

COMMISSION MINUTES, August 12, 2013

The Board of County Commission for Washington County met in regular session on Monday, August 12, 2013 in the commission room at the Washington County Courthouse. Members present: Roger Otott, Vice Chairman, 2nd District Commissioner; Gary Ouellette, 3rd District Commissioner; and Denae Dimler, County Clerk. Alison Mueller, 1st District Commissioner, Chairman, was absent.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, August 19, 2013 at 8:30 A.M.

Vice Chairman Otott called the meeting to order.

Ed Henry, Twin Valley Developmental Services Inc., gave an update on Twin Valley's general transportation services.

David Willbrant, Public Works Administrator, presented weekly work report. David reported that he inspected the roads around Mahaska with an Engineer from Ergon Asphalt Emulsion and decisions on how to improve the road will be made in the coming weeks. The Commissioners gave David permission to get a quote for the annual bridge inspection from Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers. David advised the Commissioners that an Engineer would be inspecting several areas in the County, including 18th Road, using the ball-bank method to measure speed on curves.

Duane Bruna, Environmental Sciences Director, said if mixed loads are disposed at construction and demolition a penalty will be charged. A resolution for the Board of Commissioners to sign will be available next week.

Justin Cordry, Sheriff, reported there are currently 2 Washington County and 2 Marshall County inmates in the jail. Justin has made inquiries with Gage County Nebraska and Shawnee County Kansas to see if they would be willing to house inmates in Washington County. He expects an answer from both sometime this week.

Laramie Jueneman, Bott Realty, presented a real estate sales contract for the sale of 40 acres. Keesecker Agri Business Inc. purchased the land at the auction on August 12, 2013. Vice Chairman Roger Otott signed the contract.

Janice Kearn, County Health Administrator, inquired about the proposed 2014 budget.

Bob Boston, Washington, complained about a wild dog nuisance. The Commissioners will consult with the County Attorney regarding possible actions.

Denae Dimler, County Clerk, presented two options for the Commissioners to choose from regarding Highland Townships 2014 budget. The Highland Township Budget will be published in this weeks issue of the Washington County News.

The Commissioners received notice from KDHE stating a permit is being reissued for an existing swine facility in Mill Creek Township

The meeting adjourned at 12:15.

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(SEAL)

Attest:

Danae Dimler, County Clerk

Roger Otott, Vice Chairman, 2nd District Commissioner

Gary Ouellette, 3rd District Commissioner