

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

September 09, 2024

Convene

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

Economic Development

Dallas Gosselin, Director of Norton County/City Economic Development and Aaron Hale, Board member were in to visit with the commission on the recent listening tour with local fire departments. The tour included all departments that service Norton County. The purpose of the meetings was to assess the needs of supplies of goods for the department. Dallas stated the meetings when very well.

Dallas and Aaron spoke briefly about the proposed NRP. Dallas has done some community contacts with boards to introduce the plans and get a general feel for the program.

Terry Nelson

Terry Nelson spoke with the commission about road right-of-ways and usage. Terry stated the courts have now clarified the use of public roadways and what is permissible. Terry provided the commission with a map and location of fire hydrants that he stated could be very beneficial for fire districts and local farmers if usage was changed to benefit the public.

Dale Jacobson

Dale Jacobson, Norton City Council member and representative to the Commission was present to address the DOC inmate work crew. The commission stated they would like to continue with the inmate crew but felt there needed to be a couple changes in the contract.

Dale also spoke with the commission about the local government agencies meetings that are being held. The meetings are well attended and receive good feed back from the public.

County Attorney

County Attorney Melissa Schoen delivered the Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement and the Agreement for Communication and Jail Service. The two agreements are between the City of Norton and the County of Norton. After review a motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the Agreement for Communication and Jail Service with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed 2-0.

A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to approve the Settlement and Mutual Release Agreement with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 2-0.

August 30th, 2024 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the August 30th, 2024 minutes with a second from Chairman Beydler. Motion passed 2-0.

Sheriff Thomson

Sheriff Thomson spoke with the commission on the contracts between the City and County for dispatcher and jail service contracts.

Troy reported that the department will soon be replacing the console and radio's within the department. Troy said the with the commission approval he will donate the old radio's to the Unified School District.

At this time a total of 11 inmates are being held in custody.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 9/9/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.