

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also, present were Tom Rolfes, Aaron Murphy, Rich Brumm, Amanda Baer, Jenny Backer, Ryan Stephen, Keith Horgen, Mike Miner, Betsey Morse, Beth Levan, and Heather Adams. 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 Mayer, second by Wherry to approve the minutes of the November 26th meeting. Roll call vote: All voted aye.

County Attorney Murphy had nothing to discuss.

County Sheriff Beaver was not available.

Auditor Foster turned in two ARPA applications that will be on the agenda next week. Supervisor Wherry proposed not having a meeting on December 31st, as we are having a meeting on January 2nd. Jenny Backer provided data from childcare solutions program. The state's contract has ended and MCEDC is working locally to keep the program going. The second college career fair is taking place tomorrow at Osage Community Schools. Daisey Fox has been hired for MCEDC starting December 16th. MCEDC has received two revolving loan applications. Backer just returned from a National Rural Economic Development conference in Nebraska.

County Engineer Rich Brumm will be gone tomorrow through Friday for the County Engineer's conference.

Motion by Wherry, second by Mayer to approve Zoning Fee Schedule Resolution #1252-24 with changes to Residential WECS (50-200 ft) and Commercial WECS (Greater than 200 ft) with a fee of \$1,000. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Beth Levan, Heather Adams, and Betsy Morse explained the libraries are requesting a 3% increase for FY26. All four librarians are certified and have accreditations. They discussed the programs are back to pre-COVID numbers and want to continue to grow those numbers.

Mayer reported on Substance Abuse Coalition, and Hendrickson reported on County Social Services. Wherry, Hartogh, and Frein had nothing to report. Received manure management plan updates from Shoger Site, Libassi Finisher Farm, and Gaskill Finisher Farm. There were no public comments.

Hendrickson adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

Rachel Foster – Mitchell County Auditor

Mark Hendrickson – Chair Board of Supervisors