

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

August 26, 2024

Convene

Chairman Richard Thompson called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on August 26, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Budget Hearing

John Mapes, Mapes & Miller Accounting was present for the 2025 proposed budget hearing for the County of Norton.

The first item of business was the hearing for the Revenue Neutral Rate. A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to open the RNR hearing with a second from Chairman Beydler.

Motion passed. There was no one present from the public. A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to close the RNR hearing with a second from Commissioner Thompson.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to adopt Resolution 2024-10, a resolution of Norton County, Kansas to levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. The motion was given a second by Chairman Beydler. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to open the 2025 proposed budget hearing for the County of Norton with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed. There was no one from the public present. A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to close the hearing with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed,

A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to adopt the 2025 County of Norton budget as published with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed. Budget approved.

Commissioner Matchett

Commissioner Matchett joined the meeting.

Melissa Schoen, County Attorney

Melissa Schoen, Norton County Attorney delivered to the commission for review the "Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement" and the Agreement for Communication and Jail Service". The agreements are between the City of Norton and the County of Norton. The agreements were reviewed and will be discussed further when the Sheriff can be present.

2024 Appraisal Compliance

Commission reviewed a letter from David N. Harper, Director of Property Valuation Division,. Mr. Harper informed the commission by letter that the annual statistical and procedural compliance review for the 2024 appraisal year to determine substantial compliance within the county appraiser's office has been completed. A minimum of 75 point is required to successfully achieve substantial compliance and Norton County has met the criteria and is determined to be in substantial compliance.

August 19th, 2024 Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the August 19th, 2024 Commission minutes with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 8/26/2024. The commissioner minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved,