

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

March 11, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on March 11, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste reported to the commission that the Spring clean-up will be held on April 15th, 16th and 17th. The rules for the cleanup will be posted in the Telegram and on the county web page.

Ted also reported that beginning April 20th the Solid Waste department will be open half days on Saturday. .

Ted provided information to the commission on disposal of lithium batteries. The collection and disposal of lithium batteries requires special boxes for shipping. Ted stated that until just recently the boxes were supplied to the county however this service is being discontinued and now the county will have to purchase the special disposal boxes. Ted provided purchase information on the boxes from various vendors and the best price was \$160.00 per set.

Rebecca Wetter

Rebecca Wetter with the the Central Republican Committee was in to visit with the commission about upcoming informational meetings. Rebecca stated that they would like to host quarterly meetings with local entities present to share legislative information and to give the local entities an opportunity to share as well. The first meeting is scheduled for April 20th at Town & Country Kitchen.

Penco Engineering

Jordan Dettmer, P.E., with Penco Engineering was in to report the opening of KDOT cost share programs. Jordan provided cost estimates for a 2" overlay on the Eagles Road which could be submitted for consideration with a 60/40 split. The estimate did not include the design and inspection fees. After discussion the commission authorized Jordan to proceed with an application.

Terry Nelson

Terry Nelson spoke with the commission on re-evaluating the Neighborhood Revitalization Program that was allowed to expire a few years ago. Good discussion was held on the advantages of having incentives for attracting business and building of homes. The commission stated they would visit with County Appraiser Alan Hale and review possible options for the program.

Mid Month Checks

Several mid-month checks were presented to the commission for approval. Upon review the checks and vouchers were signed and approved as submitted.

Executive Session

An executive session was called by Commissioner Matchett at 11:30 a.m. for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of non-elected personnel discussion and to include Bob Kaus maintenance and County Clerk Robert D. Wyatt. The motion was given a second Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed. At 11:40 am the commission returned with a motion to extend the session for 5 minutes from Commissioner Matchett and given a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed. The commission returned to regular session at 11:45 am with no action taken.

February 29th, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the February 29th, 2024 minutes with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 3/18/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.