

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**February 14, 2022**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 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*

### **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 for February 7, 2022. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

**Rusty Varnado, Ellsworth City Administrator**, said the Old Hospital was sold to Gary Woodward, although the Deed has not changed hands. Mr. Varnado reached out to the new owner to tell him the plan is to demolish the building. According to Mr. Varnado, Mr. Woodward's plans are to give ghost tours and overnight stays.

**Sheriff Murray Marston & Katie Nelson, Dispatch Supervisor**, asked "do you want to put big chunks of money into the Sheriff's building?" The heating and air conditioning are a nightmare. Sheriff Marston said he has been using the band aid approach. The Commissioners gave their blessing to have Sheriff Marston hire a firm that evaluates the physical assets of a jail based on the number of inmates.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Bender adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

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Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk