

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Penney Morse, Neil Wubben and Jim Cross (Press News). Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to delete Valent project update and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

P & Z Director Mark Ross reported that he had issued thirty-seven building permits in the last year with twelve being new homes. Mark also gave an update on the City of Carpenter's sewer system.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated that the Roads department is putting up snow fence, blading roads and doing pipe extensions near McIntire. A utility light will be added to the intersection of Walnut Avenue and 430<sup>th</sup> Street. Rich is getting quotes for the Riceville shop roof. Rich reported that he had interviewed five applicants for a position in the St. Ansgar shop. His recommendation is to hire Darwin (Butch) Newman. After discussion, it was recommended to table a decision until the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Also discussed changing the stop signs to yield signs for the east/west traffic crossing Noble Avenue. The bridge on Hickory Avenue is being worked on.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the County Social Services meeting and Marreel reported on the NIVC marketing meeting. Voaklander stated that the Plaza is being prepared for the Courthouse offices to move into and the Court offices are in the process of moving. A manure management plan update was received from Christensen Farms Midwest, LLC. Effective November 3, 2012, Cassie Hoisington, HCAIII, is receiving a salary step increase to \$11.42 per hour.

Mick Tagesen of Elderbridge Agency on Aging gave an update for the agency and made a budget request for FY 2013. The agency is requesting \$7,878.60 from Mitchell County which equates to a 1.5% increase from FY 2012. Also present was Board member Neil Wubben. The BOS will take this request into consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

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Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

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Bob Marreel – Chair Board of Supervisors