

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

November 21, 2022

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 21st day of November 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 8:00 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 of November 14, 2022. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

CANVASS OF BALLOTS

Chairman Bender called the Board of Canvassers to order at 8:10 a.m. to canvass the ballots from the November 8, 2022, General Election. Included in the canvass was Commissioners Greg Bender, Dennis Rolfs, Stephen Dlabal, Jr. and the County Clerk, Shelly Vopat. A coin toss was conducted to determine the tie for the Lincoln Township Clerk between Tammy Kruse and Marissa Schultz. Tammy Kruse won the coin toss. Through the write-in process, Anthony Hopkins was elected City of Kanopolis unexpired Councilmember, Bill Parsons Ash Creek Township Clerk, Kathy Little Mulberry Township Clerk, Russell Ehler Palacky Township Clerk, and Michael Janzen Thomas Township Clerk. There were 51 Provisional ballots. The canvass board, as recommended by election standards, elected to count 35 of them. After counting the Provisional Ballots, the totals were adjusted.

No one was present for the public forum.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to pay \$19,787 from the Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency fund to the Ellsworth County Clerk to pay Hall Construction for the remodel of Clerk's office. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender made a motion to pay Total Security Source Inc. and INA alert from the Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency Fund for a total of \$6,158.39. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve Adds 2022-2 through 6 for a total of \$3,008.62. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve Abatements 2022-7 and 9 for a total of \$986.70. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioners elected that vision will only be paid through Blue Cross & Blue Shield for option 1 with a \$35 copay.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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