

Norton Co Board of Commissioners

February 12, 2024

Convene

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

Solid Waste

Ted White, Norton County Solid Waste delivered the weekly report to the commission. Jeff Wolf, Norton City code was present to request a rate discount for a demo home on 406 W Wilberforce. The request was considered and agreed by the commission this home can qualify for 1 of the homes allowed on the demolition discount program. The city will need to complete the application.

Ted reported that it was time to approve the Solid Waste Committee for 2024. The current members were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Matchett to approve the member committee as it was in 2023 with a second from Commissioner Thompson. Motion passed 3-0.

Ted stated that batteries and electronics are still being found in dumpsters. If violations continue even after verbal warnings, letters will be sent to the violating party(s) to notify them they may lose trash pick up privileges.

Ted reported that the balance of the fencing supplies have been ordered.

Norton County Hospital

Kevin Faughnder, Norton County Hospital spoke with the commission on the proposed sales tax question and resolution. Some changes are being considered with the percentage to reflect .75% going to the hospital and .25% for EMS operations. The changes will be reflected in the resolution.

County Health

Leslie Pfannenstiel, Norton County Health department updated the commission on several grants being applied for. Those include the immunization action grant; maternal child health grant; and the workforce development grant.

Leslie reported that she continues to interview and take applications for the part-time nursing position.

Resolution 2024-05

Resolution 2024-05 was before the commission for consideration of signature and adoption. Resolution 2024-05, a resolution in support of Texas and to uphold Norton County's right to protect our citizens of the unprecedented flow of illegal immigrants, drugs, and terror suspects into the country. The resolution also shows support to Texas and encourages Kansas Gov. Kelly to support Texas. A motion was made by Chairman Beydler to adopt Resolution 2024-05 with a second from Commissioner Matchett. Motion passed 3-0.

Jodi Cox

Jodi Cox spoke with the commission about publishing the county commission minutes on the website and asking for district maps showing commissioners districts and terms.

Courthouse

A few courthouse employees spoke with the commission on concerns of courthouse cleanliness. The commission will follow up with the concerns.

Emergency Management

Julie Campbell spoke with the commission about getting the Emergency Management website updated. Current information is outdated.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned until 2/19/2024. The county commission minutes are not considered to be official until signed and approved by the commission and will remain a working document until approved.