******January 29, 2025 ******

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Stieben and Commissioner Dove are present; Commissioner Reid is present by phone; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor; Aaron Yoakam, Buildings and Grounds Director; Bob Weber, County Appraiser; Tammy Saldivar, Solid Waste Director; Connie Harmon, Council on Aging Director; Jamie Miller, EMS/Health Dept. Director; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Louis Klemp commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioners Culbertson, Stieben and Dove will be attending the NACO Conference in March.

Commissioner Smith reported the staff from the Mid America Regional Council will be updating the Board next month for the new Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, January 29, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Smith read a proclamation proclaiming Leavenworth County as a non-sanctuary county.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Dove to adopt the proclamation of non-sanctuary county.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Culbertson clarified the County is not in negotiations with CoreCivic to open an ICE facility.

Mark Loughry presented an updated public comment policy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Dove to adopt the updated public comment policy.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Bob Weber requested a contract from Eagleview for arial photos for the Appraisers office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve the oblique imagery with Eagleview and contract to be funded by the ROD tech fund for \$55,998.00 per year for six years with a contract that has a termination for convenience clause.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Treanor presented options to the Board regarding the second phase of stonework for repairs to the Courthouse.

Tammy Saldivar presented the quarterly report for the Solid Waste Department.

Connie Harmon presented the quarterly report for Council on Aging.

Jamie Miller presented the quarterly report for the EMS and Health Departments.

Commissioners Culbertson and Stieben participated in the MARC meeting.

Commissioner Stieben read from a property tax cap bill.

Commissioner Smith met with Senator Jeff Klemp and Lansing City Administrator Tim Vandall

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

Motion passed, 4-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:42 a.m.