

## ELLSWORTH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

### MINUTES

**May 20, 2019**

The Board of Ellsworth County Commissioners convened this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019 at the Ellsworth County Courthouse.

#### ***Members Present:***

*Dennis L. Rolfs, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner*

*Kermit Rush, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner*

*Stephen S. Dlabal, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 May 13, 2019. Commissioner Rolfs seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

**Michelle Beran, 4-H & Youth Development**, informed the Commissioners that her last day will be May 31, 2019. She is going to work at Barton County. Ms. Beran wanted to make sure they knew the only reason she was leaving, was the commute. She will be saving 200 miles a week by transferring to Barton County. The Commissioners thanked her for all her hard work.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Shawn Esterl, Saline County Environmental Services & Hannah Stambaugh, Saline County Deputy Administrator**, presented the first quarter Performance Report with a total of 625 hours. The cost of the contract between Ellsworth County and Saline County is based off a five-year average of hours. Saline County is projecting the hours worked in Ellsworth County will be very low this year and for a few more years. Ms. Stambaugh wants to make sure it is fair to both parties involved. She will compile more data and return with a solution. Mr. Esterl and Ms. Stambaugh would like the Commissioners to consider rewording the current code, which currently only requires an inspection after a sale. They would like to add inspections, for transferred and gifted transactions. Mr. Esterl will review all of Ellsworth County's sanitation codes and report back.

**Teresa Shute, Noxious Weed, Landfill & Recycling Supervisor**, notified the Commissioners of the State of Kansas inspection for the landfill which occurred May 13, 2019. They suggested planting grass on the covered pits to rent out for bailing hay. The commissioners declined the suggestion and told Ms. Shute to leave as is. Ms. Shute found trash, which included glass and treble hooks, in the Holyrood recycling. She just felt lucky no one was hurt. Commissioners told her to cut off their recycling for a few weeks. Commissioner Rush inquired where the processes was at on the new landfill pit. Kirkham Michael is waiting on Road & Bridget to move the dirt, so they can finish the survey.

**Olen Svoboda, representing the Sons of the American Legion Post #200**, asked if they could represent the family to receive the 50% discount on the Veteran Grave Markers. Commissioner Rolfs made a motion to allow Sons of the American legion Post # 200 to receive the family discount of 50% on behalf of family members up to 20 flag Veteran Markers. Commissioner Rush seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Janice Sneath, Register of Deeds,**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Dlabal adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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Shelly D. Vopat, County Clerk

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