

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

February 6, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 6th 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 Bender moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the minutes for January 30, 2023. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Jody Britt asked if the Commissioners decided to leave the burn ban up to the fire chiefs. Commissioner Bender said he wants to play it by ear, but he would like to talk to the fire chiefs as to their feelings. The County Clerk will contact Keith Haberer, Emergency Management Director, to set up an appointment on the agenda with him and a couple of the fire chiefs.

APPOINTMENTS:

Stacie Schmidt, Economic Development Director, informed the Commissioners that the county was not awarded the grant for the Moderate Income Housing. There were suggestions made and changed on the new application for the Moderate Income Housing grant but she did need a new resolution. Commissioner Bender made a motion to approve Resolution 2023R02 for Moderate Income Housing application. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Dale Houston, Road & Bridge Superintendent, displayed the agreement from Wilson City for the land needed by the County of Ellsworth to proceed with the Wilson Bridge project. Mr. Houston pointed out that the City of Wilson wants two driveways supplied by the county to access the burn pit and one for the landowner.

Sue Arensman, Register of Deeds, requested LETCF (Local Emergency Tribal Consistency Funds) dollars to buy two roller shelves, new printer and bathroom refitting for storing records. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to approve the Register of Deeds office to buy two roller shelves, printer and refitting the bathroom for \$4,817 to be taken from the LETCF funds. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the January accounts payable for \$582,512.31 and prewritten warrants for \$368,904.75 for a total of \$951,417.06. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the January payroll in the amount of \$256,886.20. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the master agreement with Manatron, Inc. for Tax Search Web in the amount of \$11,790 to paid with the LETCF funds. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to appoint Josh Nelson as Treasurer of Langley Township. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to appoint Vicky Donley to the Board of Central Kansas Mental Health Center. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Teen Violence Awareness Proclamation for the month of February, 2023. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the inventory for 2022. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve 2022 Abatements 41 through 56 for a total of \$6,641.02. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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