

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

February 12, 2024

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened on this 12th day of February 2024 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse. Commissioner Rolfs was not in attendance.

Members Present:

Gregory C. Bender, 2nd District Commissioner

Shawn Thomas, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Thomas moved to approve the February 12, 2024; agenda as printed. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Bender moved to approve the February 5, 2024; minutes as printed. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

No one was present for the public forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Carl Miller, Ellsworth County Appraiser, updated the Commissioners on his testimony given on House Bill 5022. Mr. Miller went on behalf of himself, Stafford County and Ellsworth County, to ask them to remove the wording on all-terrain vehicles on House bill 5022. Mr. Miller thought his testimony was well received and the House asked him several questions. If the Bill is approved, it will be on the November 2024 ballot. Mr. Miller informed the Commissioners that the Appraiser's plotter is not working. To purchase a brand-new plotter, it will cost \$4,700. Mr. Miller said the Appraiser's Office only prints the large wall maps five to seven times a year and does not think it is cost effective to replace the plotter. Kimble Mapping can print the maps for the Appraiser's office for a similar fee. The Commissioners asked what the approximate turnaround time would be for Kimble Mapping to produce a map. Mr. Miller said it would depend on the time of year, but it would take approximately a week for Kimble Mapping to produce the map. The Commissioners agreed with Mr. Miller to not purchase a new plotter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Bender moved to approve abatements 2023 – 72 and 73 totaling \$77.20. Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn the February 12th meeting at 9:31 a.m. Commissioner Bender seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.