

*****March 20, 2024*****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 20, 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; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; Aaron Yoakam, Buildings and Grounds Director; Edd Hingula, Leavenworth City Commission; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

City of Basehor: Mayor Dick Drennon, Leslee Rivarola, Maddie Waldeck, Ben Sims, Shari Standiferd

Residents: John Matthews, Steve Vernon

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Steve Vernon commented.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Aaron Yoakam and Mark Loughry updated the Board about the repairs to the Courthouse.

David Warm and Ron Achelpohl from the Mid-America Regional Council reported on criteria for projects in Leavenworth County.

Commissioner Doug Smith commented on the Planning Commission's work session regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

It was the consensus of the Board to schedule a work session with the Planning Commission regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Loughry presented a request to approve the expenditures for the 155th Street project and that they meet the ARPA requirements and authorize disbursement of \$2,000,000.00 to the city of Basehor.

Mayor Dick Drennon and Commissioner Shari Standiferd commented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to find that the submitted expenditures from the city of Basehor for the 155th Street project meet the ARPA requirements and authorize disbursement of \$2,000,000.00 of ARPA funds to the city of Basehor.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Misty Brown presented Board Order 2024-3, directing the director of Public Works to place stop signs on county roads as needed in accordance with the MUTCD.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to approve Board Order 2024-3, directing the director of Public Works to place stop signs on county roads as needed in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Commissioners attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the State of the City Address for Basehor.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the climate meeting through MARC.

Commissioner Stieben delivered Meals on Wheels and testified in Topeka on the taxation committee.

Commissioner Kaaz delivered Meals on Wheels and attended a transit authority meeting. She also attended the Port Authority meeting, a finance meeting for KCATA, a Workforce Partnership meeting and the Leavenworth City Commission meeting.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Final Approved