

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 5, 2022

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 5th day of July 2022 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 Bender called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

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

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes of June 27, 2022. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Murray Marston, Sheriff, was present for the public forum but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dale Houston, Road & Bridge Superintendent, asked the Commissioners to sign contract for the cost and the net fee agreement with the State of Kansas for the signage.

Melinda Merrill, Midland Railroad Hotel Owner, is requesting ARPA funds of \$161,809 to offset the financial losses incurred due to COVID.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the June payroll in the amount of \$283,483.09. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the June accounts payable for \$163,178.65 plus prewritten warrants for \$42,472.08 for a total of \$205,650.73. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the agreement with Lindburg Vogel Pierce Faris, Chartered to assist in the 2023 budget preparation for the County of Ellsworth. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to pay Hall Construction the final bill of \$14,840.25. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Bender adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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