

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Barb Francis, Dean Pohren, Rita Dvorak, Ron Muhlenbruck Crystal Berche (Media). Motion by Smolik, second by Voaklander to add sprinkler system and to approve the amended agenda. All ayes.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to approve the minutes of the July 24th meeting. Roll call vote: all vote aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk gave an update on the drone fly over of a property in New Haven. There are numerous tires and bicycles on the property.

Sheriff Greg Beaver stated it is getting harder to find qualified jailers. Greg is considering moving a full time 30 hour person to full time 40 and a part time 30 hour to full time 40.

County Engineer Rich Brumm gave updates on the Valent road, Addison Avenue grading project and issues with pickups.

At 9:00 a.m. the Chair opened the public hearing for the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of costs for paving on miscellaneous roads in Mitchell County and taking bids. County Engineer Brumm gave an overview of the projects. The Chair asked if there were any public comments received prior to the hearing. Both the BOS and the Auditor stated that none were received. Ron Muhlenbruck inquired about paving two streets in Orchard. The two streets are part of the project. The public hearing was closed at 9:09 a.m.

Heartland Asphalt, Inc. turned in the lone bid of 1,016,716.01 for the project. After discussion, motion by Voaklander, second by Smolik to approve awarding the contract to Heartland Asphalt, Inc. subject to the Engineer's final approval. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Gayle Nelson and Beth Blumberg gave an update on the CRC Main to Main Marathon Event scheduled for August 25th. Discussed road closures and advanced signage. Consensus of the BOS to not do a full closure of the roads.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the County Social Services, Valent and Economic Development meetings. Discussed the sprinkler system for the Courthouse. Supervisor Walk asked who has knowledge of how to turn off the sprinkler system besides Dave Hartogh. Received manure management plan updates from the Byrnes Site, Peter Nolt Site #1 and #2, Primrose Sow Farm and Pro-Net Farms, Inc.

Public comments were received by Dean Pohren, Rita Dvorak and Crystal Berche regarding transparency and feedback from the Board of Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors