

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**August 15, 2022**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

#### ***Members Present:***

*Dennis L. Rolfs, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner*

*Gregory C. Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner*

*Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner*

#### **CANVASS OF BALLOTS:**

At 8:00 a.m. the canvass of ballots for the 2022 Primary Election was held. Three write-ins for township clerk were certified to be placed on the General Election ballot which will be held November 8, 2022. There were 63 Provisional ballots. The Canvass Board, as recommended by election standards elected to count 45 of them. After counting the Provisional Ballots, the totals were adjusted.

#### **OPENING BUSINESS:**

Chairman Bender called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

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

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes of August 8, 2022. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Stacie Schmidt, Economic Development Director**, discussed the available ARPA funds and the applications requesting these funds with the Commissioners and the County Clerk. Also in attendance was Sheriff Marston and Katie Nelson. Central Kansas Community Corrections will receive \$3,000 for drug testing supplies. Ellsworth Senior Center will receive \$20,073.45 for a new van. Post Rock Water District will receive \$15,000 for water meters. The Ellsworth County Courthouse will receive \$8,000 for security. The Ellsworth County EMS will receive \$59,188.68 for a new employee. H&B Communications will receive \$225,000 for broadband infrastructure. The Ellsworth County Sheriff's Office will receive \$300,000 for a console upgrade.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Bender & Josh Beckman will be going to the Wilson City Council meeting to officially ask for part of Wilson City's property to use for the new river bridge south of the City of Wilson.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve a letter of support for H&B Communications to apply for a grant with a \$225,000 contribution from Ellsworth County. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to appoint Mike Ptacek to replace Lisa Webber as the Carneiro Township Clerk. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn at 12:33 p.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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