

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

May 06, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on May 6, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Appraisal Office

Alan Hale, Norton County Appraiser spoke with the commission about hiring for the vacancy in his office. The vacancy has been advertised for several weeks and interviews have been completed. The commission gave Alan the approval to proceed with offering the position.

Norton Community Foundation

Lindsay Peterson, Norton County Community Foundation director spoke with the commission about the Keith Sebelius Reservoir agreement between NCCF and the Almena Irrigation District as well as the agreement between NCCF and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism. The agreement is a ten year agreement expiring in December of 2027. Each year the Norton County Community Foundation contributes \$50,000 to the contract and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks contributes \$50,000.00. Lindsay asked the commission if they would consider assisting with the NCCF financial obligation. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to fund \$7,500 to support the lake from the Special Parks and Recreation Fund with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 3-0.

Road Department

The commission spoke with Terry Laughlin, Norton County Road supervisor by phone. Terry informed the commission that Graham County is interested in purchasing the Cat grader that will be removed from Norton County inventory upon arrival of the new Cat grader purchase. Graham County will come up and inspect the unit in the near future.

Motor Grader Interest Bids

Bids were submitted to the commission for interest quotes on the purchase of the new Cat grader. Three bids were submitted with the low quote being from The Bank. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to accept the lowest interest bid submitted by The Bank with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 3-0.

April 30th, 2024 Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the April 30th, 2024 minutes with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 3-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 5/13/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved,