

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

June 20, 2022

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 20th day of June 2022 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 Bender called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the Minutes of June 13, 2022. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Murray Marston, Ellsworth County Sheriff, presented the 2023 budget request for \$1,498,329, an increase of \$108,618 or 7.8%. Sheriff Marston said he would come back and answer any questions they may have.

APPOINTMENTS:

Theresa Richards & Mike Slechta, representing the Ellsworth Senior Center, explained a large portion of the budget increase was for supplementing the cook's income to acquire suitable help. North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging pays the cook's minimum wage. The budget request for 2023 is \$50,000, an increase of \$16,000 or 47%.

Kerianne Ehrlich, Health Department Director, displayed the WIC agreement with Saline County. The agreement with Saline County allows Virginia Soukup to work at the Ellsworth County Health Department twice a month for no monetary compensation. Commissioner Bender made a motion to sign the letter of understanding with Saline County for the WIC agreement. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Bender made a motion to go into executive session with **Shelly Vopat, Ellsworth County Clerk** to discuss non-elected personnel pertaining to FMLA from 9:42 a.m. to 9:47 a.m. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 9:47 a.m. the Commissioners returned to open session with no action taken.

Commissioner Rolfs left the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to appoint Shelby Soukup from the Democratic Party and Melissa Taylor from the Republican Party to destroy the expired ballots. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Rolfs moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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