

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

November 18, 2024

Convene

Commissioner Garrett Beydler called the meeting of the Norton Co Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 AM on November 18, 2024 at the Commission Room. Attendance: Richard Thompson, Present; Garrett Beydler, Present; Marvin Matchett, Present.

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste spoke with the commission on a home demolition from Lenora. The property owner hired a contractor to haul the home demolition to Norton County Solid Waste however due to a misunderstanding did not have a permit nor was the demolition sorted. After discussion the Commission agreed to waive the first load fee accepting partial responsibility of the misunderstanding. The balance of the home demolition will not be accepted without being sorted according to regulation.

Terry and Julia Nelson

Terry and Julia Nelson were in to visit with the commission on a proposal for emergency services/public hydrant agreement. The proposal would transfer the ownership of the pipeline and hydrant access to Norton County. Transferor (Nelson) would still be responsible for the maintenance and would maintain usage rights. After several concerns, comments and questions a motion was made by Commissioner Matchett for an executive session at 10:20 am for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of property acquisition and to include the County Clerk. The motion was given a second by Chairman Beydler. Motion passed.

The commission returned to regular session at 10:35 am with no action taken.

Terry and Julia returned to the commission meeting. The commission expressed that the consensus of the commission was "no" they did not want to accept the ownership of the pipeline in question.

Local LEPG

County Clerk Robert D. Wyatt spoke with the commission on the possibility of joining an LEPG firm that would do inspections and designing of septic systems in Norton County. After discussion it was agreed to invite Phillip to a meeting to discuss the contract and terms.

Road Department

Terry Laughlin, Norton Road department spoke with the commission about a pickup that is in need of a new motor. The estimate to replace the motor is near the value of the pickup. After discussion the commission informed Terry to look for a replacement vehicle rather than repair the current one.

Road Dept

The commission spoke with Sheree Milnes with her transfer to the Road Department in January. Brief discussion was held on duties and payroll.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 11/27/2024. The commissioner minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.