

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
March 16, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, March 16, 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 March 9, 2026, were approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Road and Bridge

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

\$510.00 was received in tipping fees March 3 – March 7, 2026. 645 dirt and 160 yards of sand were hauled March 9-13.

Reviewed cost of sand in other counties and location of pits.

CPR training for Road & Bridge employees has been scheduled for two days next week as part of routine safety training.

Tree trimming along county right-of-way has been initiated and will continue as part of ongoing maintenance efforts.

Sheriff

Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell provided an update on departmental operations, projects and current issues.

County procurement policy was reviewed.

Dispatch scheduling is currently functioning but experiencing challenges due to a dispatcher being on leave.

EMS

Kathy Clouston, Ness County EMS Director, provided Commission with an overview of her request for assistance from KHI, the Patterson Foundation, and other entities for facilitator services for Ness County.

Ambulance #77 is needing repairs. Contact has been made to repair under warranty. Chevy Neilsen at Road & Bridge Department has started installing the camera systems in ambulance

Adds/Abate/Escapes to Tax Roll

The following changes were made to the 2025 tax roll due to late filing of form #200 for Intangible tax:

Added – Intangibles-\$1,137.96

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed Accounts Payable for March 13, 2026.

Bryan Gabel

Bryan Gabel spoke with Commission on cement crushing project.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable for March 13, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Petersilie, Chairman



Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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