

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Ryan Stephen, Aaron Murphy, Keith Horgen, Jerry Reshetar, and Deb Freeman. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hartogh, second by Frein to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Mayer to approve the minutes of the August 27th meeting. Roll call vote: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Beaver went over the cost of the new panic system for the third floor of the Courthouse. Beaver stated the room and board fund can pay for this. Sheriff Beaver discussed their Watchguard equipment was sold to Motorola. There is a service agreement for purchase for \$6k, that can come out of the room and board fund as well. Beaver said the K9 will work through the winter and is planning to replace the K9 next spring.

Auditor Foster explained a third-party company that can fill the gaps with the Solutions software. The company would support five departments, and if one department is not interested, they would decrease the agreement by \$2,000.

County Engineer Rich Brumm was not available. Foster read an email update from Brumm. Brumm has been in contact with an individual who is having trouble with a tile line along Zinnia Avenue. Engineer Brumm believes the roadway painting is complete or close, and the rock run will be done today.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Frein to appoint Frank Kisley and Scott Brandau as the Supervisors compensation board representatives. Roll call vote: Hartogh, Frein ayes, Wherry, Mayer, Hendrickson nays. Motion by Mayer, second by Wherry to appoint Luke Porisch and Mike Heimer as the Supervisors compensation board representatives. Roll call vote: Hartogh, Mayer, Wherry ayes, Frein, Hendrickson nays.

Supervisor Hartogh discussed an email received from The Donning Company Publishers to prepare a 175th anniversary book for the County. If the board is interested in pursuing a commemorated book, they will need to bring up in the future.

Hartogh reported on Substance Abuse Coalition. Wherry, Mayer, Hendrickson, and Frein had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Kuper Hog Site 1, Wheeler Finisher Farm, Kuper Hog Site 3, Mitchell Finishing Farms L.L.C., and Rottink Finisher Farm. Deb Freeman said Corey Cerwinski would be speaking tonight in Waverly. Freeman provided a fact sheet for Summit and information on acreage of prairie grass around ethanol plants.

Hendrickson adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Mark Hendrickson – Chair Board of Supervisors