

Vacancy filled on local fire district board

**(KMZA)--A vacancy has been filled on the rural Sabetha Fire District #5 Board.**

**On the recommendation of the existing fire board members, the Nemaha County Commission Monday approved the appointment of Eric Rokey to the Board.**

**Rokey will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Merlin Wenger.**

**In other business, Sheriff Rich Vernon informed Commissioners he has hired Jean Rasmussen as a corrections officer.**

**Rasmussen is to began work April 25th, and fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Alishia Hynek.**

**County Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Dennis Ronnebaum told Commissioners he would like to order an oil heater for the new recycling center baler.**

**Commissioners agreed to the purchase at a cost \$850.**

**The county was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for the purchase of the baler, which Ronnebaum said did not come with an oil heater.**

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