

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

April 15, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on April 15, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Absent.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton Road Department spoke with the commission on the general maintenance of roads and area's of concern where the department is working.

Discussion was held on the Landmark billing that was received for the JD6130M tractor. The county had a quote to repair the tractor and upon receiving the final billing the amount due was several thousand dollars more. Chairman Beydler made a call to Landmark to discuss the billing. Landmark will respond back at a later time.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Landfill spoke with the commission about purchasing a used dump truck. Ted has located a used 450 dump truck in Hays that would work for what the landfill needs to apply the top coat. No final decision was made.

Chamber of Commerce

Dona Lowry, Norton Chamber of Commerce discussed the annual Norton Car Show with the commission. Dona requested the use of the Courthouse lawn and the first floor of the Courthouse for the event. The commission granted the use of the lawn and lobby.

Appraiser

Alan Hale, Norton County Appraiser spoke with the commission on a proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. The commission requested a few weeks ago that the county begin developing a plan for discussion and consideration. Alan presented to the commission the plan that he has put together at this time as a draft. The plan would need to be adopted with hearing, resolution in place and public notices in place before effective date. Every taxing entity in Norton County would need to be presented the plan for their adoption if they wish to participate as well.

Decatur Co Commissioner

Stan McEvoy, Decatur County Commissioner was in to visit with the commission about sharing an Emergency Manager between Norton and Decatur County. The commission stated that they would be interested in the sharing if the two counties can work out the details with the interested applicant. The parties agreed to share 50/50 with benefits and salary. Norton County will meet with the applicant in the future.

Mid month vouchers

The commission was presented mid-month vouchers for signature and approval. The vouchers were signed and approved as submitted.

April 8, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the April 8th, 2024 minutes as presented with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed.