

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Greg Beaver, Tracy Scharper, Rich Brumm, Paul Boerjan, Amanda Baer, Aaron Murphy, and Shannon Paulus. Due to COVID 19 the meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Smolik, second by Frein to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Wherry to approve the May 17th minutes and claims. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy discussed waiting a couple weeks on the property nuisance that was brought up, as the individual is going to be cleaning up to install a septic. Murphy stated to have an appraisal done on county property that may come up for sale.

County Sheriff Beaver explained the changes in the process of purchasing a new vehicle with a dealer.

Amanda Baer will be out of the office this week due to training.

County Engineer Rich Brumm gave a Hickory Avenue and Balsam bridge update. Brumm will be moving forward with the quote of two used motor grates for \$410,000. Engineer Brumm stated Heartland Asphalt had the low bid on Kirkwood Avenue. Brumm said only one company came back with a rock run quote and will be moving forward with L.R. Falk. Supervisor Hendrickson questioned why applicants' names were known amongst employees who do not have access to those applications. Brumm was unaware of how that happened and will be looking into how that happened.

Shannon Paulus discussed tax abatement requests for Mary Anne Hein, Marilyn Bower, and Michael Callahan. Motion by Smolik, second by Wherry to abate taxes for Tax Abatement No. 334, 335, and 336. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Tracy Scharper discussed applications for the In-Fill Lot program. Motion by Wherry, second by Hendrickson to approve applications for Duane Ramker, Jason Korfhage, and Lynn Hemann. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Frein, second by Smolik to approve a fireworks permit to Flashing Thunder to be displayed on May 29, 2022, and July 3, 2022. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Frein to approve Resolution #1131-22 to submit an application for the Iowa Economic Development Authority's High Quality Jobs Program. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Items of Note: Mayer reported on North Iowa Community Action and Mitchell County Public Health, and Frein reported on FMC-DECAT and Mitchell County Economic Development Commission. Wherry, Smolik, and Hendrickson had nothing to report. Supervisor Mayer explained what he stated last week was if there was no TIF debt, the budgets would have 25% more revenue.

Motion by Smolik, second by Wherry to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Michael Mayer – Chair Board of Supervisors