

## County Approves Purchase of New Motor Grader

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha County Road and Bridge Department will be getting a new motor grader.**

**The County Commission Monday approved the purchase of a Caterpillar 140MC AWD motor grader from Foley Equipment, of Topeka, for a final price of \$113,316.**

**In other business, the Commission received two 2018 budget requests.**

**Representatives of the Nemaha County Conservation District requested \$35,000 for 2018, which is a \$2,600 increase over what they were allocated this year. It's the first funding increase request in 12 years.**

**A representative with Wamego-based Three Rivers Inc. requested \$18,000 from the county for 2018, which is the same amount the organization received this year.**

**The Commission will consider the requests when drafting the 2018 county budget.**

**And at the request of Rural Development Association of Northeast Kansas Director Nancy Gafford, the Commission adopted a resolution to approve the county's participation in the renewed Wetmore Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.**