*******October 18, 2023 ******

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Doug Smith, Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Culbertson and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Misty Brown, Deputy County Counselor; Monica Swigart, Human Resources Administrator; Tammy Saldivar, Solid Waste Director; Aaron Yoakam, Buildings and Ground Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Jen Anders, Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Mike McDonald, Sherri Grogan, Raymond Reynolds, Brendan Sheehan, Jason Rowland, Carol Harris

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry reported the Leavenworth County Port Authority has requested a work session with the Board and has tentatively set that for November 1.

Commissioner Stieben requested to move the November 8 meeting to Tuesday or Thursday of that week.

Commissioners will check their schedules.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, October 18, 2023 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Monica Swigart presented the quarterly report for Human Resources.

Tammy Saldivar presented the quarterly report for Solid Waste.

Aaron Yoakam presented the quarterly report for Buildings and Ground.

Bill Noll presented the quarterly report for Public Works to include Road and Bridge and Noxious Weeds.

Sherri Grogan, Mike McDonald, Brendan Sheehan, Raymond Reynolds, Jason Rowland, Carol Harris and Dan Mongo commented on non-agenda items.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the Basehor City Council meeting, the Fairmount Township Fire Department open house and the Hill's Pet Food plant grand opening. He will attend the MARC meeting next week.

Commissioners Stieben and Culbertson will visit the Hamm Landfill in Olathe today. He also attended the Elephant Club forum.

Commissioner Culbertson finalized the LAVTR letter to be put into the tax statements.

Commissioner Mike Smith attended the Autumn Fair in Lansing and met with the Lansing City Administrator.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Local Consult Meeting with KDOT and will attend the Port Authority meeting.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:11 a.m.