

*****September 6, 2023 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, September 6, 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; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Louis Klemp

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Mark Loughry spoke about a potential agreement with CoreCivic, Immigration, Customs Enforcement and Leavenworth County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Doug Smith that Leavenworth County will not become involved in any contractual arrangement with ICE, Immigrant Naturalization Custom Service for the purpose of serving as a party to an agreement or be an intermediary to hold illegal immigrants or any immigrants for any purpose at this time and no additional staff time of county staff will be devoted to negotiating such an agreement.

Motion failed, 3-2 Commissioners Kaaz, Culbertson and Mike Smith voting nay.

Commissioner Doug Smith inquired if anyone has changes to the letter by Representative Tim Johnson.

David Van Parys will incorporate changes to the letter.

Commissioner Doug Smith recognized Bill Noll for the grants received to replace two bridges.

A motion was made by Commissioner Culbertson and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, September 6, 2023 as presented.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioners Stieben and Culbertson participated in the Kansas Association of Counties legislation policy committee.

Commissioner Mike Smith attended the opening of the Veteran's Treatment Court.

Louis Klemp commented on non- agenda items.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 9:41 a.m.