

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

September 9, 2019

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 9th day of September 2019 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Dennis L. Rolfs, 1st District Commissioner

Kermit Rush, 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. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes for September 3, 2019. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

APPOINTMENTS:

Stacie Schmidt, Smoky Hill Economic Development Director, asked if it was okay to change the name from Smoky Hill to Ellsworth County Economic Development. There was no opposition from the Commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Rush asked Paul Kasper, County Attorney, if there was a Resolution the County could do to preserve the markers laid out in Ellsworth County identifying the Butterfield's trail. Commissioner Rush had received a letter from Bob Raney requesting an ordinance to stop the moving of the markers therefore making it a punishable crime. Mr. Kasper said there was no need for a Resolution if there is currently a State Statute already covering the altering or defacing of historical landmarks. The questions to figure out are, if the Butterfields trail is already established as a historical landmark, who or what organization provided the original markers and the original placement of the markers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Shelly Vopat, County Clerk, reminded Chairman Dlabal he would be giving a small speech to welcome the North Central County Clerks & Elected Official September 19, 2019 at the Midland Railroad Hotel. Ms. Vopat asked permission to pay the Gene's IGA bill minus the late fees and interest, which would zero out the balance. The Commissioners felt it was a good idea to pay this out of the County General and have it zeroed out with IGA.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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