ELK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting Approved Minutes November 21, 2022

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Special Scheduled Meeting 2:00 p.m. - Call to Order

2:00 p.m. – Health Insurance 2:30 p.m. – Emergency Management Position 2:45 p.m. – Executive Session Non-Elected Personnel

Adjournment

Commissioners Present: Shari Kaminska, District I Doug Hendricks, District II Jake Liebau, District III

Others: Rachel Ware, Treasurer John Walker, Sheriff Ken Mitchell, EMS Kristina Kraft, Deputy Treasurer Perry Russell

County Counselor: Paul Dean

County Clerk: Kerry Harrod

Stephanie Ollenborger, ROD Eric Watts, EM/Sheriff Deputy Teresa Wells, Deputy Appraiser Don Sanders, Public Works

Call to Order

Chairman Hendricks called the special meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Commissioners Kaminska, Hendricks and Liebau were all present as well as County Clerk Kerry Harrod and County Counselor Paul Dean (via zoom).

Health Insurance

Discussion was had regarding the County's health insurance. Commissioner Kaminska moved and Commissioner Liebau seconded the motion to stay with Day Insurance Solutions for the County's insurance. There will be a 16% increase from the 2022 rates. Motion carried 3-0.

Emergency Management Position

Discussion was had regarding whether or not the County needs to consider hiring an additional person to help with the emergency management position.

Executive Session 2:10 p.m.

Commissioner Kaminska moved and Commissioner Liebau seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with County Counselor Paul Dean present via zoom not to return to open session until 2:20 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Back in session 2:20 p.m. No action taken.

Executive Session 2:22 p.m.

Commissioner Liebau moved and Commissioner Kaminska seconded the motion to extend the executive session with County Counselor Paul Dean via zoom and Emergency Manager Eric Watts presented not to return to open session until 2:32 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Back in session 2:32 p.m.

Action: Commissioner Liebau moved and Commissioner Kaminska seconded the motion to open the Emergency Management position up for applications. Applications will be taken until further notice. Eric Watts will continue to work as the Emergency Manager until the position is filled. Motion carried 3-0. Beth Koehler will post the position on the county website and the newspaper.

Executive Session 2:37 p.m.

Commissioner Kaminska moved and Commissioner Liebau seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Paul Dean present via zoom not to return to open session until 2:42 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Back in session 2:42 p.m. No action taken.

Adjournment

Commissioner Kaminska moved and Commissioner Liebau seconded the motion to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST:

Kerry E. Harrod Elk County Clerk

Shari Kaminska, District I

Doug Hendricks, District II (Chairman)

Jake Liebau, District III