THE BOARD OF NESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
September 28, 2026

The Ness County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Ness County Commissioner Chambers. Chairman Travis Petersilie called the meeting to order with Commissioners Mark Davis, and County Clerk Lori Hertel in attendance. Commissioner Dave Albers was absent.

Road and Bridge
Ness County Road & Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple met with Commission.
Schedule for the week was presented.
Bulk oil tanks are set, working on the plumbing for it now.
Equipment repairs were discussed.
Whipple reported $600.00 in landfill fees collected September 22-25, 2026.
A list of items to be sold on Purple Wave Auction site was reviewed.

Commission
A letter of support for Blue Cross-Blue Shield Pathways Grant and a letter of recommendation for Certification with the Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition were discussed, written and signed by the Commission.

Sheriff
Ness County Sheriff Brandon Mitchell met with the Commission.
Sheriff Mitchell updated Commission on department activity.
Discussion on Axon contract and billing breakdown was reviewed.
Mitchell reported that vehicle bids have been requested for 2027. The Commission discussed the payment year and options for keeping the purchase within the budget.

Minutes and Correspondence
Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 21, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed as corrected. Correspondence was reviewed and acknowledged.

Solid Waste
Ness County Road & Bridge/Landfill Supervisor Bryan Whipple returned, Road & Bridge Deputy Clerk Kris Brooks, and Landfill Operator Neil Hargitt met with Commission for the yearly review of Solid Waste Operations.

Commission recessed at 11:00 A.M. for Solid Waste Review meeting.
Commission Reconvened meetings at 11:56 a.m.

Attorney
Ness County Attorney Jacob Gayer met with Commission. Questions were answered regarding collection of delinquent taxes.
Gayer reviewed and approved Accounts Payable for September 21st.

Treasurer
Ness County Treasurer Malee Schaben met with the Commission to review and discuss possible financial investment options.

Accounts Payable
Accounts Payable dated September 21, 2026, were reviewed, approved, and signed by Commission except Check #70435 to Sanofi Pasteur Inc. for $2,130.26. This will be voided due to missed discount and will be reissued with the discount taken next week.

Adds/Abate/Escapes to Tax Roll
The following changes were made to the 2025 tax roll: Add- Intangibles-$42.28.

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Attest:

Travis Petersilie, Chairman

Lori Hertel, County Clerk