

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

May 31, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 am on May 31, 2024 at the Commissioner Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

County Health

Leslie Pfannenstiel, Norton County Health spoke with the commission on a grant that she will be applying for. The grant is "Transforming Workforce Development" which is a grant designed to retain workforce within the department.

May 2024 Vouchers and Payroll

The county commissioner reviewed the May 2024 vouchers and payroll. Upon review the vouchers and payroll were approved as submitted.

EMS

Craig Sowards, Norton County EMS was present to discuss operations with the commission. The commission spoke with Craig about a recent concern on a call and asked Craig to review. The commission thanked Craig and staff for their dedicated work.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton County Road department spoke with the commission on several road concerns. Terry identified several area's in which the crews were addressing and also spoke of recent calls where requested work was reported.

The commission reviewed the work schedule with Terry. The commission reminded Terry that on holiday weeks the crews return to regular schedule, 8 hour days. The commission also discussed some recent applications with Terry.

Terry reported that he and Carla have recently completed the tank management course in Hays.

County Attorney

County Attorney Melissa Schoen joined the meeting at 10:25 am.

Deputy Coroner

A request for appointment of deputy coroner was presented to the commissioner for approval. Dr. McKinley, Chief Coroner requested that Edward Temmel and Julie Seifers be appointed to deputy coroner for Decatur County. A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the appointment with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed unanimously.

EMS Door

A bid was reviewed for the replacement of an overhead door at the EMS facility. A bid of \$4,187.00 was received from Hi-Plains Door System. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the bid with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed unanimously.

May 13th Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the May 13, 2024 minutes with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed unanimously.

May 20th, Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the May 20th, 2024 minutes with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until June 10th, 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.