

\*\*\*\*\*November 26, 2024 \*\*\*\*\*

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Commissioner Culbertson is absent; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; John Jacobson, Planning and Zoning Director; Amy Allison, Planning and Zoning Deputy Director; Misty Brown, County Counselor; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

***A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to appoint Vicky Kaaz as temporary chair.***

***Motion passed, 4-0.***

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Cody Herbster and Louis Klemp commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry reminded everyone that two commissioners will be at a conference next week for the meeting.

Commissioner Stieben read from an article from a local legislator regarding property taxes.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Doug Smith to accept the consent agenda for Tuesday, November 26, 2024 as presented.***

***Motion passed, 4-0.***

Amy Allison presented case DEV-24-133 a replat request for Thomas Farms.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to approve Case Number DEV-24-133 is compliant with the County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations and move that the proposed final plat be conditionally approved and accepted by this Board subject to the conditions set forth by staff report and as adopted by the Planning Commission with all the exceptions.***

***Motion passed, 4-0.***

Commissioners Mike Smith and Stieben will attend the 2024 Kansas Association of Counties conference next week.

Commissioner Doug Smith commented on the Extension Office budget.

Commissioner Stieben inquired about the progress of the Humane Society going forward.

Mr. Loughry stated he has spoke with the Sheriff and he has plans in place to continue on with the operations.

Commissioner Kaaz will participate in the Workforce Partnership meeting via Zoom this morning.

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

***Motion passed, 4-0.***

The Board adjourned at 9:38 a.m.