******June 26, 2024 *******

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; John Jacobson, Planning and Zoning Director; Amy Allison, Planning and Zoning Deputy Director; Diana Dodd, LCDC Assistant Director; Edd Hingula, Leavenworth City Commission; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Joe Herring, Dave Breuer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

David Van Parys reported on the mechanisms available for donations for Courthouse repairs.

Commissioner Doug Smith inquired about all the new legislation laws that were recently passed.

It was the consensus of the Board to direct staff to seek an attorney to file a lawsuit for LAVTR funds.

Mark Loughry requested dates from the Board on scheduling department budget hearings.

It was the consensus to start budget hearings on July 10th.

Commissioner Culbertson directed staff to contact the owner of a leased FEMA property to allow a farmer access to his field.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Amy Allison presented Case DEV-24-29, a final plat for Orchard Meadows.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to approve Case DEV-24-29, be approved with conditions, that the plat is compliant with County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, as set forth in the staff report, as adopted by the Planning Commission and as substantiated by the facts, testimony and evidence presented, be accepted by this Board and that the conditions set forth in the staff report be made part of this approval. Motion passed, 5-0.

Ms. Allison presented Case DEV-24-43, a final plat for Horvat Estates.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to approve Case DEV-24-43 be approved with conditions, that the plat is compliant with County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, as set forth in the staff report, as adopted by the Planning Commission and as substantiated by the facts, testimony and evidence presented, be accepted by this Board and that the conditions set forth in the staff report be made part of this approval.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Workforce Partnership meeting and the High Prairie Township meeting.

Commissioner Mike Smith announced the city of Lansing will have their 4th of July celebration this Saturday at Lansing High School.

Commissioner Culbertson attended the Leavenworth City Commission meeting. He also reported the city of Easton will have fireworks and parade on the 4th of July.

Commissioner Doug Smith attended the Kansas Livestock Association fundraiser and the MARC meeting.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:36 a.m.