THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS September 29, 2025

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 29, 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 Lori Hertel in attendance.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with Commission. Whipple provided updates on bridge projects.

Grader Unit #60 repair progress was discussed.

KDHE (Kansas Department of Health & Environment) Tree and Brush Open Burning inspection was conducted. Ness County is in compliance.

\$140.00 was received in tipping fees September 16 – September 20, 2025.

Discussion was held on CRP buy out option for land purchased to expand County Landfill. **Motion:** Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis, Commission voted unanimously to buy out the CRP contract.

Weekly work schedule was presented by Whipple.

Road concerns were reviewed.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of Regular Meeting held September 22, 2025, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Ness County EMS

Kathy Clouston, Ness County EMS Director and Dennille Schweitzer, Ness County Health Department Administrator met with Commission.

Update on community assistance progress.

Clouston spoke on Grant funding possibilities coming in near future.

Schweitzer will be attending Elevate Kansas meeting on September 30th in Dodge City. Meeting is for Community resources and funding for Counties.

County Attorney

County Attorney Jacob Gayer met with Commission. Discussion held on Public Information Officer position. Gayer will research. Accounts payable for September 30 was reviewed.

Accounts Payable

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Attest:

Dave Albers, Chairman

Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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