

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

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

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk a ruling by the State Department of Revenue regarding tax rates on wind farms. Also discussed juice bars. County Attorney stated this is a city issue.

Tom Madden reviewed a resolution to set a date to receive bids for the industrial pretreatment process tank modifications project. Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve Resolution #959-16 setting the bid process for March 17, 2016 and bid opening at 2:00 p.m. that day. Public hearing for the project will be on March 22nd at 8:30 a.m. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Sheriff Greg Beaver stated that the hiring process for an additional deputy is moving forward.

County Engineer Rich Brumm discussed deer signs. After discussion the BOS directed Rich to put one up along Hwy 105. Rich reported that the letting for the Mitchell Bridge will be in September. Discussed other county bridges. Roads department is maintaining the gravel roads.

Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the February 16th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

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

Alicia Schmidt and Milt Owen presented the Mitchell County Soil and Water 2015 water sampling report. Eighteen sites were sampled. Spring Creek was found high in nitrates. Also reviewed water sampling from 2006 thru 2015. Soil and Water Commission has a grant for water sampling thru June of 2017.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on an Economic Development meeting, a conference call with Valent officials and a meeting with Don Seymour of FEH and Associates. Paulus reported on the Legislative Forum. Walk has been in contact with natural gas companies.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors