

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Monday, May 20, 2013

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:00 a.m. for a special emergency meeting. All members were present along with Sheriff Greg Beaver, County Engineer Rich Brumm and Deputy Auditor Barb Baldwin.

An update was given regarding the heavy rains and flash flooding from Sunday. It was reported that roads are closed due to water going over them and some roads are washed out. County Engineer Brumm stated that Worth County is bringing over extra "road closed" signs. Also, the roads department was out on Sunday and early this morning. They are doing what they can. Barb reported that the County can borrow funds locally for emergency needs. Sheriff Beaver has contacted the media recommending no unnecessary travel in the county. Supervisor Walk has been in contact with State Representative Josh Byrnes. The Board will reconvene at 4:00 p.m. for another emergency meeting and updates.

Meeting recessed at 8:25 a.m. and reconvened at 4:00 p.m. Present were the BOS, EMA Director Ray Huftalin, Sheriff Greg Beaver, Conservation Director Adam Shirley, Ken Gerk, County Engineer Rich Brumm, Jim Wherry, Merlyn Hegland, County Attorney Mark Walk, Deputy Auditor Barb Baldwin, Merri Cross, TV 6 News and Jim Cross (Press News). Motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to approve the emergency meeting agenda.

The County Engineer stated that he is focusing on checking the major bridges for undermining. He gave a report on roads that are closed. Considering hiring local contractors to haul rock. Adam Shirley reported that many of the parks are under water. His department is doing assessments of the septic systems at the parks. Ray Huftalin stated that he has been in contact with the with the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. He is delivering clean up kits to all the towns in the county. Sheriff Beaver stated that 500 sand bags have been ordered. Deputy Auditor Baldwin will contact the CUS Bank regarding borrowing emergency funds. Congressman Byrnes will be in contact with Governor Branstad.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors