

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Casey Ketelsen, Sheri Penny, David Howard, and Sheila Kobliska. Due to COVID 19 the meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Wherry, second by Mayer to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Frein to approve the minutes of the August 31<sup>st</sup> meeting with a date correction. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Attorney Walk had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Beaver was not available.

Motion by Frein, second by Wherry to approve Resolution #1104-21 proclaiming September 2021 as National Voter Registration Month and September 28, 2021, as National Voter Registration Day. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Engineer Rich Brumm said Secondary Roads is finishing up on flood damage. Brumm gave an update on the Bailey bridge. Supervisor Mayer stated the water issue with a resident in Toeterville should be resolved. Brumm stated he is waiting on a background check for the Weed Commissioner position. Frein mentioned a concerned citizen inquiring about harvest time coming up and using the Balsam bridge. Brumm will request an updated timeline for the Balsam bridge project. Frien suggested using north and south roads, like the detours during the Foothill Avenue project.

At 8:45 a.m. a public hearing began on a proposed closing and vacation of abandoned Bridle Avenue located in the Northeast Quart (NE ¼) of Section 8, Township 100 North, Range 18, Mitchell County, Iowa. David Howard was in attendance. The Board of Supervisors and Auditor Foster did not receive any written or oral comments. Supervisor Smolik closed the public hearing at 8:46 a.m. Motion by Hendrickson, second by Mayer to approve Resolution #1102-21 which vacates the abandoned Bridle Avenue located in the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 8, Township 100 North, Range 18, West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Mitchell County, Iowa. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

The chair opened the public hearing at 9:00 a.m. for Ordinance #54 to amend Ordinance #39 by deleting and replacing Article II, Section 2. The chair asked if the Board of Supervisors and Auditor Foster if they received any oral or written comments. Supervisor Hendrickson stated two individuals said there has not been an increase in thirteen years, so they understand why this needs to be done. Smolik read the proposed Ordinance #54. Chair

closed the meeting at 9:02 a.m. Motion by Mayer, second by Frein to waive the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> readings of Ordinance #54. Roll call vote: all voted aye. Motion by Wherry, second by Smolik to approve Ordinance #54. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

The Board of Supervisors went to recess at 9:08 a.m.

The chair called the meeting to order after the recess at 9:15 a.m. Motion by Wherry, second by Mayer to approve Resolution #1103-21 declaring September 2021 as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Items of Note: Wherry, Mayer, Smolik, Hendrickson and Frein had nothing to report. Received manure management plan update from Jonas Z. Leid. Supervisor Wherry discussed that Mayer and himself will conduct the interviews for the IT Director. Wherry also noted that he appreciates the MCEDC Report the supervisors received from Sheri Penney. Supervisor Frein questioned emails that have been received recently that were addressed to the previous board.

Motion by Wherry, second by Mayer to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

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Steve Smolik – Chair Board of Supervisors