

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

October 7, 2019

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

#### **Members Present:**

*Dennis L. Rolfs, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner*

*Kermit Rush, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner*

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

#### **OPENING BUSINESS:**

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

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

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes for September 30, 2019. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Melinda Merrill, owner operator of the Midland Railroad Hotel, informed Commissioners that the High County Cowboys will be staying at the Hotel on October 10, 2019. Ms. Merrill also mentioned the other events & visitors they are anticipating in the next month.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Shelly Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk**, must hire a bipartisan board to have an audit pursuant to KSA 25-3009. On November 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Vopat will perform a drawing to randomly choose two contested races from the November 5, 2019 General Election. The audit will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. on November 6, 2019. The results from the board will be compared to the election night results. Ms. Vopat will be in next room to answer any questions but cannot be actively involved in the process. Poll agents are the only audience that can be in attendance during the board's audit. Once she trains the board, it is up to them to perform the audit and certify the results to her.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve abatement 2018 – 86 for \$18.14. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.



Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk