

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 26, 2021

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 26th day of July 2021 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Dennis L. Rolfs, 1st District Commissioner

Gregory C. Bender, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

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

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

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the Minutes for July 19, 2021. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dale Houston, Road & Bridge Supervisor, fixed the Lorraine Road. Kim Travnichek and Jessica Bowlby said the road is nice and thanked them for all their help. Greg & Celia Heller were in attendance to see if Mr. Houston would put a 30-mph speed limit sign at the Kanopolis City limit. Mr. Houston said it is not a problem to put up a 30-mph speed limit sign. He will look at his book that lists where the County's signs are supposed to be located and talk to the City of Kanopolis. Mr. Houston presented two bids from MHC Kenworth Salina. One of the bids had an American Equipment quote for \$174,470 and the other bid had a Hilbilt quote for \$168,900. The Road & Bridge department has American Equipment currently on all their trucks but said Saline County Road & Bridge said they have had Hilbilt for the past two years and have not had any issues with the dump body. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to allow Mr. Houston to purchase the 2022 Kenworth T480 cab and chassis with the Hilbilt dump body for \$168,900 to be paid for from the Road & Bridge special equipment fund. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Jim Kirkbride, ECMC CEO, started employment at Ellsworth County Medical Center only last week. He said overall the reports indicate the hospital had a good month. Mr. Kirkbride will begin providing a project list to the board that will show how the sales tax money being provided by the County is being used and an approximate start date and cost of each project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the 2020 abatements 89 & 90 for a total of \$35.90.
Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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