

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Herb Wright and Chrystal Berche (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk asked the Board if they had received any word regarding the letter he sent out to the farmer who has been farming a county ditch right of way. Supervisor Walk stated he had heard from the land owner. County Attorney asked if the ditch in question had a crop planted yet. Also discussed re-adopting the Mitchell County Code of Ordinances. According to Iowa Code this is to be done every five years.

Tom Madden gave an update on the Industrial Pretreatment Odor Control project.

Per a request from the BOS, Mayor Mitchell Pat Huebsch and resident Herb Wright, County Engineer Brumm examined the condition of South Ellicott Street in the City of Mitchell. Rich estimated that it could cost \$25,000 or more to improve the drainage issue with the street. Right now the funds are not in the Secondary Road budget. This will be reviewed again in the fall. The Roads Union has voted to work four 10 hour days per week beginning May 6th. BOS will consider when the end date should be. Also discussed the resurfacing of the Old Mill Road at St. Ansgar, relocation of Mitchell County Economic Development signs on the State highways and rock in the ditches.

Sheriff Greg Beaver reported that his office has been busy.

Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the April 19th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

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

Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve a fireworks permit for Don Breon on May 15th. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve placing \$1,324.43 in the Conservation Land Acquisition and Capital Improvement Fund. (\$69.43 from Hamlin Garland theft, \$1,225.00 from burns and \$30.00 from planting). Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Paulus reported on the FMC DECAT, NIVC, Sister City and County Care transition meetings. Voaklander reported on FMC Landfill, Work Force Development, Juvenile Detention, Economic Development, pre bid conference for maintenance building and Courthouse retainage meetings. Walk reported on a DNR site visit and NIACOG meeting. Received manure management plan updates from Borderline Buildings, LLC Northeast Site and Southwest site, Friesen Farms East, North, Northeast and Liberty 34 Site.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk - Chair Board of Supervisors