

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Keith Horgen, Jerry Reshetar, Rich Brumm, Greg Beaver, Tom Rolfes, Aaron Murphy, Ryan Stephen, Amanda Baer, Jenny Backer, Brandon Klaes, and Bill Hughet. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Hartogh, second by Mayer to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Frein, second by Wherry to approve the minutes of the October 22nd meeting. Roll call vote: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy prepared paperwork for the New Haven Property later on the agenda and will send the public notice to the Auditor after the meeting.

County Sheriff Beaver presented his fees collected in September in the amount of \$6,228.87. Motion by Hartogh, second by Mayer to approve the Sheriff Report for September. Roll call vote: all voted aye. Sheriff Beaver stated he has still had issues with the HVAC system, and he spoke with maintenance, and he doesn't think you will have a good feel on the monthly bill for at least 12 months. Supervisor Wherry stated the utility bill should go down after the corrections that were made; however, there were overlapping months that it wouldn't show yet.

Jenny Backer gave an update after the MCEDC meeting last night. Backer stated the board approved a construction loan program application that she will bring next week. There will be a local housing conference happening at Music Man Square on April 24, 2025. Pickar-Oulman won Entrepreneur of the Year. MCEDC will be helping with a college career fair. Amanda Baer gave an update after the Board of Adjustment meeting last night. The board voted to table a decision to allow time to check on sound pollution and have an environmental study done. Baer stated she will be reaching out the Council of Governments regarding a noise ordinance for the County. Auditor Foster reminded the public that the board meeting next week will happen on Monday, November 4th due to the Election on Tuesday.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated the crews and Grout Scout repaired the bridge on Jersey Avenue just north of the County line. Brumm is meeting with the contractor to discuss patching that will be done on River Road this week or next. Engineer Brumm is putting together a plan for the truck route around Osage to happen next year.

Motion by Hartogh, second by Frein to approve Resolution #1248-24 setting a public hearing for possible conveyance to New Haven Property for November 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Wherry reported on Board of Adjustment, Mayer reported on Board of Adjustment, Substance Abuse Coalition, and Central Iowa Juvenile Detention, Hendrickson reported on County Social Services, and Board of Adjustment, and Frein reported on Mitchell County Economic Development, and Board of Adjustment. Hartogh had nothing to report.

There was no public comment.

Hendrickson adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Mark Hendrickson – Chair Board of Supervisors