

ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

October 29, 2018

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 29th day of October 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 October 22, 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.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Vern Schepmann, Ellsworth County Resident, voiced his concerns about a text he received saying his early vote had not been recorded. He had not requested a ballot and did not want to vote early. Last week, the County Clerk's office had assured him that he was not in their advance voting records. He just wanted to raise awareness on this issue.

APPOINTMENT:

Brenda Buehler, Health Department Supervisor, presented a bid from Jimlo Glass in Great Bend to replace the current handicapped button for the front doors. Commissioners asked her to get a second bid. Commissioner Oller made a motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for staffing positions from 9:14 a.m. to 9:44 a.m. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. At 9:44 a.m. Commissioners returned to open session with no action taken.

Rick Nondorf, Road & Bridge Supervisor, was questioned about the condition of 21st Road. Commissioner Rush exclaimed that he drove it Friday and it was awful. Mr. Nondorf said that they had just dumped Chapman rock on the road after the flooding and the road was good until we received light rain last week. The last load of the Chapman rock he ordered contained too much dirt, so it just deteriorated. He pointed out that all the roads in Ellsworth County were worse from the light rain than when it had flooded. Mr. Nondorf wanted to discuss the signs Sheriff Marston had received permission

to apply for in last week's meeting. He declared they were not legal signs to put up permanently. He would be okay if the signs were on an A-frame. Sheriff Marston will identify how many signs he could use for the A-frames and apply for them.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk