

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, August 07, 2018

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Barb Francis, Rita Dvorak, Tom Kenny and Steve Thompson (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to include Conservation and fireworks permit and to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Smolik, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the July 31st meeting and the claims. Roll call vote: all vote aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk discussed the Darwin Sloan property in McIntire. Complaints have been received about the condition of the property. County Attorney stated the property was put up for tax sale but it was not sold. Discussed procedures to obtain title of the property and costs to clean up the property.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reported that the Stacyville project is advancing. Rich is working on a budget amendment for the Secondary Roads Program.

Conservation Director Adam Shirley stated that the Conservation department is interested in purchasing 80 acres of land adjacent to Spring Park. Conservation department is interested in using the property for public hunting.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to approve a fireworks permit for Joel Nickerson on August 11, 2018. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the Iowa Workforce and Valent meetings. Smolik reported on the NIVC meeting and Walk reported on the Mitchell City Council meeting. To be noted that \$266.00 was received for burning and to be placed in the Conservation Land Acquisition and Capital Improvement Fund.

Tom Kenny presented a petition signed by Mitchell County citizens requesting a vote to be taken to change the Board of Supervisors from three members to five members. Supervisor Walk asked Tom why he believed a five person board would be better than the present. Tom explained that with a five person board there would be better ideas presented. That would be the advantage.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors