

\*\*\*\*\*October 5, 2022 \*\*\*\*\*

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. 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; Connie Harmon, Council on Aging Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Joe Herring, Nancy Carpenter, Mike McDonald, Amy Springer, Lynn Knudson, Stuart Sweeney

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no public comments.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Stieben brought forward a request from Peruvian Connection for a letter of support for KDOT funding for George Rd for dust control or paving due to K16 rerouting. Consensus was to have staff prepare a letter or support for KDOT funding as long as it doesn't take away from other Leavenworth County projects.

Commissioner Kaaz recognized Daysia Reneau, a Leavenworth High School student for her performance and progression on The Voice. Commissioner Culbertson pointed out that she performs locally on Thursday nights.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, October 5, 2022 as presented.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

The Board recognized a vacancy in the Sherman Township Trustee position.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to appoint Angela Christopher to be the township trustee for the remainder of the term.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

Bill Noll requested approval of the amendments to the Leavenworth County Design Standards.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the amendments to the Leavenworth County Design Standards as presented.***

***Motion passed, 5-0.***

Connie Harmon presented the quarterly report for Council on Aging.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Nancy Carpenter, Mike McDonald and Ben Morgan commented.

Commissioner Stieben inquired if Kaw Valley has filed any appeal in the lawsuit. Mr. Van Parys reported no official word has been received. The Board will discuss the matter in Executive session on October 26 when all commissioners and the administrator will be present.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the KCATA board meeting.

Commissioner Mike Smith reminded that the intersection at 4<sup>th</sup> and Eisenhower will be closed for a week, most likely starting next week.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the Basehor City Council meeting.

Commissioner Mike Stieben attended the 5<sup>th</sup> District Property Tax Task Force meeting, spoke to Boy Scout Troup 357 and met with the Economic Development Director in Desoto. There will be a rally today at the courthouse supporting the Randy Leach cold case review.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the 5<sup>th</sup> District Property Tax Force meeting and the Leavenworth City Commission meeting.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to adjourn.  
Motion passed, 5-0.***

The Board adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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The Board of County Commissioners met in a work session on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Doug Smith, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Culbertson and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Work sessions were held to discuss the formation of a property tax task force and the formation of a policy committee for historical marker placement.

The work session ended at 9:35 a.m.

Final Approved