

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Greg Beaver, Chuck Pajer, Rich Brumm, Tracey Church and Sammi Scharper. 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 April 6th & 7th meetings and claims. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Attorney Walk reviewed the process of the Conservation meeting should be run tonight. Walk explained that the County needs to have a publication for noxious weeds every year. Walk had a reminder that Kephart's hearing is scheduled for this Friday, April 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Motion by Frein, second by Mayer to publish the notification of Noxious Weeds. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Sheriff Beaver said they had another complaint on Kephart's property. They flew the drone over Kephart's property and it does not look like it has got any better.

County Engineer Rich Brumm discussed the DOT Program and Budget vs FTM. Motion by Hendrickson, second by Frein to approve the DOT Program and Budget vs FTM after removing Hickory Avenue (Toeterville to State Line), 390th Street (Balsam to Cameo), Red Ball Road (Saint Ansgar to 410th Street), Jersey Avenue (Mitchell Line Street to Lime Kiln Road), Mitchell Line Street (Balsam to Jersey), Quail Avenue (430th to 465th), and adding a half mile by Orchard. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

There was a lot of discussion regarding secondary roads switching to four 10-hour days. Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to table the discussion until Brumm can come up with an alternative plan. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Brumm talked about the Title VI Agreement with IDOT. The goal of the meeting with the IDOT is to make sure Title VI is being followed by the County.

Motion by Frein, second by Hendrickson to approve REW Services Corp. to remove asbestos from the County Home and have the Osage Fire Department burn the roof for \$250 for the first hour and \$50 per hour after that. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Items of Note: Wherry reported on federal funds available and the Orchard City Council meeting, Smolik reported on North Iowa Long Term Disaster Recovery Committee and Frein reported on Economic Development Committee and Fair Board. Mayer and Hendrickson had nothing to report. Received the March Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$3,198.05. Received a manure management plan update from Iowa Egg Company, Jax Dairy Inc and Carpenter North Finisher Farm. Auditor Foster mentioned the County received an A+ rating with S & P Global.

Meeting adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Steve Smolik – Chair Board of Supervisors