

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:33 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Dan Zimmerman, Eli Zimmerman, Chuck Pajer, Milt Owen, L. Dean Pohlen, Lee Boerjan, John Mayer, Pat Hennessey and Jim Cross (Media). Motion by Marreel, second by Walk to include T21 Board appointment and Compensation Commission and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk discussed with the Board, County department heads and members of the public a new Iowa Law which places restrictions on the use of firearms by persons with nonprofessional permits to carry weapons on County property. This legislation made significant changes in the process of issuing nonprofessional permits to carry weapons under Iowa Code Chapter 274. County Attorney stated that the Board could adopt a resolution banning carrying concealed weapons on certain county property. After further discussion, consensus to have the County Attorney draft a resolution.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reviewed the FY 2012 Secondary Roads budget figures. Rich is looking into purchasing a new fuel tank and the roads department is working on the gravel roads.

Emergency Management Director Ray Huftalin reviewed the FY 2012 EMA budget figures. Mitchell County is scheduled to contribute \$12,000 to his budget. This is the same amount that is being contributed in FY 2011.

Motion by Marreel, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the December 28th and January 3rd meetings with a change. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Marreel reported on the Emergency Management Agency and E911 meetings. Effective January 6, 2011, Melissa Mayer, HCA III, is to receive a salary step increase to \$10.76 per hour.

Appointments to the Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment were reviewed. Current members are Gary Moody and John Whitaker. Directed the Auditor to contact the two members on whether they will consider serving another six year term.

An appointment to the T21 Transportation Board was discussed. The Board will come up with a recommendation in the near future. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors