

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Paul Boerjan, Randy Conrad, Greg Beaver, Aaron Murphy, Brent Chapman, Rich Brumm, Jerry Phillip, and Lindsay Uhlenhopp. The meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". Motion by Smolik, second by Wherry to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Hendrickson, second by Frein to approve the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy would like to discuss the 28E agreement with Carpenter at next week's meeting.

County Sheriff Beaver stated the burn ban in Mitchell County has been lifted. Beaver stated the homicide trail preparation will begin after the new year, so there will be some overtime bills. Sheriff Beaver has no update from Karl Chevrolet on the truck they ordered. Beaver plans to look elsewhere so they can get a vehicle.

There was no department head discussion.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated north of Stacyville was paved next week. Brumm turned in plans yesterday for Balsam Avenue. Engineer Brumm needs to close out five projects by the end of the calendar year.

Motion by Wherry, second by Smolik to approve the weed commissioner annual report and appointment of Brent Chapman as weed commissioner. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Mayer, second by Frein to approve HVAC pay request for \$120,445.60. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Items of Note: Wherry reported on Mitchell County Soil & Water District, and NIACOG, Smolik reported on FMC Landfill, Mayer reported on Conservation, and Hendrickson reported on Shell Rock Watershed. Frein had nothing to report. Received the Clerk of Court report for October in the amount of \$1,390.75. There were no public comments.

The BOS constituted themselves as the Board of Canvassers and proceeded to canvass the votes of the November 8, 2022, General Election. It was found that the following received votes for County offices as follows:

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| Todd Frein         | Democrat Supervisor District 1 4 Year Term   | 493 votes          |
| Sydney Hartogh     | Republican Supervisor District 3 4 Year Term | 414 votes          |
| Shannon D. Paulus  | Democrat Treasurer 4 Year Term               | 2,743 votes        |
| Hannah Elliott     | Republican Recorder 4 Year Term              | 3,660 votes        |
| Aaron Murphy       | No Party Attorney 4 Year Term                | 3,518 votes        |
| Charlotte Baker    | Burr Oak Township Trustee 4 Year Term        | 53 votes           |
| Dale Hemann        | Burr Oak Township Trustee 4 Year Term        | 63 votes           |
| Daniel E. Sullivan | Burr Oak Township Clerk 4 Year Term          | 68 votes           |
| Vince Morische     | Cedar Township Trustee 4 Year Term           | 265 votes          |
| Abby Larson        | Cedar Township Trustee 4 Year Term           | 2 votes (write-in) |
| Gerrid Mellmann    | Cedar Township Clerk 4 Year Term             | 264 votes          |
| Jeff Klaes         | Douglas Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 89 votes           |
| David Smalley      | Douglas Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 85 votes           |
| Douglas Uthe       | Douglas Township Clerk 4 Year Term           | 103 votes          |
| Kevin Fox          | East Lincoln Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 39 votes           |
| Al Damjanovic      | East Lincoln Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 8 votes (write-in) |
| Marilyn Wright     | East Lincoln Township Clerk 4 Year Term      | 38 votes           |
| Randy Kephart      | Jenkins Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 87 votes           |
| Leland Minnis      | Jenkins Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 69 votes           |
| Deanna Eastman     | Jenkins Township Clerk 4 Year Term           | 72 votes           |
| Brian Huffman      | Liberty Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 76 votes           |
| Brian Juenger      | Liberty Township Trustee 4 Year Term         | 67 votes           |
| Jessica Smith      | Liberty Township Clerk 4 Year Term           | 82 votes           |

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| Mark Hendrickson    | Mitchell Township Trustee 4 Year Term   | 63 votes           |
| Karl Jensen         | Mitchell Township Trustee 4 Year Term   | 57 votes           |
| Beverly Hendrickson | Mitchell Township Clerk 4 Year Term     | 72 votes           |
| Dennis Sponheim     | Newburg Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 101 votes          |
| Skylar Thorson      | Newburg Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 108 votes          |
| Ben Kruse           | Newburg Township Clerk 4 Year Term      | 120 votes          |
| Kevin Popp          | Osage Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 158 votes          |
| Roger Valasek       | Osage Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 132 votes          |
| Kirsten Linkenmeyer | Osage Township Clerk 4 Year Term        | 1 vote (write-in)  |
| John Jahr           | Otranto Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 3 votes (write-in) |
| Richard Thurnau     | Otranto Township Trustee 4 Year Term    | 2 votes (write-in) |
| Greg Goplerud       | Otranto Township Clerk 4 Year Term      | 131 votes          |
| Mike Heimer         | Rock Township Trustee 4 Year Term       | 104 votes          |
| Dennis Popp         | Rock Township Trustee 4 Year Term       | 116 votes          |
| Al Witt             | Rock Township Clerk 4 Year Term         | 3 votes (write-in) |
| John Groth          | St. Ansgar Township Trustee 4 Year Term | 119 votes          |
| Betty Neeley        | St. Ansgar Township Trustee 4 Year Term | 117 votes          |
| Steve Neeley        | St. Ansgar Township Clerk 4 Year Term   | 130 votes          |
| Sam Kruse           | Stacyville Township Trustee 4 Year Term | 83 votes           |
| Kurt Hemann         | Stacyville Township Trustee 4 Year Term | 82 votes           |
| Joseph Smith        | Stacyville Township Clerk 4 Year Term   | 93 votes           |
| Lawrence Bissen     | Union Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 91 votes           |
| Dale Hoffman        | Union Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 1 vote (write-in)  |

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| Michael Mullenbach | Union Township Clerk 4 Year Term               | 91 votes            |
| Steve McCarthy     | Wayne Township Trustee 4 Year Term             | 30 votes            |
| Dan Adams          | Wayne Township Trustee 4 Year Term             | 33 votes            |
| William Hemann     | Wayne Township Clerk 4 Year Term               | 36 votes            |
| Michael Stricker   | West Lincoln Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 62 votes            |
| Dwight Meerdink    | West Lincoln Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 50 votes            |
| Pat Rogers         | West Lincoln Township Trustee 4 Year Term      | 71 votes            |
| Jon Koster         | Hospital Trustee 4 Year Term                   | 3,153 votes         |
| Betty McCarthy     | Hospital Trustee 4 Year Term                   | 2,767 votes         |
| Corrina Follmuth   | Hospital Trustee 4 Year Term                   | 2,868 votes         |
| Jean A. Brumm      | Hospital Trustee 4 Year Term                   | 3,264 votes         |
| Dana Norby         | Soil & Water District Commissioner 4 Year Term | 3,709 votes         |
| Bruce Johnson      | Soil & Water District Commissioner 4 Year Term | 22 votes (write-in) |
| Keith Meitner      | Ag Extension Council 4 Year Term               | 3,185 votes         |
| Kirk Phelps        | Ag Extension Council 4 Year Term               | 2,817 votes         |
| Mary Klaes         | Ag Extension Council 4 Year Term               | 3,200 votes         |
| Dean Brumm         | Ag Extension Council 4 Year Term               | 3,077 votes         |
| Bryan Tabbert      | Ag Extension Council 4 Year Term               | 2,986 votes         |
| Public Measure A   | No   | 2,498 votes         |

Motion by Smolik, second by Frein to approve the Canvass of Votes from the November 8, 2022, General Election.  
Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Motion by Wherry, second by Smolik to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

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Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

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Michael Mayer – Chair Board of Supervisors