

*****February 14, 2024 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Andy Dedeke, Leavenworth County Sheriff; Aaron Yoakam, Buildings and Grounds Director; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Michelle Hill

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Michelle Hill commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry showed drone video of repairs to the Courthouse that need to be addressed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Andy Dedeke requested an apportionment of reimbursement funds from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services for incarcerated individuals awaiting court ordered competency evaluations.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to allow an apportionment of reimbursement funds from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services for incarcerated individuals awaiting court ordered competency evaluations for a total of \$75, 045.00.

Motion passed, 3-2 Commissioner Doug Smith and Stieben voting nay.

Commissioner Mike Smith spoke about funding for Riverside Resources indicating he brought this up prior to the repairs to the Courthouse.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to table this matter for six weeks.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Loughry presented an amended mileage reimbursement policy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to approve the amendment to the mileage reimbursement section of the personnel manual.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioners Kaaz and Stieben attended the Kansas Association of Counties Conference in Washington D.C.

Commissioners Doug Smith and Mike Smith will attend the Kansas Association of Counties spring conference.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Final Approved