

*****September 8, 2021 *****

The Board of County Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Commissioner Mike Smith, Commissioner Kaaz, Commissioner Culbertson, Commissioner Doug Smith and Commissioner Stieben are present; Also present: Mark Loughry, County Administrator; David Van Parys, Senior County Counselor; Amy Allison, Planning and Zoning Deputy Director; Bill Noll, Infrastructure and Construction Services; David K. Breuer, Basehor Mayor; Leslee Riverola, City Administrator; Maddie Waldeck, Basehor Project Manager; John Richmeier, Leavenworth Times

Residents: Joe Herring, Shari Standiferd, Rocky Himpel, Ben Sims, Dick Drennon, Mark Peterson, Gene Myracle.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

The meeting date for the week of October 18 will be changed to October 21 due to three Commissioners attending the Kansas Association of Counties conference October 18-20.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to appoint Commissioner Jeff Culbertson as the voting delegate at the KAC conference with Commissioner Mike Smith and Commissioner Mike Stieben as alternates.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Doug Smith requested an update on an earlier fire hydrant discussion. David Van Parys is following up with the department of Planning & Zoning to determine if the current codes reflect the wishes of the Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kaaz and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to accept the consent agenda for Wednesday, September 8, 2021 as provided.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Commissioner Mike Smith opened the public hearing for DEV-21-124.

No one spoke in favor or opposition.

Commissioner Mike Smith closed the public hearing.

Mark Peterson, Deer Ridge Event Center addressed the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Stieben to approve DEV-21-124, a temporary special use permit for Kansans for Health Freedom Group located at the Deer Ridge Event Center.

Motion passed, 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stieben and seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to accept the selection committee recommendation to award design engineering and construction engineering for the HRRR Tonganoxie shoulder addition project to MHS.

Motion passed, 5-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Doug Smith and seconded by Commissioner Mike Smith to approve agreement number 199-21 with KDOT for the cost share program award for 158th St. Roadway Safety Improvement for FY2022.

Motion passed, 5-0.

Mr. Noll announced that the county was successful with our grant application for funds in the off-system bridge improvement program.

Commissioner Stieben request an update on the regional transportation study. Mr. Noll indicated only one proposal was received. That will be put out again.

Mayor David K. Breuer, City of Basehor presented information on 155th Street. It is the consensus of the commission to schedule a work session next week.

Commissioners Stieben and Doug Smith requested an update on litigation. County Counselor David Van Parys shared the most recent court ruling which is public record.

Commissioners discussed progress on the Comprehensive Plan.

Commissioner Stieben met with the new planning commission appointee.

Commissioner Doug Smith praised the efforts of Vernon Fields promoting Basehor and Leavenworth County at MARC.

Commissioner Culbertson reported that Easton City Council cancelled their meeting until next week.

Commissioner Kaaz attended the Mental Health Task Force meeting yesterday. There's been another suicide by a young person in the community this weekend. She attended the Leavenworth City Commission meeting. They are partnering with the Guidance Center in discussing the local transportation plan. The city approved their budget.

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

Motion passed, 5-0.

The Board adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

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A work session was held to discuss the Economic Developer job description.

The Board ended the work session at 10:46 a.m.

Final Approved