

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer and Jim Cross (Media). Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to delete meet with Duane Tesch and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Osage Municipal Utilities General Manager Josh Byrnes reported on a proposed fiber line coming to Osage coming from Minnesota. Josh asked for approval to use County right of ways for the fiber line. County Engineer Brumm had no negative comments regarding the use of the County's right of way. Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the request pending a final report from OMU's Engineer. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Tom Madden stated that the Valent pretreatment project is winding down. Doing an air study.

Sheriff Greg Beaver discussed law enforcement contracts and an upcoming claim for an upgrade for smaller fire arms for his department.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated that the roads department is getting the snow equipment ready. Fuel tank is set at the St. Ansgar shop site. Discussed equipment and the culvert on 440th Street.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the minutes of the November 8th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve placing \$5,080.03 in the Conservation Land Acquisition and Capital Improvement Fund \$272.73 from Land Restitution and \$4,815.30 from Whitetails Unlimited. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Supervisor Voaklander reviewed quotes for ramp supports \$6,517.00, an oak podium \$\$2,760.00 and four storage cabinets \$7,950.00 for the Courtroom. Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the quotes from RCS Millwork, L.C. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the FMC Landfill meeting, Paulus reported on the NCRERC and the NIVC meeting and Walk reported on Conservation and NIACOG meetings. The BOS is seeking a person with business knowledge to serve on the NIACOG Board.

The Board became a board of canvassers and proceeded to canvas the votes of the General Election held November 8, 2016. It was found that candidates received votes for County offices as follows:

Stan Walk	Republican Supervisor District 2 4 year term	1,509 votes
Lowell Tesch	Republican Auditor 4 year term	4,801 votes
Gregory Beaver	Republican Sheriff 4 year term	4,878 votes
Jean A. Brumm	Hospital Trustee 6 year term	4,289 votes

John Lessard	Hospital Trustee 6 year term	3,174 votes
Eric Jellum	Soil & Water District Commissioner 4 year term	3,315 votes
Dale F. Hemann	Soil & Water District Commissioner 4 year term	3,812 votes
C. John Schwarck	Soil & Water District Commissioner 4 year term	3,266 votes
Denise Gerdts	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3,608 votes
Cindy Klaes	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3,493 votes
Marlene Norby	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3,494 votes
Trevor Olsen	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3,372 votes

Randy R. Richardson	Riceville School Board to fill vacancy	114 votes
Jeff Kuhlers	Rudd, Rockford, Marble Rock School to fill vacancy	3 votes
Janette Lien	Rudd, Rockford, Marble Rock School to fill vacancy	3 votes
Donna Brumm	St. Ansgar School Board to fill vacancy	1,500 votes

#### Township Trustees

Ronald Valasek	Burr Oak 4 year term	96 votes
Gerrid Mellmann	Cedar 4 year term	305 votes
Herbert Johanns	Douglas 4 year term	127 votes
Richard Wright	East Lincoln 4 year term	52 votes
Lee Newton	Jenkins 4 year term	112 votes
Richard J. Havlovic	Liberty 4 year term	91 votes
Kevin Alan Koster	Mitchell 4 year term	109 votes
Donnie Thorson	Newburg 4 year term	149 votes
John Brandau	Osage 4 year term	1 vote
Kurt Meyer	Otranto 4 year term	148 votes
Craig Tesch	Rock 4 year term	4 votes
John Groth	St. Ansgar 4 year term	150 votes
Norbert A. Hemann	Stacyville 4 year term	111 votes
Allen Hofland	Union 4 year term	109 votes
Philip Jensson	Wayne 4 year term	54 votes
Daniel J. Lewis	West Lincoln 4 year term	68 votes

Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to accept the canvas of votes for the General Election and to sign the

abstracts. Roll call vote: all ayes.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

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Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

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Stan Walk - Chair Board of Supervisors