

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

November 18, 2019

CANVASS OF BALLOTS

Chairman Dlabal called the Board of Canvassers to order at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the ballots from the November 5, 2019 City/School General Election. Included in the canvass was Commissioners Kermit Rush, Dennis Rolfs, Stephen Dlabal and the County Clerk, Shelly Vopat. Through the write-in process, Gayla Short was elected as a board member for Midway Extension District #15. There were 23 provisional ballots and following the election guidelines on provisional ballots, 11 were eligible to be counted. They were tallied and added to the total. The results from election night did not change.

COMMISSION MEETING

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 18th day of November 2019 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Dennis L. Rolfs, 1st District Commissioner

Kermit Rush, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

Chairman Dlabal called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes for November 12, 2019. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Rev. Billy Kryger was present but did not wish to address the Commission.

Stacie Schmidt, Ellsworth County Economic Development Director, is a member of the Census Complete Count Committee. The committee's goal is to have every individual person in Ellsworth County be counted in the 2020 census. Ms. Schmidt invited everyone to join their meeting, tomorrow, Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

Other Business: Commissioner Rolfs reported on attending KAC (Kansas Association of Counties). He discussed the presentation Jay Hall gave on Constitution Home Rule. Commissioner Rolfs said we need to gain local control over our local issues.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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