ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

August 17, 2020

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 17th day of August 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. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes for August 10, 2020. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Greg Bender, Rusty Varnado, Keith Haberer, Emil Halfhill, and Kerianne Ehrlich were in attendance but did not ask to address the Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS:

Shawn Estrel, Environmental Sanitarian, provided the hours he worked in Ellsworth County for the first and second quarter of 2020. Mr. Estrel said the Commissioners owed Pamela Hays, Ellsworth County Conservation District Manager, a thank you, because she had all her contracts done at the end of 2019 affording Ellsworth County money from the State.

Sarah Goss, Ellsworth County SPARK Administrator, informed the Commissioners that she submitted the SPARK grant to the State on Friday. We are now waiting on the State to approve the allotted expenses. Commissioner Rolfs moved to approve the memorandum of understanding with Midway Extension District #15, the Conservation District, the County Appraiser and the Health Department. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Murray Marston, Sheriff & Katie Nelson, Dispatch Supervisor, presented a quote for a 16-channel NICE Recorder. Commissioner Rush made a motion to allow Sheriff Marston to purchase the recorder for $21,025 to be paid out of the County Equipment Fund. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rush moved to approve abatement 2019-52 in the amount of $17.60. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to appoint Patrick Hoffman as Ellsworth County's representative to the Central Kansas Mental Health Center (CKMHC) board. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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