



COUNTY COMMISSION

Monday, February 12, 2018

5:00 PM Following Public Building Commission Meeting

Ellis County Administrative Center – Commission Room

Order of Business

- I. Opening
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Clerk Calls the Roll
 - D. Order of Business
Consideration of Amendments

- II. Prior Minutes

- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Refunding Warrants as presented
 - B. Approval of Tax Roll Adjustments as presented
 - C. Approval of Escape Tax Orders as presented
 - D. Approval of Adds and Abates as presented
 - E. Approval of Purchase Orders as presented
 - F. Approval of Accounts Payable and Payroll as presented
 - G. Approval of County Licenses as presented

- IV. Issues from Persons Not on the Order of Business

- V. Monthly Financial Report
- VI. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Proclamation [Enclosure](#)
- VII. Extension Report (4-H Youth Development Susan Schlichting)
- VIII. Employee Service Recognition Awards
- IX. Five-Year Financial Forecast (County Administrator Phillip Smith-Hanes) [Enclosure](#)
- X. County Counselor Reports (County Counselor Bill Jeter)
- XI. County Administrator Report (County Administrator Phillip Smith-Hanes)
- XII. County Commission Reports
- XIII. Executive Session(s)
- XIV. Adjournment



Proclamation

of the Board of Ellis County Commissioners

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month 2018

WHEREAS intimate partner relationships are often counted among life's greatest blessings, and tragically, many relationships are tarnished by violence and fear. Although the dynamics of teen dating violence are similar to adult domestic violence, the forms and experience of teen dating violence, as well as the challenges in seeking services, make the problem of teen dating violence unique; and

WHEREAS females between the ages 16-24 are more vulnerable to intimate partner violence, experiencing abuse at a rate almost triple the national average; and

WHEREAS one in three adolescent girls in the United States is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner, a figure that far exceeds victimization rates for other types of violence affecting youth; and

WHEREAS violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications by putting the victims at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior and further dating violence; and

WHEREAS only 33% of teens who are in an abusive relationship ever tell anyone about the abuse, and 81% of parents surveyed believe teen dating violence is not an issue; and

WHEREAS by providing young people with education about healthy relationships and by changing attitudes that support violence, we recognize that dating violence can be prevented; and

WHEREAS everyone has the right to a safe and healthy relationship and to be free from abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim February 2018, as **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month** in ELLIS COUNTY, Kansas, and encourage all citizens to speak out against teen dating violence, to provide support for survivors of these crimes, to encourage community leaders to hold perpetrators accountable, and to make teen dating violence prevention efforts a priority by hosting events, by creating policies at schools and to provide training for teachers, counselors, school staff and parents so that they may recognize

when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence and by working with our local victim service providers.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dean F. Haselhorst, Chair

Martha L. McClelland, Commissioner

Barbara K. Wasinger, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Donna J. Maskus, County Clerk

ELLIS COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET
COMMISSION AGENDA DATE: 2-12-18

TOPIC:

Five-Year Financial Forecast

ACTION REQUESTED:

Review the information provided.

MOTION NEEDED:

Yes No

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

In preparation for beginning discussions about the 2019 budget, the County Administrator will present an interactive spreadsheet which shows a projection of the financial position in the County's General Fund over the next five years and will discuss various factors that might impact that position.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Presentation of this information has no financial impact. Subsequent decisions will determine financial impacts.

PRESENTED BY:

Phillip Smith-Hanes, County Administrator

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR:

Yes No N/A

REVIEWED BY COUNTY COUNSELOR:

Yes No N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

None.