

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

June 17, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on June 17, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste presented to the commission a demolition application from the City of Almena. The property has been inspected by Ted and approved with specific instructions to remove household waste and trash before demo. The demolition application was approved.

Ted reported that the test well samples were delivered. Wells that are being tested with filters are passing the specifications required.

Preliminary plans for MS expansion pit, Sub-Cell 2 & 3 were discussed. After discussion the commission agreed to move forward with having BG Consultants send out specs and open the project to bids.

Economic Development

Dallas Gosselin, Norton County/City Economic Development presented the proposed 2025 budget. The budget was reviewed with an explanation from Dallas on the changes made to line-item expenditures.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton Road Department reported that Penco has approved the bridge file with the county stating everything is up to date and filed.

Chairman Beydler reported to Terry that he has had a request to review the weight limit on bridge OS83 on Road BB.

Discussion was held on the hiring of a part-time truck driver for the purpose of gravel hauling. The county has had a request to share an employee that could fill this position with proper notification and timing. The commission approved the request.

Terry reported that the blade operators are working on roads getting prepared for harvest. Terry also reported that with the new blades being tried on the motor graders each machine will keep track of roads or miles to see which has the best performance.

Discussion was held on staffing. Ads will be placed for shop and office help. Discussion was also held on Road supervisor.

June 10th, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the June 10th, 2024 County Commissioner minutes with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed.

2025 Proposed Budgets

The commission reviewed the 2025 proposed budgets submitted by departments.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 6/24/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved,