

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Randy Conrad, Dean Pohren, Barb Francis, Rita Dvorak, Al Winters, Karen Damjanovic, Jerry Phillips, Gloria Brincks and Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to approve the agenda. All ayes.

Motion by Smolik, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the August 14th meeting and the claims. Roll call vote: all vote aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk gave an update on the issue with the Kephart property at New Haven. A letter has been sent to Mr. Kephart stating that he has thirty days to request a hearing before the BOS.

Discussed looking to hire an IT person and advertise for someone qualified to work with Barb Baldwin who is considering retiring in the next few months. A job description and wage recommendation will be forthcoming.

Sheriff Greg Beaver reviewed the July Sheriff's Report. Motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to approve the report in the amount of \$3,490.05. Roll call vote: all ayes. Discussed status changes for the jail. Sheriff plans to hold training on how to operate the drone.

County Engineer Rich Brumm is working with the City of Stacyville for the bridge project. Rich gave an update on the RISE project. Discussed wind towers and the roads.

Weed Commissioner Austin Walk reported that there were a lot of thistles in the ditches this year. Austin also asked permission to attend the annual Roadside Conference in Cedar Rapids September 12th thru the 14th. Consensus of the Board to grant the request.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the North Iowa Juvenile Detention meeting. Smolik reported on the FMC-DECAT meeting. Walk reported on the Conservation and wind tower meetings. Received manure management plan updates from Hogville Corp. Site, Rottink and Daniel Showalter.

Assessor Amy Folkerts discussed with the BOS changes to the current farm land valuations. Amy stated that land valuations have changed on a per parcel basis. Discussed rollbacks and CSR ratings. The State of Iowa has changed the CSR from prior soil maps to current soil maps.

The public in attendance discussed the potential natural gas pipeline and who gets to vote on this. Al Winters is asking for a breakdown for charges relating to the current Urban Renewal plan. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Barb Baldwin - Mitchell County Deputy Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors