

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

April 18, 2022

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 18th day of April 2022 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Dennis Rolfs, 1st District Commissioner

Gregory C. Bender, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

Chairman Bender called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes of April 11, 2022. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the amended Minutes of April 4, 2022. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender thank the Ellsworth County Independent Report for catching the absence of the wording “burn ban” on the recently passed resolution. The Commissioners will ask Paul Kasper, County Attorney, for the correct wording on the corrected Resolution.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Javon Rice was in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS:

Amy Boxberger & Marissa Woodmansee, representing Central Kansas Community Corrections, presented their success in Ellsworth County for the last year with adult and child offenders. Also in attendance was Rusty Varnado, who serves on the advisory board. Commissioner Bender made a motion to approve the Kansas Department of Corrections 2023 Juvenile Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Bender made a motion to approve the Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan and Behavioral Health Request for the Fiscal Year 2023 for Central Kansas Community

Corrections and approve its submission to the Kansas Department of Corrections. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Trell Grinter and Michelle Griffin, representing OCCK's Mobility Management, informed the Commissioners on all the connectivity and support they offer Ellsworth County Residents with transportation.

Nathan Florian, EMS Director, notified the Commissioners that a deer hit the ambulance driver's side door while they were on a transfer. The newest ambulance is having warranty work done so it will be down for two days. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to go into executive session with Nathan Florian for non-elected personnel to discuss employee performance from 10:35 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 10:50 a.m. the Commissioners returned to open session. Commissioner Bender made a motion to go into executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss employee performance with Nathan Florian and Shelly Vopat from 10:53 a.m. to 10:58 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 10:58 a.m. the Commissioners returned to open session with no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to accept Bruce Bowie's bid for \$1,772.52 to replace the backflow valve on the Courthouse boiler and the \$100 annual boiler inspection fee. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to pay Hall Construction \$4,946.75, the 25% deposit on materials, for the County Clerk's office remodel. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the 2012R04 Permit for AMG Technologies to put 120' Mono Pole tower up on 1970 Ave G, Ellsworth, KS 67439. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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