

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

May 20, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on May 20, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin and Todd Ehlers were in to visit with the commission on several topics. Terry stated that during the days that crews are not able to work in the field maintenance and inventory of parts and filters is being completed. Terry stated some of the obsolete filters or parts are being sent back for credit.

Tire inventory was discussed. New grader tires are down to three in stock so Terry stated they will be looking into purchasing stock. Bids will be taken for the tires. Terry also commented on the used tire pile that is in the storage yard. Tires have not been picked up for several years and the number is getting large. An estimate of \$35.00 per tire was quoted for pick up and disposal,

Todd informed the commission that the fuel pump is bad on the dozer. A quote has been received from Cat for a replacement in the amount of \$4,489.66 with a core exchange. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the purchase with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed.

Terry reported that there is a fuel tank management course this week in Hays that he and a couple other employees will be attending.

Several road concerns were discussed. Area's of maintenance and area's that need spot gravel were documented.

Todd Ehler's, Road Department mechanic informed the commission that he will be resigning his position at the end of the month and thanked the commission for the opportunity to work for the county.

Dept of Corrections Contract

Discussion was held on the contract with the City of Norton and the Department of Corrections. A letter with the county intent will be drafted and sent this month.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 5/31/2024. The County Commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.