

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Belinda Swenson, Randy Conrad, Jerry Dunlay, Jennifer Andrade, Jim Cross and Nathan Johnson (Media). Motion by Walk, second Paulus to include derelict buildings, St. Ansgar Herb Fest request, delete drone demonstration and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Planning & Zoning Director Mark Ross reviewed a request from Jason and Belinda Swenson for the County to grant an easement to construct a leach field in an alley way in the Village of Little Cedar. County Attorney advised that a public hearing be set to move forward. After discussion, consensus to proceed with setting a date and time for a public hearing.

County Attorney Mark Walk reported that the City of Riceville has not signed a contract for law enforcement with the County Sheriff.

Discussed a request from Alan and Karen Danjamovic for the County to contribute \$400.00 for the removal of a derelict building on their property. Currently the FMC Landfill contributes \$400.00 to property owners for each derelict building that is torn down and brought to the landfill for disposal. Consensus to participate in the program as long as the application is presented before the building is torn down and another building goes back up in its place. The applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Tom Madden reported that additional testing is being done at the pretreatment plant.

Sheriff Greg Beaver reported that things are good in the County.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated that background checks are being done for the two candidates for the Weed Commissioner position. Discussed rock quotes, bridge and paving projects. Mitchell Cedar Bridge project will begin on June 12th. Hwy 105 paving project will start late August.

Lynette Seigley gave a presentation for Project AWARE. This is a volunteer river cleanup project for the Upper Cedar River. The project will take place July 10-14, 2017.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve fireworks permits for Herbert Wright and Flashing Thunder Fireworks for the evening of July 3, 2017. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Discussed a three year funding commitment to Healthy Harvest of North Iowa. Supervisor Paulus will contact Jan

Libbey in regards to the funding request.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the May 30th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Paulus reported on the Emergency Management Agency budget amendment meeting. Received a manure management plan update from Newburg Pork.

Discussed a Board appointment to the Mitchell County Conservation Board. Present was Jim Oberfoell. Supervisor Walk recommended that Jim be reappointed for a third 5 year term. Supervisor Paulus stated that there are other quality people interested in serving on the Board and should be considered. Also, county policy states that Board members be allowed to serve two 5 year terms. No action was taken.

Motion by Paulus, second by Walk to approve appointing Mitchell County Economic Development Executive Director Jennifer Andrade to the North Iowa Port Authority Commission. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Walk, second by Paulus to approve a funding request from the St. Ansgar Community Chamber committee to assist with expenses for their annual Herb Fest. The request is for \$500.00. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors