

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Rich Brumm, Keith Horgen, Greg Beaver, Aaron Murphy, Dana Norby, Judy Funk, Judi Hamaker, Lindsey Falk, and Paul Boerjan. Due to COVID 19 the meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Smolik, second by Hendrickson to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Frein to approve the May 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes & claims. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy is looking into how to expedite nuisance issues.

County Sheriff Beaver discussed the City of Riceville receiving applications for their city law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office will help with the testing that needs to be done with the applicants. Riceville is interested in the Sheriff's truck that will be rotating out this year if no County departments would like it.

Auditor Foster discussed not having the PEO's pay on agenda because the amount is in the Auditor's budget already. Foster discussed having employees sign up for Stop the Bleed training. Auditor Foster explained why the budget shows negative. Foster explained insurance open enrollment was scheduled and there was miscommunication with department heads and employees on meeting times.

County Engineer Rich Brumm said the Toeterville project started Monday. Brumm gave a Balsam bridge update. Engineer Brumm will be sending out a rock quote this week. Brumm is scheduling the Mitchell and Worth County combined meeting for May 31, 2022.

Judi Hamaker with Heartland Insurance gave a renewal presentation. Motion by Hendrickson, second by Smolik to approve Heartland Insurance's quotes for FY 22-23. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Items of Note: Wherry reported on NIACOG, Mayer reported on County Social Services, Hendrickson reported on Heartland Insurance, Frein reported on Valent BioScience's tree planting, Mitchell County Economic Development, and County Social Services. Smolik had nothing to report. Received manure management plan update from Blong South Finisher Farm. Supervisor Wherry discussed with Mayor Horgen a TIF topic that was on the agenda for the Saint Ansgar City Council meeting. Horgen explained an entity that would like to expand their business would be able to qualify for TIF or Tax Abatement.

Motion by Smolik, second by Mayer to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

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Michael Mayer – Chair Board of Supervisors