

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**January 31, 2022**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 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 Rolfs moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes for January 24, 2022. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Jon Halbgewachs, representing Kirkham Michael, updated the Commissioners on the Wilson Bridge. Kirkham Michael will meet on site with the City of Wilson this Spring after they complete the preliminary plans for the bridge. In December 2022, Kirkham Michael will begin taking bids. After all the paperwork and with the supply shortage, Mr. Halbgewachs estimates that the project will not start until June 2023.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Teresa Shute, Noxious Weed Supervisor**, reported that chemical prices have been through the roof. Individuals are coming into her office and asking to buy the entire supply of round up. After a discussion, the Commissioners and Ms. Shute decided they would put a limit of a 30-gallon purchase of round up per person.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve Abatement 2021- 45 in the amount of \$858.26. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the NACo payment in the amount of \$450.  
Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Health Department ELC Grant for hazard pay.  
Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve the January payroll in the amount of \$256,195.35  
Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the January Accounts Payable for \$569,573.74 plus  
prewritten warrants for \$29,171.20 for a total of \$598,744.94. Commissioner Bender seconded  
the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commissioners decided to table the burn ban and readdress at next week's meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Bender adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk

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