

## **Norton Co Board of Commissioners**

**April 08, 2024**

### **Convene**

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on April 8, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

### **Road Department**

Terry Laughlin and Todd Ehlers with the Norton County Road Department spoke with the commission on information with the upcoming bids and specs for motor graders. Terry and Todd wanted a good understanding of the difference between the 670 JD and the 770G JD when bidding. Terry stated that he did not believe the 670 JD would be adequate for the county. The commission will open the bids for the motor grader on April 22nd, 2024 at 9:00 am. Todd reported that the JD tractor was back from being repaired. There was a question with the quote for repairs since indication was given that labor maybe considerably more.

### **Dale Jacobson / James Miller**

Dale Jacobson and James Miller were present to discuss an upcoming meeting on April 20th at 9:00 am, East Campus. The meeting will be an informative meeting with various entities and boards in Norton County giving reports on activities and happenings. The meeting is open to the public.

### **Brad Smith**

Brad Smith, Murphy Tractor was present to get a clear understanding of what the commission is requesting from JD in a motor grader bid. The commission requested that both the 670 and 770G be quoted.

### **Sheriff Thomson**

Sheriff Troy Thomson provided the commission with a dispatch usage chart from 2011 to current date. Troy also discussed the selling of the Tahoe that was recently removed from service due to an accident. Troy requested permission from the commission to sell the vehicle. Approval given. Troy gave the commission an update on the courthouse generator. A new contact was given to Troy and he is working with the vendor to get a quote.

### **March 29th, 2024 minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the March 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 4/15/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.