

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Victor Hall, Al Winters, Alex Schmidt (Media), Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Adams to include request from the St. Ansgar Chamber of Commerce, Legislative proposals and to approve the amended agenda. All ayes.

Motion by Adams, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the February 20th meeting and the claims. Roll call vote: all vote aye.

Sheriff Greg Beaver discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk Judicial Referee's. The State of Iowa Legislature is considering making cuts and reducing the number of assigned referee's for the mental health system. This would greatly affect the Sheriff's department and the transportation of court ordered mental health cases.

Discussed with County Engineer Rich Brumm purchasing an excavator and dump trucks. These will be paid for out of Secondary Road funds. \$625,000 is to be borrowed to pre-purchase road rock and will be paid for using TIF funds. Also discussed a 28E Agreement with Floyd County for plowing snow on T38 near the county line. Ulland Brothers has turned in the low bid of \$799,889.93 for the Zinna Avenue paving project. Rich reported that two bridges in Stacyville need to be repaired. Box culverts are being considered. Repairs to Drainage District 3 in Burr Oak Township was tabled.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Adams to approve the Sheriff's Report for January in the amount of \$5,462.64. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Discussed asbestos removal at the County Care Facility building.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the County Social Services, Economic Development, Valent and Iowa Workforce meetings. Walk reported on the Legislative Forum. Received manure management plan updates from F156, Jen-Rae Site, Schroeder Hog Farm LLC and Underwood Finisher Farm.

A request from the St. Ansgar Chamber of Commerce to assist with the purchase of holiday lights was tabled.

Supervisor Walk reported on Legislative proposals that were submitted to him from Senator Waylon Brown. The proposals are in regards to back filling and the Mental Health system being funded using sales tax.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors