

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Greg Beaver, Keith Horgen, Chuck Pajer, Rich Brumm, Lindsey Falk and Sammi Scharper. Due to COVID 19 the meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hendrickson, second by Mayer to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Frein, second by Mayer to approve the minutes of the March 2nd meeting and claims. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Attorney Walk had nothing to present.

Supervisor Wherry introduced the resolution #1079-21 hereinafter next set out and moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Hendrickson; and after due consideration thereof by the Board, the Chairperson put the question upon the adoption of the said resolution #1079-21 and the roll being called. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Sheriff Beaver reported there was a traffic issue in Stacyville that he has taken care of.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated there are two projects in let for next week; Foothill and a bridge on Balsam Avenue. Brumm mentioned they have preliminary drawings for the Bailey bridge from the contractor but does not have a timeline yet. Brumm noted the legislature changed the requirements for hay and straw transportation. They have increased the height and width to 12.5 ft x 14 ft. You will not need a permit to haul anymore if you meet the state's requirements.

Supervisor Frein collected Economic Development Housing Construction Incentive ideas from other board members and will present to the Economic Development board at the next meeting. The Economic Development Board is scheduled to meet on March 22nd.

Suzan Erem presented via "Go to Meeting" regarding Sustainable Iowa Land Trust. Suzan provided information on the Iowa Landowners Guide to Sustainable Food Crops.

Items of Note: Wherry reported on the Upper Cedar Watershed, Smolik reported on the FMC Landfill. Frein, Mayer and Hendrickson. Received the February Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$1,613.44. Received a manure management plan update from Griffin Finisher Farms. Keith Horgen asked for a copy of the Economic Development changes that the supervisors passed along to Frein. Lindsey Falk mentioned they are starting a new development in St. Ansgar and they are looking at possibly lowering the St. Ansgar schools levy because of the good tax valuation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Steve Smolik – Chair Board of Supervisors