

Nemaha Co Commission approves track hoe purchase

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha County Commission Monday approved the purchase of a new track hoe for the county road and bridge department.**

**he Commission voted 2-1 to approve the purchase a John Deere track hoe from Murphy Tractor and Equipment Company, of Topeka, in the amount of \$130,800 with the trade-in of the county's 2015 John Deere track hoe. Commissioner Jason Koch cast the lone dissenting vote.**

**Bids were received last week from three companies.**

**Following an executive session, the commission voted unanimously to eliminate one full-time janitorial position for the county and to create a new full-time position that is part janitorial and part senior services. Commissioners said an offer has been made to an individual for the position.**

**The Commission voted to appoint Senior Services/Public Transit Director Tammy Epple as the county facility maintenance supervisor, with compensation to be determined at a later time.**

**And the Commission approved signing a letter of support for JBN Telephone Company to submit with their grant application to bring high speed internet access to homes, farms and businesses in rural Nemaha County.**

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