

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 2, 2025

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Dave Albers called the meeting to order with Commissioners Mark Davis, Travis Petersilie, and County Clerk Hertel in attendance.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held May 27, 2025, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson and Assistant Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with Commission.

Road concerns were reviewed.

Fuel grades were discussed for Road & Bridge Department

\$190.00 was received in tipping fees May 20 – May 24, 2025

Request was made from Old Settlers Committee for assistance in setting up.

Landfill was re-inspected for corrections to prior violations found.

Chairman Dave Albers reported on Floodplain Mapping Project meeting held Friday May 30th.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer addressed questions presented by Commission. May 30, 2025 Accounts Payable vouchers were reviewed.

Commission

Commission discussed the upcoming County Appraiser position, with a 4-year term. Cliff Bliss was present to discuss position.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted to recess into executive session to interview possible contract employee pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 15 minutes beginning at 10:25 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, Cliff Bliss and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:40 a.m.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable and Payroll for May 30, 2025, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

Health Department

Ness County Health Department Administrator- Dennille Schweitzer met with Commission to report EMS billing is getting resolved and payments starting to come thru. Schweitzer discussed janitorial issues. Commission asked for bids on contract cleaning services for next meeting.

Luke Wittman

Luke Wittman spoke with Commission in regard to road concerns.

Commission

Albers asked for Executive session to discuss labor and personnel matters with Gove County Commission per phone conference.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Petersilie, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(3) for a period of 15 minutes beginning at 12:04 p.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, and Gove County Commission per phone conference) in executive session. Regular session resumed at 12:19 p.m. No decisions were made.

The meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Attest:


Dave Albers, Chairman


Brandy Hertel, Office Clerk

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