

Richardson County Board to consider law enforcement contract

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Commissioners discussed a proposal from Sheriff Rick Hardesty during the November 15 meeting to approved an advance in a hiring bonus to a Nebraska certified officer, to assist with moving expenses to relocate to Richardson County, from Washington State, and approve the action through an employment contract for three years or more.**

**Commissioners requested Sheriff Hardesty review the idea with the County Attorney's office with the topic to be discussed again during the November 22 meeting.**

**Sheriff Hardesty reported Richardson County currently has 30 inmates in custody with 9 of them being housed at other facilities outside of Richardson County.**

**The Board opened sealed bids for two patrol vehicles deemed to be surplus. Bids were received for a 2015 Dodge Ram pickup and for a 2017 Dodge Charger. The bids were received for the purpose of further review with action anticipated during the November 22 meeting.**

**Commissioners also approved a Joint Defense, Common Interest and Confidentiality Agreement in a lawsuit filed by Rich Hill of Lincoln vs. a number of Nebraska counties and state officials concerning elections.**

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