

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

December 27, 2022

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 27th day of December 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 Rolfs moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the minutes for December 19, 2022. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Kirkbride, Ellsworth County Medical Center, CEO, said the hospital received a letter of appreciation for the Cardiac Rehab Unit. The Cardiac Rehabilitation therapy allows patients to recover from major surgery. Commissioner Bender asked if the Wellness Center is going to re-open to the public. County employees would like to start using the wellness center again. Mr. Kirkbride said he would send something to the Clerk's office by the end of the day. Commissioner Bender made a motion to appoint Robert Koch to fill the vacant position on the hospital board. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Julie Neuman and Shelby Soukup were also in attendance.

Nathan Florian, EMS Director, requested permission to apply for the EIG grant to pay for EMT classes. Commissioner Bender made a motion to apply for the EIG grant to help 3 people become EMTs. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Florian asked the Commissioners to pay for him to take a leadership class. Commissioner Bender made a motion to use the Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency fund to pay the \$4,100 for Nathan Florian to take the Certified Public Manager class. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the 2022 Abatements 26 through 29 in the amount of \$1,212.14. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the Kansas Association of Counties invoice for \$2,292.66. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to pay the annual membership dues to North Central Regional Planning Commission of \$3,500. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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