

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

June 24, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on June 24, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

EMS

Craig Sowards, Norton County EMS was present to discuss 2025 budget. Craig stated most budget items remain fairly neutral with the exemption of personnel services.

Craig requested the commission consider reimbursing an employee for EMT training since he was not eligible with the State grant. A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to approve reimbursement of \$900 to the employee with a second from Commission Matchett. Motion passed 3-0.

The commission discussed equipment needs for the EMS service. The commission requested that Craig put together an equipment need and prioritize the list.

Road Concern

Warren Harting spoke with the commission about an erosion problem on Road R between E1 and E2. Warren stated that the north side ditch needs to be cleaned to prevent the erosion. The commission will notify the road department for necessary maintenance.

County Health

Leslie Pfannenstiel, Norton County Health presented the proposed 2025 budget. Budget review was completed and discussed.

Sheriff Department

Troy Thomson, Norton County Sheriff presented the 2025 budget. Several line items were discussed with Troy as well as future needs of the department. Troy also reported that his department is fully staffed.

Noxious Weed

Clarence Wetter, Norton County Noxious Weed was present to discuss the 2025 budget. Discussion was also held on spraying of county roads. Clarence stated they are behind due to weather conditions and wind.

June 17th, Commission Minutes

A motion was made from Commissioner Thompson to approve the June 17th, 2024 commission minutes with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed 3-0

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 6/28/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.