

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

March 30, 2020

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 30th day of March 2020 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 Rush moved to approve the Agenda with a change. Commissioners Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes for March 23, 2020. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

No one was present for the open forum.

APPOINTMENTS:

Jeremiah Brown, EMS Director, requested the Commissioners approval for the EIG (Education Incentive Grant). Mr. Brown has two individuals from Wilson taking the EMT class and with this grant the state will pay for the cost. Commissioners signed off on the grant.

Carl Miller, Ellsworth County Appraiser, asked if there were any updates on the closing of the County offices. **Paul Kasper, County Attorney**, said with the Governors order employees should stay home if the job is not essential. Mr. Kasper said we need to encourage County employees to stay home if possible. Commissioners agreed with trying to keep one person per office or at least stay 6 feet away from each other. Each Department head needed to consider the work load and the bare minimum they could work with.

Kerianne Ehrlich, Health Department Supervisor, asked if the Commissioners had any questions for her. She was going to discuss the Stay at Home Order she had put into effect for Ellsworth County, but it was superseded by Governor Kelly's Stay at Home Order. Paul Kasper said this order is telling people to stay home. We should not find excuses to go to work, rather try and stay at home if possible.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the March payroll in the amount of \$255,688.72. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve Resolution 2020R05, a resolution to support the Post Rock Scenic Byway Committee in applying for a National Scenic Byway status. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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