

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

May 24, 2021

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 24th day of May 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 Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the Minutes for May 17, 2021. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Stacie Schmidt, Economic Development Director and Rusty Varnado, Ellsworth City Administrator, were in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

Ron Etchison, representing the Ellsworth County Council on Aging (ECCA), discussed the letter sent on March 11, 2021 asking the North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging (NCFHAA) to forgive the past due amounts for the Senior Care Act (donation). Julie Govert Walter's response was the past due amount would be forgiven if they could have \$7,500 in COVID expenses reimbursed through the American Recovery Plan Act. The County Clerk said we have not been given specific instructions on how to facilitate the money for the American Recovery Plan Act.

APPOINTMENTS:

Carl Miller, County Appraiser, informed the Commissioners that the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (NRP) expires June 30, 2021. Mr. Miller said he thinks it is a good program. Mr. Miller will work with USD 112, USD 327, Ellsworth City, Holyrood City, Kanopolis City, Lorraine City and Wilson City to discuss the updates to the plans they would like to make and return the information to the Commissioners. The new contract will be for July 1, 2021 to June

30, 2025. Mr. Miller's contract as Ellsworth County Appraiser ends June 30, 2021. Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve Resolution No. 2021R05, a resolution appointing Carl W. Miller as County Appraiser for a term of 4 years (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025). Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Dale Houston, Road & Bridge Supervisor, asked the Commissioners if they had a problem with Brian Gourley running his sewer line down the County right of way so it will be a straight shot. Paul Kasper, County Attorney, suggested coming up with an Agreement to be signed by Mr. Gourley.

Shelia Nelson-Stout, Pat Kinnard, and Susan Sprague, representing OCCK, presented the 2022 budget request for \$28,599 and increase of \$833 or 3%.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:09 p.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk