

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
June 15, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 15, 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.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with Commissioners. Whipple reported \$180.00 in landfill fees June 3 – 5th. 3,300 yds of dirt, 140 yards of sand, and 30 yards of crushed concrete were hauled June 8-12th.

Project #HRRR 68-C-5200-01 will begin July 6.

An ad for part-time mowing position will be posted.

Flatlander Dirtworks LLC has started sand capping mapped roads.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to approve submitting a sealed bid for a GMC Topkick Truck due by June 17th.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on June 8, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Ness County EMS

EMS Director Kathy Clouston updated Commission on new Unit #76 that is ready to be put into service as soon as State inspection has been done.

Unit #78 is in for repairs.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer discussed questions regarding contract termination process. Gayer reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for June 12, 2026,

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road and Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple returned to meeting requesting an Executive meeting to discuss an employee matter.

Motion: Upon the motion of Davis, seconded by Albers, Commission unanimously voted to recess into executive session to discuss an employee matter pursuant to the nonelected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 11:40 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Whipple, Gayer and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 11:50 a.m. No decisions were made. Discussion was held concerning the location of the abandoned bridge.

Noxious Weed

Noxious Weed Director Chilton Miller met with Commission. Discussion on spraying progress. There is an abundant amount of Musk Thistle this year. Some landowners are very proactive at controlling it, others are not.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable dated June 12, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Attest:



Travis Petersilie, Chairman



Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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