

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Betty McCarthy, Ken Grimm and Jim Cross (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to delete pretreatment plant update, include discuss 28J Port Authority and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Daisy Huffman made a request on behalf of her Mother, Gertie Goodale, for a vacation of previously platted streets in the Village of Brownville. The property involved is owned by Mrs. Goodale. County Engineer Rich Brumm recommends that these streets be vacated. Consensus of the Board to move forward with this if Mrs. Goodale pays the legal fees for this transaction.

EMA Director Ray Huftalin discussed the Emergency Management policy for distribution of sand bags. Supervisor Walk asked Director Huftalin to research the cost of sand bags from the State of Iowa. Emergency Management Director Huftalin refused the request.

Sheriff Greg Beaver gave a department update.

Discussed with County Engineer Rich Brumm a proposed resolution to replace the stop signs on Noble Avenue with yield signs. Betty McCarthy stated that in 1975 she had just been elected as a county supervisor and the Board had approved a resolution determining T42 (Noble Avenue) as a thru route and that stop signs should be erected. A petition with 26 signatures was presented to leave the stop signs up. The petitioners stated they were concerned with public safety if the stop signs were removed from the roads that intersect with Noble Avenue. Sheriff Beaver requested that the stop signs remain up and that his department will take care of the violators by issuing citations to anyone not stopping for the stop signs. No action was taken.

Engineer Brumm reported that the salt shed is up at St. Ansgar and the bridge on 440th Street will be closed for repairs starting today. FEMA officials are here reviewing the flood from two weeks ago.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the September 27th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Discussed whether to request compensation from the City of Osage for extra work associated with doing Tax Increment Financing (TIF) reporting. This will be discussed when the County Attorney returns from vacation.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the County Social Services, North Iowa Juvenile Detention meetings and a meeting with Economic Development groups and school boards.

\$500,000 is to be transferred from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund.

Supervisor Walk stated that the 28J Port Authority Commission is getting closer to hiring an engineer for the natural gas line project.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk - Chair Board of Supervisors