

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
April 6, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 6, 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 30, 2026, were approved as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged. Payment Under Protest applications were reviewed.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with Commissioners. City wide clean-up day for Utica has been scheduled for May 7th. \$345.00 was received in tipping fees March 23 – March 28, 2026. 220 yards of crushed concrete were hauled March 30 – April 4. Electricity to fuel station has been restored. Unit #60 motor rebuild has been completed in-house and is currently in use.

Register of Deeds

Ness County Register of Deeds Brandi Reinert met with Commission, providing an overview of the Register of Deeds Office.

Custodian

Ness County Custodian Tina Harrison met with Commission reporting 3 companies will be coming this week to provide estimates on repairs in basement.

Sherri Walker

Sherri Walker met with Commission to discuss using the Courthouse basement in the event the Food Pantry merges with Commodities food distribution.

Daily Statement

Daily Statements for March 17 - 31, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

EMS

Kathy Clouston, Ness County EMS Director spoke on the progress of obtaining a facilitator to work with a Public Health group on collaborating healthcare across our county.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed Accounts Payable for April 3, 2026.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable for April 3, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

Commission

2026 fund balances were discussed by Commission. Clerk is to schedule a phone conference with CPA for next Commission meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Petersilie, Chairman



Lori Hertel County Clerk

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