

Neosho County Commission Minutes
Special Session
Wednesday September 7, 2022
Commission Room in the Neosho County Courthouse
100 S. Main
Erie, KS 66722

SPECIAL SESSION

The Neosho County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 8:00 am to discuss preservation of election documents & a special request from Road & Bridge.

Commissioners Present:

- Commissioner Gail Klaassen
- Commissioner Nicholas Galemore
- Commissioner Paul Westhoff

Others Present:

- Heather Elsworth – County Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Board Chair Gail Klaassen called meeting to order at 8:00 am.

COUNTY BUSINESS

- Commissioner Galemore moved to appoint 2 electors: Patricia Olson and Heather Guernsey to oversee the preservation of election documents today 09/07/2022 in the Clerk's office with an alternate, Eldeen Karl. Commissioner Westhoff 2nd. Motion passed. 3-0

Mike Brown, Road & Bridge Director – Mr. Brown received a request from the City of Humboldt to borrow the Neosho County chip/seal distributor truck to utilize for 2.5 miles.

A representative from the City of Humboldt, Jeremy Bolk is present today and is offering to pay for the fuel in the truck and wages for the Neosho County employees to run distributor trucker.

Commissioner Klaassen is worried about taking the truck out of county.

Commissioner Galemore is considering approving the request out of respect for giving mutual aid to a neighboring county.

Mike Brown has asked to finish our own projects in Chanute first.

Commissioner Klaassen questioned if it was for Allen County or City of Humboldt. Request for help is from the City of Humboldt. The cities distributor truck is in the shop and they have the 2.5 miles tore up and are ready to lay oil but their truck broke down and currently undetermined as to when it would be prepared. The city is requesting use of the Distributor truck would only need to be borrowed for 4 days.

Commissioner Klaassen reiterates she is uncomfortable with resources leaving the county.

8:28 am Commission Counselor Seth Jones arrived.

Commissioner Klaassen asked Mr. Jones if there are any legal issues with lending equipment to the City of Humboldt. Mr. Jones doesn't see any legal issue.

Commissioner Galemore moved to approve loaning/having access to our distributor chip/seal truck to City of Humboldt up to the approximately 2.5 miles as presented (approximately 45,369 square yards). Minimally single layer and a double layer in the locations where the road is bare. In addition to 2 guys from Neosho County Road & Bridge Department. Commissioner Westhoff 2nd. Motion passed. 2-1 Commissioner Klaassen opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

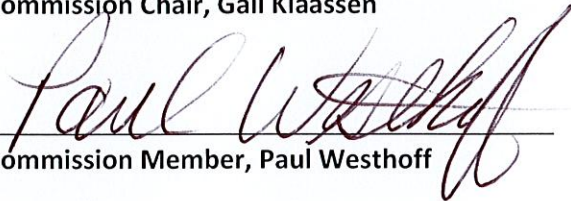
With no more business to discuss, Commissioner Klaassen moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Galemore 2nd. Motion passed. 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.



Commission Chair, Gail Klaassen



Commission Member, Nicholas Galemore



Commission Member, Paul Westhoff



ATTEST: County Clerk, Heather Elsworth



about 2.5 miles

