



Nuckolls County Board Minutes



NOVEMBER 26, 2012 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUCKOLLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Nuckolls County Board of Commissioners met Monday, November 26, 2012 in the Board Meeting Room at the Courthouse, Nelson, Nebraska, per recess of November 19, 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 9:00 a.m. Chairman Combs approved the agenda and the November 19, 2012 minutes with correction. 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. Buescher noted the new printer was in. Combs noted that Warren was now eligible for his Class "A" Highway Superintendent License. Brown noted it would need to be done at Reorganization Meeting on January 3, 2012. Warren submitted to the Board a copy of the Nebraska Department of Roads, Local Bridge Selection Policy to help explain how the process works. Warren was informed that a local bridge was selected. The Road Department will need to do a Form 10 to amend the 1&6 Year Plan, also a published notice for 3 consecutive weeks. Warren informed the Board that the Emergency Managers Light Trailer has been checked over and is running properly. Brown noted that he would like to have the motorgraders out blading the mainline roads as many of them have ridges and they need to be cut back before we get any rain. Warren let the Board know that the sign guys are out working on the replacement of signs and also guys are out working on the hazard signs for bridges. They will be starting work on cutting trees in the county road ditches this week. Warren updated the Board on Project C-65(659), located between Sections 8 & 17, T4N-R5W (Hammond Precinct). The tubes are in and complete. Project C-65(620), located between Sections 7 & 8, T2N-R6W (Nora Precinct), they will be doing grading and installing a tube. Project C-65(656), located on Nuckolls/Clay County line in Liberty Precinct, Tyson Construction is putting up guard rails and then they will be finished. Warren is currently updating the County Road Map. Warren discussed a Safety Meeting regarding DOT Inspections to be in compliance for trucks. Discussion was held regarding the reflectors on county bridges with no guard rails. Discussion on maintenance work for Bridge #C006504535, located between Sections 4 & 5, T2N-R5W (Hammond Precinct).

Discussion was held regarding the final bill for the recycled tires collected during the tire recycling collection this summer. Discussion was held regarding the temperature reports for the offices at the Courthouse. Several issues were brought up and discussed.

Tim Stutzman, Emergency Manager met with the Board to discuss the request from Lawrence Rural Fire District for assistance in paying for the narrowbanding which is Federally required by January 1, 2013. All the other Fire Districts in the county received grant funding to help with this expense except Lawrence. The amount of grant funds received by Nuckolls County to be distributed to the Fire Districts was \$13,892.60. Each district received based on their needs. The Board previously agreed to pay up to \$3,000.00. Lawrence Rural Fire District presented claims which amounted to \$3,340.60. The Board determined they would send Platte Valley Communications \$3,000.00 for the narrowbanding. The Lawrence Rural Fire will be required to pay the balance. Stutzman discussed his budget and where the \$3,000.00 would need to come from. The Board determined that they would transfer the \$3,000.00 from Inheritance Tax as this was not a cost that was anticipated when the budget was completed. Stutzman discussed the difference between a 10 day notice and a 15 day notice for Noxious Weeds. The 10 day notice is easier and less hassle. The Board requested to have Royce Gonzales, Budget Making Authority to discuss this budget request.



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Tim Schmidt, County Attorney, Susan Rogers, County Assessor and Royce Gonzales, District Court Clerk all met with the Board during a discussion regarding the heating and air system for the Courthouse. A proposal was submitted by Rasmussen Mechanical for an additional air conditioner for the computer server room to help keep it cooler. Gonzales informed the Board that the Jury Room/Break Room on the 2nd level was cold and running the air conditioner. Gonzales also represented the County Treasurer and the Clerk Magistrate for their concerns regarding those rooms. Brown discussed having shut back settings implemented soon.

There being no further business the meeting was recessed at 10:59 a.m. until Monday, December 3, 2012.

Michael D. Combs, Chairman

By: Jackie L. Kassebaum, County Clerk