

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with Voaklander and Marreel present, Walk was driving school bus. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Eli Zimmerman, Dan Zimmerman, James Reiff, Sheriff Curt Younker, Penney Morse, Mary Dunea and the following members of the Media: Jim Cross from the Press News Deb Nicklay from the Globe Gazette, Jean Caspers-Simmit from Agri News and Savannah Reading from KIMT TV 3. Motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to delete the County Engineer update and Engineer Certification Resolution and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk reported that the Iowa State Highway Patrol would allow off duty officers to do private investigation work. The Patrol would provide the vehicle and gas and allow the officers to wear their own uniforms. The County would be required to pay the officers \$35.00 an hour for their time. No action was taken. Discussed setting a date to meet with representatives of the Mennonite church leaders. This will be discussed further at the November 8th meeting.

Discussion was held regarding moving the Mitchell County Veterans Affairs from the basement of the Courthouse to the Training Room at the Law Enforcement Center, 206 s. 6th Street. No action was taken. This will be looked into further.

Motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the October 25th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Authorizing the Chair to sign a planning grant agreement between Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division and Mitchell County was tabled until November 8th.

Items of note: Marreel reported on the NIVC meeting and Voaklander reported on the Foundation for the Enhancement of Mitchell County, County Social Services and the Historical Preservation Commission meetings.

Meeting recessed at 9:10 a.m. and reconvened at 9:27 a.m.

Supervisor Voaklander reported that the Skott & Anderson Architect Co. is providing names of companies to perform an environmental study for the Courthouse. Mary Dunea stated that she is offering the Board of Supervisors the use of the Washington School building rent free for a period of 18 months. After discussion, a tour of the Washington building is planned for November 10th at approximately 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors