

*****April 16, 2025 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Culbertson; Commissioner Stieben, Commissioner Reid and Commissioner Dove are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; Misty Brown, County Counselor; Jon Khalil, Deputy County Counselor; Monica Swigart, Human Resources Administrator; Jamie VanHouten, Community Corrections Director; Aaron Yoakam, Buildings and Grounds Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services;

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Smith announced a joint meeting with the city of Leavenworth will be May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Smith indicated he and Commissioner Dove will be attending the KCCA Conference next week in Manhattan.

Commissioner Stieben requested a draft resolution that deals with bull tail pulling.

Commissioner Reid mentioned the Workforce Partnership meeting for Tuesday has been cancelled.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, April 16, 2025 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to adjourn as the Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners and convene as the Leavenworth County Board of Health.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Smith opened the public hearing.

Daniel Ester spoke.

Kyle Anderson gave a brief history of the property with code enforcement.

Commissioner Smith closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Dove to approve Board Order 2025-4, declaring the property located at 2210 Ottawa St., Leavenworth KS 66048 to be of imminent hazard to the public and inhabitable.

Motion passed, 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to adjourn as the Leavenworth County Board of Health and reconvene as the Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Bill Noll requested the cancellation of current agreements for the 235th St. project.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve the cancellation of the current agreements for the 235th St. project with KDOT for project 52c-5250-01.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Noll requested approval of an agreement for the 235th St. project with KDOT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to approve an agreement for the 235th St. project 52c-5250-01 with KDOT utilizing the Congressionally Directed Spending and Kansas Cost Share Grants.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Noll requested surplus equipment be sold on PurpleWave.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to approve the listed equipment per Public Works as surplus and sell on PurpleWave.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Steve Conley and Dan Clemons commented on a non-agenda items.

Monica Swigart presented the quarterly report for Human Resources.

Jamie VanHouten presented the quarterly report for the Adult and Juvenile Community Corrections.

Aaron Yoakam presented the quarterly report for Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Noll presented the quarterly report for Public Works.

Commissioner Stieben attended the KCATA Finance Committee meeting.

Commissioner Smith attended the LCPA meeting.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:21 a.m.