

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Jackie Reams, Tom Martin, Randy Conrad and Deb Nicklay (Media). Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to delete County Engineer update and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Tom Madden gave an update on the Valent project. Progress meetings are scheduled for Wednesday.

Jerry Myers, Worshipful Master of the Osage Masonic Lodge, reviewed what the Masons believe in and also described what takes place at cornerstone ceremony. Also present were Lodge members Jim Moody, Rick Lague and Lowell Tesch. Discussed a stone or a plaque being dedicated by the State of Iowa Grand Lodge. Consensus of the BOS to look into a ceremony.

Osage Postmaster Kimberly Harms discussed a recent letter to the editor written by Supervisor Walk. The local Postal Service found the comments quite offensive. Kim stated that she was not contacted prior to the editorial appearing in the Press News. Supervisor Walk explained the Osage Post Office was contacted more than once about the change of address issues. First class mail now sometimes arrives 12 to 18 days late, as shown with a letter addressed to the Board of Supervisors. Treasurer Pam Meyer stated there were issues with the mail last spring during tax season. Kim explained the mail process and stressed that security is an issue with the Post Office. Postal service for the new courthouse was discussed.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve the minutes of the September 30th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Report of Revenue in the amount of \$312.00. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve the claims. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Paulus reported on the Conservation tour and Voaklander reported on the FMC Landfill finance and employee meetings. Received manure management plan updates from D&J Farms owned by Don Francis and Groth Farms owned by Steven and Paul Groth.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors