025 budget worksheet with Commission due to unavailability on budget review day. Reinert presented information on Civics Plus, a company that offers website design for government agencies. Reinert invited Commission to a webinar on July 10 @ 1:00 pm to learn what it can do for Ness County.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the Regular meeting held June 24, 2024, were approved as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

**County Clerk**

Ness County Clerk Lori Hertel presented bid estimates for mailing Revenue Neutral Rate notices. The State will not be reimbursing the County for this expense any longer. Bids received were: Komtek-\$10,605.63, The Masters Touch-\$7,102.00, and Postalocity-\$6,508.64.

**Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to accept the estimated bid from The Masters Touch for \$7,102.00. A list of all bids is available for viewing in the County Clerk's Office.

**Attorney**

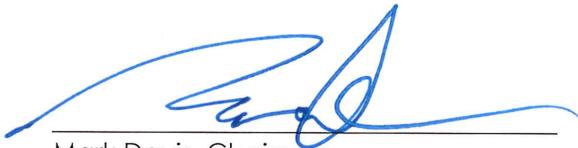
Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer and Commission discussed legal counsel. Gayer advised County Clerk to report received claim to KCAMP. Accounts Payable vouchers were reviewed and approved.

**Accounts Payable**

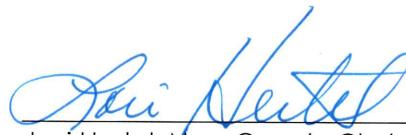
Accounts payable for July 5, 2024, were reviewed and approved by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Attest:



Mark Davis, Chairman



Lori Hertel, Ness County Clerk

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