

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

February 27, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 27th day of February 2023 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 Dlabal moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve the minutes for February 21, 2023. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Stacie Schmidt, Economic Development Director, presented the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed for the Ellsworth County Medical Center's ARPA funds.

APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Kirkbride, Ellsworth County Medical Center CEO, discussed the financial situation the hospital is in due to the 1.6 million payback to Medicare.

Colleen Sippel, Central Kansas Library System (CKLS) representative, informed the Commissioners her four-year term is up in March 2023. Ms. Sippel said she was willing to stay on as the representative for Ellsworth County. Commissioner Dlabal made a motion to appoint Colleen Sippel to the Central Kansas Library System board for a term of four years. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve Abatements 2022, 61 & 62 in the amount of \$105.32. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs left the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Dlabal moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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