

the update and agrees with giving them the money. Schlyer asked if the funding would come out of contingency fund. County Administrator Darin Myers said that would be correct.

Motion: _____ **Schlyer** **Second:** _____ **Younger**

I move to award \$15,000 in matching funds to the Ellis County Child Care Task Force.

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

AUTHORITY TO AWARD FOR NW BUSINESS CORRIDOR PROJECT

Public Works Director Brendan Mackay is asking the Commission to accept the Revise Authority to Award Packet. Earlier this year Ellis County Staff applied to receive additional funding that was available for Build 19 Grant Recipients. Ellis County was selected to receive additional Federal Funding in August and September for the Northwest Business Corridor. This additional funding will lower the required County's share for the project. Ellis County already made the payment to KDOT Earlier this year so this will result in a refund coming back to the County.

Motion: _____ **Younger** **Second:** _____ **Schlyer**

I move that the Commission accept and sign the Revise Authority Award Packet for the Build 19 Grant for the Northwest Business Corridor.

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

ELLIS COUNTY DRUG COURT GRANTS

Chief Judge Glenn Braun and Drug Court Coordinator Teresa Greenwood updated the Commission on the Ellis County Drug Court. The Ellis County Drug Court began in 2018 with \$30,000.00 of startup money from the Ellis County General fund. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) on October 1, 2019 in the amount of \$406,366.00 for a three (3) year period. That grant expired on September 30, 2022. We are pleased to announce that we applied for and have been awarded a new grant under the 2022 BJA FY 22 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program of \$749,266.00 for a four (4) year period. This grant is effective on October 1, 2022 and will expire on September 30, 2026. The Commissioners thanked Braun and Greenwood for the update.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

There was no report.

COUNTY COMMISSION REPORTS

Younger attended the City of Ellis meeting, everyone needs to get out and vote and thanked the veterans. Schlyer had no report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: _____ **Schlyer** **Second:** _____ **Younger**

To recess into Executive Session for 10 minutes under the following exception to the Kansas Open Meeting Act with the subject to be discussed during the executive session is attorney/client privilege. Those persons to attend are Chair Butch Schlyer, Commissioner Neal Younger, County Counselor Bill Jeter and County Administrator Darin Myers.

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

The Executive Session started at 9:15 am.

The Open Session resumed at 9:28 am. No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chair Schlyer adjourned the meeting at 9:28 am. The next regular meeting with be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Administrative Center Commission Chambers, 718 Main Street, Hays, Kansas at 8:30 am.

BOARD OF ELLIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT "BUTCH" SCHLYER, CHAIR

NEAL YOUNGER, COMMISSIONER

ABSENT
JOE LEROUX, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

BOBBI L. DREILING
ELLIS COUNTY CLERK