

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

August 12, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on August 12, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

August 6th, 2024 Primary Election Audit

The county commissioners serving as the official canvass board for the August 6th, 2024 met to canvass the ballots. Upon the conclusion of the canvass and reviewing the provisional ballots the totals will be added and become official results.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste spoke with the commission on service work needed for the JD crawler. The commission approved moving forward with the inspection and repairs. Ted also notified the commission that the Solid Waste has received approval by KDHE for the new CD permit.

Lease Purchase Agreement

Documents were presented to the commission for review and signature on the Lease/Purchase of the new Cat 140 motor grader. The grader will be on a 5 year lease purchase agreement with The Bank of Norton. Documents were approved and signed.

Mid Month Vouchers

Mid month vouchers were presented to the commission for review and signature. Upon review the vouchers were signed and approved in the amount of \$181,023.30.

July 30th, July 31st, Commission minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the July 30th, 2024 commission minutes with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the July 31, 2024 minutes with a second from Commission Matchett. Motion passed.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton County Road Department updated the commission on operations and where employees are working. Terry reported that so far the use of carbide grader blades appear to be holding up well and the extended life make the additional expense justifiable. Also discussed was the possibility of hiring the chip and seal projects done. Terry is speaking with possible contractors to get quotes.

Short discussion was held on the hiring of contract labor for hauling gravel. There was not final decision on contract haulers.

Terry spoke about road request he has received and time frame to do the maintenance. Road I is completed and Terry thought turned out very well bringing a lot of gravel back to the road bed.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 8/19/2024. The commission minutes are not considered official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.