

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

June 28, 2024

Call to Order:

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Friday, June 28, 2024. Chairman Dennis Ray called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Debora Smith present and Member Ryley Hembry present via telephone. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as the recording secretary.

Visitors:

Others present for portions of the meeting: Truette McQueen, Felicia Strahm, Dan Heina, and Daniel Muchow.

Appraiser:

The board reviewed the draft appraiser and interlocal agreements. The board requested that edits be made and forwarded to respective parties.

Solid Waste Disposal Fees:

The board discussed increasing the rates for solid waste disposal fees. Dennis Ray moved to increase the solid waste disposal fees effective January 1, 2025, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3410 in the amount of \$12 per year, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried. Clerk Harlow will prepare the Resolution for adoption at the July 1 regular meeting.

Commissioner Hembry departed the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

Payroll & Accounts Payable Approved:

Dennis Ray moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$247,812.26, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried. Dennis Ray moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$398,301.68, seconded by Debora Smith. Motion carried.

Appraiser:

Truette McQueen inquired if the vacant position in the appraiser's office could be advertised. McQueen provided comments on the schedule for State offered education. McQueen requested a salary increase for Teri Hiitter, as she will be tasked with additional responsibilities and training. No decision was made this date.

Landfill/Transfer Station:

Landfill/Transfer Station Operator Daniel Muchow discussed a transmission issue with the new backhoe. Muchow related that he has not received a quote for repairs and that a new transmission would run at \$16,000. Muchow requested to replace the tires on the old backhoe. The board denied the request as the machine was to be sold and can be operated on the current tires. The group discussed equipment usage concerns.

Adjourn:

The chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024.