

*****March 13, 2024 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 13, 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; Janet Klasinski, County Clerk; Edd Hingula, Leavenworth; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: John Matthews

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Janet Klasinski requested the chairman to randomly select two precincts for audit.

Commissioner Culbertson randomly selected Second Precinct, 5th Ward and Bowling /High Prairie.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Kaaz mentioned concerns about appointing Tom Cole to the Port Authority Board indicating the position should be advertised to give others an opportunity that may be interested in becoming a member.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to appoint Tom Cole to the Leavenworth County Port Authority Board.

Motion passed, 3-2 Commissioners Kaaz and Doug Smith voting nay.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Leavenworth City Commission meeting and met with Lansing officials about options to expand Ride LV into the city of Lansing. She also attended the Transit Authority meeting last week.

Commissioner Mike Smith attended the groundbreaking ceremony in the city of Basehor along with other Commissioners. He met with Commissioner Stieben and Fair Board members to discuss future budget items. He reported work on the new Lansing Aquatics Center will take place on April 1.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the Easton City Council meeting. Commissioners will participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday.

Commissioner Stieben reported on bills being proposed in Topeka.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:31 a.m.