

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
January 26, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Travis Petersilie called the meeting to order with Commissioners Mark Davis, Dave Albers, and County Clerk Lori Hertel in attendance.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of Regular Meeting held January 19, 2026, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple, Assistant Supervisor Eric Seib, and Colby Butler from Kirkham Michael met with Commission. Butler presented a recap of Kirkham Michael's activities since December 22, 2025. Review of Grants available for 2026 and list of bridges that need repaired. Landfill budget was discussed. \$520.00 was received in tipping fees January 13 – January 17. 1,380 yards of rock was hauled January 19 - January 23. Weekly work schedule was presented. Road concerns were addressed.

Commission

Commission discussed donation to After Prom Committees for year 2026.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to make a donation of \$500.00 to both Ness City After Prom 2026 and Western Plains After Prom 2026 Committees.

Natosha Strong

Natosha Strong spoke with Commissioners regarding Grant sponsorship for a family business, J&J Fuel.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for January 23, 2026.

Ness County EMS

Commission met with Kathy Clouston, Ness County EMS Director. Clouston stated that the State Inspection of the Ness County EMS Department & Ambulances went well. The Patterson Group has been in contact with Clouston in regard to Grants they have open.

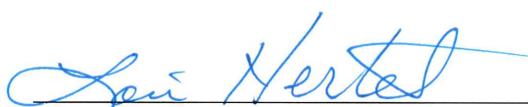
Daily Statement

Daily Statements for January 2 - 15, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Attest:


Travis Petersilie, Chairman


Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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