

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

June 19, 2023

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 19th day of June 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 Rolfs moved to approve the minutes for June 12, 2023. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Clay Rupp, Sharon Holloway & Alma Deutsch, representing the Wilson Senior Center, presented the 2024 budget request for \$38,000 an increase of \$8,000 or 26.7%.

Dale Houston, Road & Bridge Superintendent, Jon Halbgewachs, representing Kirkham Michael, displayed the bids for FAS 490 Bridge Replacement. Also in attendance was Isaac Wright and Clayton Bradford, interns for Kirkham Michael. The Engineer Estimate was \$2,898,325.25. The following bids were submitted: Reece Construction, \$2,329,959.28, L & M Contractors, Inc., \$2,495,977.08, King Construction Company, Inc., \$2,710,236.68 and Bridges Inc., \$2,828,870.21. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to award the bid for construction of the Wilson Bridge to Reece Construction out of Salina for \$2,329,959.28. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to hire Kirkham Michael to do material and construction inspection for a cost not to exceed \$328,895.80. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk