

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Mark Ross, several members of the Public and Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Paulus, second Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk reported on the Judge's ruling on the Duane Tesch request for Mitchell County to pay for his Attorney's fees. The Judge ruled in opposition to Duane's request.

Supervisor Paulus Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the scoring of the master matrix at 470 points and to approve the application for the Kuper Hog 3 LLC. Written comments will be forwarded to the DNR. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the consent agenda consisting of the August 15th minutes and the claims. Roll call vote: all ayes.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reviewed the RISE paving project. Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the RISE project. Roll call vote: all ayes. After discussion, motion by Paulus second by Walk to approve the triple box culvert project over Beaver Creek. Roll call vote: all ayes. Rich gave updates on the Hwy 105 paving project and the Mitchell Cedar River Bridge project.

Sheriff Greg Beaver presented the July Sheriff's report. Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the report in the amount of \$2,119.42. Roll call vote: all ayes

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve fireworks permits for Mark A. Schultz on August 26th and for Joel Nickerson on September 3rd. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve contributing \$2,500 to the City of Mitchell to assist with their next phase of their Park project. Roll call vote: all ayes. Supervisor Walk is writing a grant for the project.

Items of note: Walk reported on a meeting with the Worth County Farm Bureau and Senator Joni Ernst. Paulus reported on a Sister City and NIVC Board meetings. Voaklander reported on the County Social Services meeting. Received manure management plan updates from Tooker Finisher Farm and Wheeler Finisher Farm.

Public comments were received from Dr. David Bechtum, Don Ahrens and from JR and Lisa Peterson pertaining to the master matrix for animal confinement building applications. Consensus is change is needed and the matrix needs

adjustments made by the Legislature and the DNR.

Meeting recessed at 9:28 and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

Mitchell County Veterans Affairs Director Larry Klemesrud introduced Steve Hyde the Purple Heart Commander for the Department of Iowa. Steve presented a plaque to Mitchell County in honor of the County's Purple Heart recipients. Those present were Reed Klapperich, Bill Clark Terry Mayer and Steve Sampica.

Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors