

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

November 19, 2018

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 19th day of November 2018 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Albert W. Oller, 1st District Commissioner

Kermit Rush, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Oller moved to approve the Agenda with an addition. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Dlabal moved to approve the Minutes for November 13, 2018. Commissioner Oller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Billy Kryger, Pastor of the Smoky Hill Baptist Church in Ellsworth, was in attendance but did not wish to address the Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS:

Don Base, representing Bearcat Pride, asked for permission to store a couple of trash cans full of flags at the EMS building. Commissioner Oller made a motion to allow a couple of barrels (only) to be stored at the EMS building with the stipulation that the County is not responsible for the flags. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Brenda Buehler, Health Department Director, supplied a bid from Cheney Door, Hutchinson KS, to replace the handicap door at the Health Department. The bid from Cheney Door was higher than the previous bid she presented from Jimlo Glass in the October 29th Commission meeting. Ms. Buehler will check into the guidelines for the USDA grant and also the Smoky Hill Charitable Foundations grant. Commissioner Oller made a motion to go into executive session from 9:23 a.m. to 9:33 a.m. to discuss hiring a non-elected employee. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioners returned to open session at 9:33 a.m. with the decision to allow Ms. Buehler to hire a new Registered Nurse.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioners tabled the decision to approve AT&T's cell tower application until the correct description was identified.

OTHER BUSINESS:

On November 15, 2018, Chairman Rush called the Board of Canvassers to order at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the ballots from the November 6, 2018 General Election. Included in the canvass was Commissioners Albert Oller, Kermit Rush, Stephen Dlabal and the County Clerk, Shelly Vopat. Through the write-in process, Tammy Kruse was elected Clerk of Lincoln Township, Brad Kratzer was elected Clerk of Thomas Township and Dean Black was elected Clerk of Carneiro Township. There were 62 provisional ballots and following election guidelines on provisional ballots, 58 were eligible to be counted. The provisional ballots were counted and added to the total. The results from election night did not change.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Rush adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk