

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

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:35 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Randy Conrad and Jim Cross (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk discussed the procedure for selling the Mona property. Motion by Walk, second by Voaklander to have the County Attorney proceed with setting the time and date for a public hearing and to publish this in the newspaper. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Discussed the status of the gravity belt from the County's pretreatment plant at the Valent site. Sheriff Beaver stated the party in Buffalo Lake, MN who is in possession of the belt is offering to bring it back. The Sheriff will call the party to make arrangements to have the belt returned to Mitchell County.

Tom Madden reported that he is working on setting a date for receiving bids for the odor control at the Valent plant.

Discussed with Sheriff Beaver the presence of heroin use in the area. The BOS would like to offer a reward to anyone who turns in information for the conviction of anyone selling heroin. County Attorney and the Sheriff will work on the language for the reward. Also discussed a problem with the emergency generator at the Jail. Water has been observed leaking in the generator. Consensus to have the generator fixed.

County Engineer Brumm reported that the Roads department is putting on snow equipment and doing ditch cleaning. Rich stated the pre-con for the St. Ansgar shop building was held last week. Building could be here by December 17th. The Mitchell Cedar Bridge repair may be done one lane at a time. Road salt is arriving.

Motion by Walk, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the November 3rd meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

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

Students from the Riceville Community School Leg League gave an interesting presentation on the importance of recycling.

Items of note: Walk reported on the NIACOG meeting, Voaklander reported on the North Iowa Community Action meeting and Paulus reported on the Courthouse security, NIVC and Mitchell County Historical Preservation meetings. Consensus to offer to the two individuals who purchased the metal shelving from the old courthouse a chance to take more of the items at no cost. Received the October Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$2,931.49. Received audit reports from the Mitchell County Regional Hospital and North Iowa Vocational Center (NIVC) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

The Board constituted themselves as a Board of Canvassers and proceeded to canvas the votes of the Mitchell County City Elections held on November 3rd. Elected as per canvass were:

**CARPENTER**: Mayor 2 year term Eric Wilson; Council 2 year terms Jerry Bublitz, Tom DeBower, Aric Finch, Tim Johnson, Ty Peterson.

**MCINTIRE**: Mayor 2 year term Randy Butterfield; Council 2 year terms Rick Derry, Joe Koenigs, Mark Kramer, Brenda Stevenson, Tad Tetzner.

**MITCHELL**: Council 2 year terms Tony Huebsch, Randy Kamp

**ORCHARD**: Mayor 4 year term Kyle Hobbs; Council 4 year terms Mark McGivern, Ron Muhenbrook.

**OSAGE**: Mayor 4 year term Steve Cooper; Council 1st Ward 4 year term Judy Voaklander, 2nd Ward 2 year term to fill a vacancy Rick Bodensteiner, 3rd Ward 4 year term Brian R. Adams, At Large 4 year term Kurt Elliott, At Large 2 year term to fill a vacancy Ross L. Grafft, Park Commissioner 6 year term John Michels.

**RICEVILLE**: Mayor 4 year term Dean Eastman; Council 4 year terms Harold Jensen, Jordan Oulman. Public Measure A "Shall the voters of the City of Riceville in Mitchell and Howard County, approve moving 30% of the current local option sales tax use from street improvements and repair to use for economic development" is approved.

**ST. ANSGAR**: Mayor 2 year term David Tollefson; Council 4 year terms Michel Esdohr, Paul Groth, Rose Krahnenbuhl.

**STACYVILLE**: Council 4 year terms Amanda Adams, Robert Brumm, Roger Hemann.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the canvass of votes. Roll call vote: all ayes  
Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

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Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

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Shannon Paulus – Chair Board of Supervisors