The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Mike Smith and Commissioner Doug Smith are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; John Jacobson, Planning and Zoning Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Edd Hingula, Leavenworth City Commission; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Dave Breuer. Willie Dove, Vanessa Reid

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry requested clarification on the work session with LCDC.

It was the consensus of the Board that the work session will be after the budget is completed.

Commissioner Culbertson addressed an article in the Leavenworth Times referring to him and the Board as the swamp.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

Motion passed, 4-0.

Mr. Loughry presented Resolution 2024-16 and requested the Board to establish the maximum mil levy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to approve Resolution 2024-16, levying a property tax rate exceeding the revenue rate for tax year 2024 at 37.779.

Motion passed, 3-1 Commissioner Doug Smith voting nay.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to approve Resolution 2024-17, exceeding the revenue neutral rate for Special Funds not to exceed mil levy at 9.003.

Motion passed, 4-0.

John Jacobson presented the quarterly report for Planning and Zoning.

Bill Noll presented the quarterly report for Public Works.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the Leavenworth City Commission meeting.

Commissioner Doug Smith will attend the MARC meeting next week.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Transit Authority Board of Director meeting.

Commissioner Mike Smith spoke at the Honorary Citizens Day. He also reported Marcus Majure stepped down as a Lansing City Commissioner since he moved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to adjourn. Motion passed, 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

