

THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
September 8, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, September 8, 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.

Commissioners

Discussion with Tony Jamiel, Wincore Windows Account Manager, regarding correcting an issue with windows purchased from Wincore Company. Replacement sashes will be brought out and installed by Wincore personnel October 13th & 14th.

Road and Bridge

Ness County Road & Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with the Commissioners. Whipple reported \$355.00 in landfill fees collected August 26–29, 2026. A total of 50 yards of rock was hauled August 31– September 4, 2026.

Equipment repairs were discussed.

Radio tower light was replaced.

Several culverts were repaired last week.

Whipple asked for Executive Session to discuss an employee matter.

Motion: Albers made a motion, seconded by Davis 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 5 minutes beginning at 9:20 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Albers, Davis, Petersilie, Whipple and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 9:25 a.m. No decisions were made.

Employment applications were discussed.

Minutes and Correspondence

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 31, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed as presented. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Daily Statement

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

Attorney Logan Schultz

Attorney Logan Schultz spoke with the Commission per phone conference.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis Commission voted unanimously to recess into executive session to discuss pending litigation pursuant to the attorney-client privileged communication exception K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Schultz and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 10:40 a.m. No decisions were made.

Treasurer

Ness County Treasurer Malee Schaben met with Commission to discuss renewing delinquent tax warrants with the Courts.- Schaben asked for an Executive Session to discuss potential legal litigation.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis Commission voted unanimously to recess into executive session to discuss pending litigation pursuant to the attorney-client privileged communication exception K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(5), for a period of 10 minutes beginning at 11:27 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Schaben and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 11:37 a.m. No decisions were made. A conference call with County Attorney Jacob Gayer was made.

Motion: Upon the motion of Petersilie, seconded by Davis Commission voted unanimously to recess into executive session to discuss pending litigation pursuant to the attorney-client privileged communication exception K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), for a period of 15 minutes beginning at 11:39 a.m. Motion carried unanimously (Petersilie, Albers, Davis, Schaben, Gayer and Hertel in executive session). Regular session resumed at 11:54 a.m. No decisions were made.

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable dated September 4, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Attest:


Travis Petersilie, Chairman


Lori Hertel, County Clerk

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