

# **Norton Co Board of Commissioners**

**September 23, 2024**

## **Convene**

Commissioner Marvin Matchett called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on September 23, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Absent; Marvin Matchett, Present.

## **Economic Development**

Dallas Gosselin, Norton City/County Economic Development spoke with the commission on a scheduled work day for elected officials. The day has been set for October 23rd at 4:00 pm. This meeting will join all elected officials together to work on collaboration for the future of the community.

A short discussion was held on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. The commission will continue to review the plan and make some suggested changes before adopting a resolution.

## **City of Norton**

James Moreau, City Administrator, Dale Jacobson and James Miller, Norton City Council were present to visit with the commission about the Department of Corrections work contract. Topics discussed was the improving of communication, ownership of equipment, reports and the process to continue the contract with modification. The county and city agreed that with the discussion held the continuation of the Work Contract was good.

## **September 16, 2024 Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the September 16th, 2024 Commissioner minutes with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed.

## **Road Concerns**

Larry Griffin, rural Almena spoke with the commission on several area's of road concern. The commission took notes of the area's in question and will speak with Terry.

## **Road Department**

Terry Laughlin, Norton Road spoke with the commission on the chip & seal bid/contract. B&H Paving, Inc., of Scott City, Kansas provided the commission with a bid of \$49,994.00 to clean, see cover and roll approximately 2 miles of asphalt roads. The roads being considered are the PDRA and E1 to the Solid Waste site. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the contract as proposed with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed.

The City of Lenora submitted a question to the county for responsibility of the tree growth under the bridge leading into the Lenora City. Terry stated he will have the bridge crew look at the bridge and report back to the City.

In other discussion Terry spoke about mowing, grading and the sand hauling. Terry stated they are behind but working the best the can to make progress before fall weather. Also reported was the engine on one of the field pickups. Terry stated they believe it's going to take a new motor however the final decision of the mechanical failure is still unknown.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 9/30/2024. The commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.