

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 17, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 17th day of July 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 with the cancellation of Kerianne at 9:05 a.m. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the minutes for July 10, 2023. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Shelly Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk, informed the Commissioners that the Kansas Secretary of State is asking for the estimate to have all her election equipment locked in a controlled room. Ms. Vopat asked for ideas since the courthouse storage space is diminished. The Commissioners asked Ms. Vopat to contact Ralph Doubrava to complete the project.

Sheriff Murray Marston and Marianna Kinnard, Administrative Assistant, said our old repeater went down. The cost to repair the repeater is going to be \$2,000. The second option would be a new analog repeater for \$10,996. The third option would be for a new analog/digital repeater for \$19,250. Commissioner Bender said to fix the old repeater for \$2,000.

Keith Haberer, Emergency Management Director, presented the Emergency Management Performance Grant application in which the County of Ellsworth receives around \$20,000 annually. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to submit the application for the Emergency Management Performance Grant. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk