

*****March 8, 2023 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Doug Smith, Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Culbertson and Commissioner Stieben are present Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Jamie Miller, EMS/Health Department Director; Roger Marrs, Information Systems Deputy Director; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: John Matthews, Wes Baker, Joe Herring, Eric McMillin

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Kaaz read a letter reminding the public to schedule public comment prior to the meeting and members of the public to not disrupt the meeting to include interacting with staff or the commission during the meeting.

Mark Loughry briefly spoke about appraisals of homes indicating comparable sales of homes are what impact the value of the house in which the appraiser is required to appraise within 10% of current market value which is a statutory requirement.

Commissioner Doug Smith reported March is Agriculture Month in the state of Kansas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, March 8, 2023 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Jamie Miller requested the chairperson to sign the application for aid to local grants for the Health Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mike Smith and seconded by Commissioner Doug Smith to authorize the chairperson to sign the application for aid to local grants for the Health Department.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Roger Marrs requested approval of Board Order 2023-2, initiating the tax foreclosure action upon properties with delinquent taxes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kaaz to approve Board Order 2023-2, initiating the tax foreclosure action upon properties with delinquent property taxes.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Doug Smith will attend the Basehor City Council meeting.

Commissioner Stieben expressed appreciation to Commissioner Culbertson for filling in for him at the Linwood Library.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the Easton City Council meeting and the Leavenworth City Commission meeting. He also attended a meeting in Topeka to discuss property taxes.

Commissioner Mike Smith attended the United States Army Breakfast and will attend the LCDC Board meeting.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the JCAB meeting with Commissioner Doug Smith. She also met with the auditor on behalf of the Commission.

Commissioner Doug Smith indicated he would like to have the Commission work with department heads on the budget this year.

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

Eric McMillin commented on a non-agenda item.

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Final Approved