

*****October 13, 2021 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: AW Himpel, Joe Herring, John Matthews, Dennis Taylor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Stieben inquired if the County made vaccinations optional for employees and put into place a policy would that apply to elected officials.

David Van Parys indicated generally personnel policies apply to all County employees with exceptions for elected officials.

Commissioner Doug Smith requested a joint work session with the Planning Commission for the review of the Comprehensive Plan.

Mark Loughry requested the Commission hold a work session first before scheduling one with the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Mike Smith attended the Lansing City Commission and Lansing Dazes.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the fundraiser at Henry Leavenworth School and the Tonganoxie candidate forum. He also attended the Fairmount Open House, the Basehor Fall Festival and Lansing Daze.

Commissioner Stieben met with citizens about road issues and attended a picnic with Tonganoxie School Board candidates.

Commissioner Culbertson met with Representative Neeley regarding LAVTR and met with individuals regarding the landfill in Easton indicating he is working on getting no jake braking signs put up.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the 7-11 ribbon cutting, the Mental Health Task Force meeting and the Leavenworth City Commission meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson that the Board recess for a closed executive meeting for the discussion involving the legal interests of the County as justified by K.S.A. 75-4319(B)(2) for consultation with legal counsel for the Board which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship and that the Board resume open meeting at 9:35 a.m. in the meeting room of the Board. Present in the executive meeting will be Commissioners Jeff

Culbertson, Vicky Kaaz, Mike Smith, Doug Smith and Mike Stieben, Senior County Counselor David Van Parys and County Administrator Mark Loughry.

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board returned to regular session at 9:35 a.m. No decisions were made and the subject was limited to the legal interests of the County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to adjourn.

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Final Approved

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The Board of County Commissioners met in a work session on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Doug Smith, Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Kaaz and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: John Matthews, Dennis Taylor

A work session was held to discuss the Eastern Gateway Bridge.

The Board ended the work session at 9:55 a.m.

Final Approved