

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**August 21, 2023**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023 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 Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the minutes for August 14, 2023. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

**Shawn Thomas** was in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Kerianne Ehrlich, Health Department Administrator**, requested permission to apply for the Workforce Development grant based on population. Although no motion was made, Commissioner Bender signed the Workforce Development application. Commissioner Bender made a motion to go into executive session with Kerianne Ehrlich to discuss an evaluation for non-elected personnel from 9:21 a.m. to 9:31 a.m. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 9:31 a.m. The Commissioners returned to open session with no action taken.

**Murray Marston, Ellsworth County Sheriff**, informed the Commissioners that over the weekend two air-conditioner units froze up. Sheriff Marston said after the units were shut off for a couple of hours, they did start back up.

**Teresa Shute, Noxious Weed Director,** presented a bid from Home Lumber for the windows in the chemical room but said the bid did not include installation. The Commissioners told Teresa to accept Wenz Interiors prior bid to install two windows for \$3,725.93.

**Nathan Florian, EMS Director,** informed the Commissioners that Tiffany Buck and William Moore are taking the classes for AEMT. Mr. Florian presented the contract with each employee to be responsible if they do not fulfil their obligations to the State of Kansas. The Board of EMS inspected the Ellsworth County EMS. The Board of EMS was impressed with Ellsworth, and they passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk