

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

March 25, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:30 AM on March 25, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Canvass of Ballots

The Norton County Commission serving as the canvass board for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary reviewed and canvassed the election results. Provisional ballots were reviewed and upon determination the election was certified official and signed by the Board and County Election official.

Beginning Farmer Application

The commission reviewed a letter from the Kansas Development Finance Authority for a beginning farmer loan application. The county commission does not have an objection to the application and therefore will not need to file a notice.

Tax Abatement

Tax abatement #2024000037 was presented to the commission for signature and approval. The statement was issued for property that was sold in 2022 however was not reported as sold by the owner. The abatement was approved in the amount of \$56.82.

Appraiser

Alan Hale and Mindy Harting, Norton County Appraisal office were in by commission request to discuss the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Norton County allowed the program to expired several years ago and discussion has been held about the possibility of renewing a plan. Several options and ideas were discussed. It was agreed that looking into the NRP program and having additional discussion on revitalization programs would be good.

County Treasurer

Kathy Carlin, Norton County Treasurer spoke with the commission on purchasing a new copier. The copier in the Treasurer's office has stopped working and it has been recommended by the repairman to replace. Two quotes were received. A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the bid from Eakes Office in the amount of \$8,651.37 with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed.

March 18th, minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the March 18th, 2024 minutes with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed 3-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 3/29/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.