

process; and also, on the Accounts Payable there was a date posted wrong and if an extra process is put in place this will be caught in the future.

Motion: _____ **Leroux** _____ **Second:** _____ **Younger**

I move to approve the 2021 Ellis County audit as presented.

Disposition: _____ **Motion passed by a voice vote of three to zero.**

CITY OF VICTORIA CHIP SEAL REQUEST

Public Works Director Brendan Mackay is asking the Commission permission to help the City of Victoria with their chip seal request. In the past the County Staff has assisted the City of Victoria with Chip Sealing their roadways as they do not have the equipment to do so. The City of Victoria requests assistance applying under one mile of sealing to their roads. Staff does not envision any conflicts by assisting Victoria in their projects in regard to our own overlay and seal plans. The City of Victoria will use the same material that the City of Ellis did earlier this year and we have a design already for the seal project. The City of Victoria will purchase all material and pay Ergon for the emulsion oil required for this project. There is no cost to the County, Victoria requests the County provide labor and equipment to complete the project.

Motion: _____ **Leroux** _____ **Second:** _____ **Younger**

I move to approve the Ellis County Public Works Department to assist the City of Victoria in completing their chip seal project utilizing County labor and equipment.

Disposition: _____ **Motion passed by a voice vote of three to zero.**

2023 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Director and Public Health Officer Kim Reel is requesting that the Commission approve the updated 2023 Grant Application through KDHE. Reel gave an outline of the grants as follows:

Immunization Action Plan (IAP) - works with local health departments and other health care providers to increase immunization which reduces or eliminates vaccine-preventable diseases that cause disability and death.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) - The Ellis County Health Department oversees developing and implementing a comprehensive emergency distribution program for the county. To ensure Ellis County is prepared to handle emergency operations in times of crisis, the Health Department collaborates with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Public Health Preparedness (BPHP), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Northwest Kansas Healthcare Coalition (NWKS).

State Formula (SF) – This grant is used for administrative time, policy development and support, communicable disease control, health promotion and chronic disease and injury prevention, maternal and child health, and access to clinical care.

COVID Grants: This money will be used to build, expand, train, and keep the public health staff in place to help jurisdictions with COVID-19 prevention, response, and recovery efforts. These grants will run out in November 2022 and before the end of 2023.

- Staffing and Expanding Infrastructure (ELC)
- ELC Optional Opportunities – Care Resource Coordination and Expanded Testing (CRC & ET) two grants combined into one. This grant was requested to help remodel a portion of the Health Department for better flow and operation for both the patients, and office staff.

With no further business, Chair Schlyer adjourned the meeting at 5:39 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022, the Administrative Center Commission Chambers, 718 Main Street, Hays, Kansas at 5:00 pm.

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