

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 31, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 31st 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. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the minutes for July 24, 2023. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Nathan Florian, EMS Director, replaced the debit cards in the ambulances with credit cards. Mr. Florian asked to keep the debit card for the Memorial Fund. Commissioner Bender made a motion to allow EMS to use the debit card for the Memorial Fund. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Keith Haberer, Emergency Management Director, asked if every county employee should have a badge for emergencies. Commissioner Bender made a motion to okay ID badges for county employees to use in a disaster for emergencies to assist as needed. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Murray Marston, Ellsworth County Sheriff, informed the Commissioners that Ellsworth County is increasing the daily rate for inmates to \$50 a day to house them.

At the request of the Commissioners, **Paul Kasper, Ellsworth County Attorney**, reviewed the contract for cleaning at the Health Department. It was decided the contract needed to be

modeled after the courthouse contract and we would pay an extra fee per week to cover liability.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve July payroll for \$285,820.66. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve July Accounts Payable for \$180,766.95 plus prewritten warrants in the amount of \$6,275.64 for a total of \$187,042.59. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk