

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

July 31, 2024

Convene

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

July 2024 Vouchers & Payroll

The July 2024 vouchers and payroll were submitted to the commission for signature and approval. Upon review the vouchers and payroll were approved as submitted,

Craig Renner

Craig Renner spoke briefly with the commission about hiring and staffing after the first of the year. With retirements being planned Craig had some questions for staffing.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste reported operations to the commission. Ted stated documentation has been located by KDHE for the cell permit approval. Ted also discussed with the commission the use of inmate crews from KDOC.

County Attorney

County Attorney Melissa Schoen joined the meeting at 9:55 am.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton County Road department spoke with the commission several topics. Terry provided the commission with information on chip and seal projects/contractors, grader blade bids and projects that are being worked on. Several roads were discussed for maintenance. Two contracts were reviewed for sand hauling. This would be a short term temporary contract for one specific project. The option will be left to the hauler as to which contract they prefer.

Resolution 2024-09

Resolution 2024-09 was presented to the commission for adoption. Resolution 2024-09 is a resolution of the Board of Norton County Commissioners authorizing participation in the Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan program. The commission authorized and signed the resolution however do not provide matching funds for the program. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve Resolution 2024-09 with a second from Commission Thompson. Motion passed.

July 15, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the July 15th, 2024 minutes with a second from Chairman Beydler, Motion passed.

July 18th, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approved the July 18th, 2024 minutes with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 8/12/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved,