

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

October 4, 2021

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 4th 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 Bender moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes for September 27, 2021 with correction. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Stacie Schmidt, Economic Development Director, said Ellsworth County was ready to start cutting checks for the ARPA (America Rescue Plan Act). Commissioner Bender made a motion to authorize Chairman Dlabal to sign the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) and cut checks to; Ellsworth County for hand sanitizing stations in the amount of \$25,600, Ellsworth County for water fountains in the amount of \$6,000, Rural Water District #1 for upgrading to remote monitoring meters in the amount of \$117,350 and Ellsworth County Economic Development for administration fees in the amount of \$29,631. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to approve September payroll in the amount of \$282,963.15. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the September accounts payable for \$394,220.27 plus prewritten warrants for \$650.00 for a total of \$394,870.27. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Ellsworth County credit card policy as of October 4, 2021. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the Domestic Violence of Central Kansas (DVACK) Proclamation, to proclaim the month of October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Ellsworth County. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to make October 2021 Down Syndrome Awareness Month in Ellsworth County. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to increase the Road & Bridge credit card limit to \$5,000. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to allow Keith Haberer to apply for the Emergency Management Performance Grant. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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