

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
February 2, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, February 2, 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.

Noxious Weed

Ness County Noxious Weed Director Chilton Miller met with Commission.
An update on flooring repair was presented.
Discussion on unused office equipment & furniture.
Re-organizing of supplies to allow easier access.

Emergency Management

Ness County Emergency Manager Travis Rothe met with Commission.
Rothe was asked to schedule safety trainings for the 2026 year, as well as to update the evacuation plan for the Courthouse.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple, and Assistant Supervisor Eric Seib met with Commissioners.

\$265.00 was received in tipping fees January 20 – January 24. 200 yards of rock was hauled January 26 - January 30.

Good results returned on Landfill water well monitoring.

Bids on 16 14.0R24 grader tires were presented:

J&J Fuel-Firestone G2L2 Versabuilt, \$1,095

Kansasland-Bridgestone VUJ-\$1,426, Firestone VersaHAT-\$1,292, Michelin-\$1,716

Coop Grain & Supply-Bridgestone VKT G2A-\$2,160, Firestone Versabuilt AT G2L2 \$1,235

BestOne-Firestone Versabuilt-\$1,161.45, Bridgestone VUT G2L2- \$1,262.81

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to accept the bid from J&J Fuel for 16 Firestone G2L2 Versabuilt AP tires at \$1,095 per tire.

All bids are available for view at the Ness County Clerk's Office.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Albers, Commission voted unanimously to move to recess at 9:45 a.m. for Commission and County Clerk Hertel to inspect the new motor grader delivered to Road & Bridge.

Councilman Petersilie reconvened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. with Albers, Davis and Hertel present.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of Regular Meeting held January 26, 2026, were approved as presented.
Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Ness County EMS

Commission met with Kathy Clouston, Ness County EMS Director.

Clouston reported a meeting has been set up for February 17th at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the MIH(Mobile Integrated Health) Program with interested parties across the County.

February 18th is a Regional EMS meeting in Hoxie.

The meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Attest:



Mark Davis, Vice-Chairman



Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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