

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Joyce Ruehlow, Judy Voaklander, L. Dean Pohren and Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Paulus, second Walk to include employee parking and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve the minutes of the March 28th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

County Attorney Mark Walk reported on threatened litigation case involving a former county employee and a conservation position with Franklin County. He stated that it doesn't have anything to do with Mitchell County. Also discussed the Duane Tesch nuisance and trespass case.

Tom Madden gave an update on the Valent pretreatment facility. More testing is being done. Grass seeding to be done soon. Two other firms are on site working on issues.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reported that there are transmission issues with a Volvo motor grader. Road salt has been ordered for the 2018 winter season. Roads department is doing sign and shoulder work. Discussed the weed commissioner position.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve a request from the Cedar Valley RC&D to close out their account and to put Mitchell County's share in a reserve account to use for water testing. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Paulus reported on an Economic Development meeting, Voaklander reported on a Housing Study and Valent meetings and Walk reported on a planning meeting at NIACC that he and Voaklander attended. Received manure management plan updates from Halvorson Finisher Farm, Johnson Brothers and Robert Niess.

Supervisor Walk requested that the Courthouse employees park on the south side of the Courthouse parking lot in order to leave customer parking on the north side of the lot. Employees will be notified of the request.

Julie Devine and Steve Johnson discussed their AFLAC products with the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

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Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors