

*****May 31, 2023 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, May 31, 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; Janet Klasinski, County Clerk; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Joe Herring, Eric Weslander, Mike McDonald, Kirk Sours, Rich Ewoldson, Stuart Sweeney, Don Ritter

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The Board responded to an article in the Leavenworth Times written by a local representative.

Commissioner Doug Smith reported Senator Tyson will be at a town hall on Monday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, May 31, 2023 as presented.
Motion passed, 5-0.***

A public hearing is required for the formation of Fire District #2 and the consideration of approval of an interlocal agreement.

Commissioner Kaaz opened the public hearing for Resolution 2023-10, forming Leavenworth County Fire District #2 and organizing, naming and declaring the boundaries of Fire District #2.

Kirk Sours, Mike McDonald, Rich Ewoldson, Stuart Sweeney and Don Ritter spoke in favor.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Doug Smith to approve Resolution 2023-10, forming Leavenworth County Fire District #2 and organizing, naming and declaring the boundaries of Fire District #2.
Motion passed, 5-0.***

***A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Doug Smith to approve an interlocal agreement for the establishment of a joint board, fire district board of trustees and the funding and operation of Fire District #2.
Motion passed, 5-0.***

Joe Herring commented on a non-agenda item.

Commissioner Mike Smith will attend a rededication of the Veteran's memorial at Bernard Park this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the Fairmount Township meeting and a VFW Memorial Day ceremony at Glenwood Cemetery.

Commissioner Stieben announced a picnic for the Elephant Club on June 15 with speaker Attorney General Kris Kobach. Commissioner Stieben and Culbertson will tour the Hamm's Landfill today.

Commissioner Kaaz attended a KCATA meeting.

Commissioner Doug Smith inquired about resolving a disagreement on the city of 2nd class and road maintenance relating to the city of Basehor.

David Van Parys suggested direct discussions with the city of Basehor.

Mark Loughry has directed staff to review statutes and draft a legal opinion on the matter.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Final Approved