

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Dean Pohren, Randy Conrad and Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to include Wapsi Trail and to approve the amended agenda. All ayes.

After discussion, motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve the minutes of the December 5th meeting and the claims. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Deputy Auditor Barb Baldwin gave an overview of the County property valuations. She stated that the County is financially in good shape at this time. Action on the FY 19 Compensation Board salary recommendations for the elected officials and FY 19 hourly wages for the county employees was tabled for one week.

County Attorney Mark Walk stated that there is nothing to report on the City of Osage's request for annexation.

Sheriff Greg Beaver reported that Justin Trees will begin work as a Mitchell County Deputy on December 18, 2017.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated that he will be attending a meeting in Riceville to discuss a RISE Road project for the Riceville Industrial Park. Discussed using flatbed rail cars for a bridge project over the Little Cedar River on Primrose Avenue north of 430th Street.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the hiring of Kris Olson as a PT-25 E911 Administrator for Mitchell County. His effective hire date is December 10, 2017 and his rate of pay is \$19.44 per hour. Kris will continue as a Mitchell County Dispatcher. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Walk reported on the 2nd District Supervisors and NIACOG meetings. Paulus reported on the Wellness and DECAT meetings. Voaklander reported on the County Social Services and Juvenile Detention meetings. Received manure management plan updates from Fairview, Linc Pork, Riceville and Shoger Site.

Dean Pohren inquired about the proposed natural gas pipeline that will be shared between Worth and Mitchell County. Discussed shared costs and number of miles of the pipeline.

Supervisor Walk reported that he will be attending a meeting regarding the Wapsi Bike Trail.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors