

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

June 26, 2017

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 26th day of June 2017 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Albert W. Oller, 1st District Commissioner

Kermit Rush, 2nd District Commissioner

Stephen S. Dlabal, Jr, 3rd District Commissioner

OPENING BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Dlabal seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Rush moved to approve the Minutes of June 19, 2017. Commissioner Oller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

OPEN FORUM:

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

APPOINTMENTS:

Pam Hayes and Troy Soukup, Conservation District, presented their 2018 budget request for \$31,000 the same as last year.

Teresa Shute, Noxious Weed & Landfill Supervisor, informed Commissioners that the recycling trailers purchased in 2003 were very rusted and could not be fixed. Commissioners told her to bring back the cost of two new trailers. Ms. Shute presented her 2018 Noxious Weed budget request for \$276,094, a decrease of \$2,950 or 1%, Landfill & Recycling for \$90,650 a decrease of \$350 or -.004%.

Roger Masse, ECMC Administrator, wanted to know if County could do snow removal for them in their Emergency room area, since they are losing Harold Griffith. Rick Nondorf, Road & Bridge Supervisor, said their equipment is too large to fit in that area. Mr. Masse asked if the Commissioners had any question on the Hospital's 2018 budget request for \$224,340 the same as last year.

Rick Nondorf, Road & Bridge Supervisor, set forth the contract for FAS Bridge #240 to be signed by the Chairman and attested by the County Clerk.

Jim Bezemek, Lincoln Township resident, had a complaint about a road on Avenue P. When the road is being graded, the operator is lifting the blade on the top of two hills leaving nothing but rock. Mr. Bezemek said he can barely get to his mailbox. The Commissioners informed him there is nothing they can do since it is a township road. Rick Nondorf said he would call Lincoln Township's Trustee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dlabal made a motion to deny USD 112's request for the purchase of 30 new ipads. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Oller adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk