

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**May 8, 2023**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse. Commissioner Rolfs was not in attendance.

***Members Present:***

*Gregory C. Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner*

*Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commissioner*

### **OPENING BUSINESS:**

Chairman Bender called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the agenda as printed. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve the minutes for May 1, 2023. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Frank Toman suggested that in the future that the Road & Bridge Department notifies the landowners before doing major road repairs. Mr. Toman said it was hard for him to maneuver his car and he would have made alternate plans if someone had reached out to him.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Stacie Schmidt, Ellsworth County Economic Development Director**, presented the 2024 budget request for \$71,500 the same as the 2023 budget. Commissioner Bender moved to declare May 7-13, 2023, as National Travel & Tourism Week. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. The Big Kansas Road Trip will take place in Ellsworth and Lincoln counties on May 2-5, 2024. This event is like an open house of communities for the public to experience rural communities.

**Pamela Hays, Troy Soukup, Phil Chegwidden and Jack Janssen, representing the Ellsworth County Conservation District**, requested \$98,057.72 for the 2024 budget request an increase of \$1,250 or 3.5%.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Bender moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

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Shelly D. Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk