

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 16, 2025

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 16, 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 June 9, 2025, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Ron Johnson, Assistant Supervisor Bryan Whipple, and Colby Butler from Kirkham Michael met with Commission.

Butler presented a recap of Kirkham Michael's activities since May 19, 2025. Discussion on progress of bridge repair projects and inspection of bridges.

Road concerns were reviewed.

\$160.00 was received in tipping fees June 3 – June 7, 2025

KDHE sent letter of warning for Ness County Landfill to correct violations found by July 9, 2025.

Johnson presented work schedule for the week.

Commission

Chairman Albers asked for an executive session to discuss employee matters.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted to recess into executive session to discuss employee matters pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 10:48 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, Whipple and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:58 a.m. No action taken.

Register of Deeds

Ness County Register of Deeds-Brandi Reinert met with Commission to update on Old Settlers Reunion and magnetic phone number listing. Positive feedback was noted.

County Sheriff

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell met with Commission requesting an executive session to discuss employee matters.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Petersilie, Commission voted to recess into executive session to discuss an employee incident pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 10:15 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, Mitchell and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:25 a.m. No action taken.

Commission

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to adopt resolution number 2025-05, appointing Kelly DesLauriers as the Ness County Appraiser for another 4-year term. Yes-Davis & Albers, No-Petersilie. Motion carried.

Bryan Whipple and Eric Seib were asked to meet with Commission. Albers asked for an executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted to recess into executive session to discuss employee matters pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 15 minutes beginning at 11:00 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, Whipple, Seib, and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 11:15 a.m. No action taken.

County Attorney

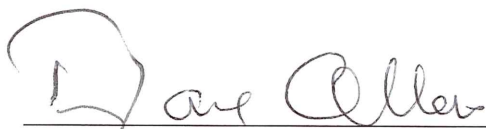
Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer met with Commission to review Appraiser contract & Resolution. Accounts Payable vouchers were reviewed.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable for June 13, 2025, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Attest:


Dave Albers, Chairman


Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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