

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
July 13, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, July 13, 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 as well as Colby Dunagan from Foley Equipment.

Review of mini excavator bids submitted last Monday were discussed.

Motion: Upon the motion of Albers, seconded by Davis, Commission unanimously voted to approve the purchase from Foley Equipment of a 2026 Caterpillar Model 304-07LC Excavator for \$66,242.22.

Applications for open grader position were reviewed.

Equipment repairs were discussed.

Employment matters were addressed.

Adams Brown, LLC

Jami Benyshek, CPA of Adams Brown, LLC met with Commission. Review of departmental budgets, mill levies, wages, and the general budget was conducted though the day.

County Attorney

Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for July 10, 2026,

Ness County EMS

EMS Director Kathy Clouston was present to provide cost estimates for future purchase of an ambulance for budgeting purposes.

Health Department

Dennille Schweitzer, Administrator of the Ness County Health Department clarified budget information for CPA Jami Benyshek.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on July 6, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable dated July 10, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Attest:


Travis Petersilie, Chairman


Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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