



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



AUGUST 20, 2012 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, August 20, 2012 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of August 13, 2012. Combs, Corman and Brown present for the meeting. The agenda of said meeting was remitted to board members in advance of the meeting and is posted in the County Clerk's office and on the County Website. Combs announced the 'Open Meetings Act Law' as posted in the Commissioners Board Meeting Room and handouts are available.

The board reconvened at 9:01 a.m. Chairman Combs approved the agenda with a change in the agenda item at 11:15 a.m. to meet with Budget Making Authority for Budget Decisions to 10:15 a.m., and to approve the August 20, 2012 minutes as submitted. Also present for the meeting is Chuck Mittan of the Superior Express.

Gary Warren, Highway Superintendent and Cindy Buescher, Executive Secretary met with the Board to give an update on the current activities of the County Road Department. Warren reported that another incident occurred last Friday night of someone burning a county bridge at the same location as the week before. The bridge planks had been replaced last week from the prior incident. It was reported to the Nuckolls County Sheriff. A report of damage to a bridge located on Road 'A' & Road 4100 was discussed. Brown suggested it would be best to fix the bridge. Project #C-65(572) located between Section 7 & 18, T1N-R6W (Garfield Precinct) "Twin Barns" should finish this week. The tubes look as they are put in too low, however they were done to plan design. They will start work on Bridge #C006524020, located between Sections 2 & 11, T1N-R5W (Hardy Precinct). They will be fixing the cap on the bridge. The road will closed for 2 weeks during the repairs. Bolte will be working on lining up two intersections in Blaine Precinct on Road 'R' and Road 4100. Discussion was held regarding Project C-65 (302) regarding who is to do the removal of the old bridge when the project is ready to start. It was determined to let the contractor do the removal. However the County will be doing the road construction. Warren noted the transmission on the Blue Peterbuilt went bad and needs replaced. Warren found another used transmission for \$3,250.00. Warren informed the Board that the box that was being rebuilt on the gravel pup trailer was done and would receive sometime next week. Warren let the Board know that about 15 to 20 tractor tires were left at the Nelson shop, which were left over from the tire recycling cleanup. Both mowers are out this week. Warren discussed with the Board a bridge that was reported as getting weak. The bridge has wooden stringers and is only rated at 9 ton and is on the scour critical list. The bridge is located on a minimum maintenance road. Discussion held regarding several meeting/workshops that are coming up in October, they are RC Training, Nirma-Employers Self defense Seminar. Discussion held regarding the repairs to the Sheriff building and the damage to the sidewalks at the Courthouse from the Comador Manlift. The Road Department will be doing the repairs.

Vicki Ensign, Treasurer met with the Board to discuss having a surplus property sale at the Courthouse. The Board will leave the decision of the date up to the Elected Officials at the Courthouse.

Commissioner Brown noted the County will pay the overage in tires that were picked up from the Tire Recycling Cleanup. The County received approximately 113 ton of tires and were only allowed 59 ton through the Tire Recycling Grant that was received through the Little Blue NRD.

A motion was made by Corman and seconded by Brown to deny the request from Hardy Rural Fire District to be allowed levy allocation from the County. Combs, Corman and Brown all voted Aye, 0 voted Nay. Motion carried.

The Budget Making Authority of Ensign and Gonzales met briefly with the Board to discuss budget issues for the 2012/2013 County Budget. They submitted a copy of the Budget Message for the Board to review. It was



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discussed and a few changes were made. The Public Hearing for the 2012/2013 Budget will be held on September 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

The following salary claims were approved:

General Fund Salaries:	\$58,448.92
Road Fund Salaries:	\$40,971.54
Civil Defense Fund Salary:	\$ 2,290.00
Emergency 911 Fund Salary:	\$ 400.00

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 10:59 a.m. until Monday, August 27, 2012.

Michael D. Combs, Chairman
By: Jackie L. Kassebaum, County Clerk