

*****February 10, 2021 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Doug Smith, Commissioner Stieben, Commissioner Kaaz, and Commissioner Culbertson are present; Mark Loughry, County Administrator is present; Also present: David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Krystal Voth, Planning and Zoning Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Tammy Saldivar, Solid Waste Director; David Breuer, Mayor of Basehor; Leslee Rivarola, Basehor City Administrator

Residents: Joe Herring, John Matthews

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Herring commented on an agenda item.

Leslee Rivarola announced the city of Basehor will discontinue their relationship with LCDC.

It was the consensus of the Board to schedule a work session to discuss LCDC and economic development.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

David Van reported House Bill 2142 proports to provide relief to businesses negatively impacted by COVID indicating the businesses could be provided remission of part of their property taxes already paid and for the County to fund and return those taxes to the businesses. He reported a letter was prepared and signed by the chairman to provide to the house taxation committee and requested ratification for that letter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to ratify Commissioner Mike Smith's signature on the letter.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mark Loughry requested clarification on a property to utilize the cross-access easement policy.

It was the consensus of the Board to allow the utilization of the cross-access easement policy on the property.

Commissioner Doug Smith reported the St. Patrick's Day parade will be Wednesday, March 17th and suggested to change the meeting day due to the participation by the Board in the parade.

It was the consensus of the Board to change the meeting day from Wednesday, March 17th to Tuesday, March 16th for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Bill Noll presented an agreement between the city of Lansing and the County for the maintenance of roads.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to approve the agreement for maintenance of roads in the cities for Leavenworth County and the city of Lansing.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Krystal Voth presented Resolution 2021-3, a rezoning request from RR-5 to RR 2.5 that was continued from last week.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve Resolution 2021-3 a request to rezone from RR-5 to RR 2.5.

Motion passed, 4-1 Commissioner Stieben voting nay.

Tammy Saldivar requested approval of the 2021 Solid Waste Committee Member roster.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve the 2021 Solid Waste Committee Member roster.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Ms. Saldivar presented the quarterly report for Solid Waste.

Commissioner Doug Smith will attend the Basehor City Council meeting this evening.

Commissioner Culbertson will present the drone footage for the Eastern Gateway Bridge project to the city of Lansing next Thursday.

Commissioner Stieben testified for the tornado relief bill.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:24 a.m.