

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

October 11, 2021

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 11th day of October 2021 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 Dlabal called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the agenda with addition of Shelly Vopat at 9:05 a.m.

Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes for October 4, 2021. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Bradley Vopat and Justin Tully, Students from the Ellsworth Junior Senior High were in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS:

Shelly Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk, explained that she was returning \$17,064.70 to the ARPA funding the County received for hand sanitizing stations. There was a miscommunication with the vender on the cost of the stations making the project a third of the price originally figured. Ms. Vopat turned in a request for ARPA funding to pay the Austin Peters Group \$16,020 to update the pay scale now that COVID has created the need for working from home positions. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to approve the Letter of Understanding for the Austin Peters Group to do a wage evaluation for 45 positions paid from ARPA funding. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Nathan Florian, EMS Director, informed the Commissioners that EMS was awarded \$21,051.11 from Kansas Gas Service for the classroom and a mannequin. Mr. Florian is looking into some other grants that he can apply for in January. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to go into executive session with Nathan Florian and Shelly Vopat to discuss non-elected personnel policy

from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 10:00 a.m. the Commissioners returned to open session with no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

After reviewing the current Commissioner Districts, the Commissioner do not want to make any changes to the current district lines.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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