

*****June 9, 2021 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz and Commissioner Stieben are present; Commissioner Culbertson is present by phone; Commissioner Doug Smith is absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Connie Harmon, Council on Aging Director; Krystal Voth, Planning and Zoning Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Jamie VanHouten, Community Corrections Director; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: AW Himpel, Matt Kaaz, Michael Foster

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Mike Smith read a proclamation proclaiming June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

David Van Parys reported the city of Leavenworth approved the County's rezoning request of the former Cushing Hospital allowing the County to proceed with proper use of the building.

Mark Loughry updated the Board on the American Rescue Plan funding.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, June 9, 2021.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Jamie VanHouten requested appointment of two members to the Adult Community Corrections Advisory Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to nominate Jermaine Wilson to the Adult Community Corrections Advisory Board.

Motion passed, 4-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to nominate Jesse Johns to the Adult Community Corrections Advisory Board.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Bill Noll requested acceptance of the proposal for rock crushing at the Tonganoxie Quarry from Lexeco.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the proposal for rock crushing from Lexeco.

Motion passed, 4-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to adjourn as the Board of County Commissioners and convene as the Leavenworth County Board of Health.

Motion passed, 4-0.

David Van Parys reported that a residence located in Easton has a failed septic system in which sewage has backed up into the home. He indicated a licensed professional has deemed the residence unsafe for human habitation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith that the Board of Health declare the property located at 33811 243rd St., Easton, Kansas to be an imminent health hazard and should be deemed uninhabitable.

Motion passed, 4-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by commissioner Stieben to adjourn as the Leavenworth County Board of Health and reconvene as the Board of County Commissioners.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Commissioner Stieben reported he will hold a townhall meeting tomorrow evening in Linwood.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Leavenworth City Commission meeting last night and participated in the Mental Health Task Force meeting.

Commissioner Culbertson met with township fire departments to find out the issue with pagers.

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

Motion passed, 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

*****June 9, 2021 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a work session on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz and Commissioner Stieben are present; Commissioner Culbertson is present by phone; Commissioner Doug Smith is absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: AW Himpel

A work session was held to discuss rezoning versus special use permits.

The Board ended the work session at 12:03 p.m.

Final Approved