

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Randy Conrad, Casey Ketelsen, Cal Nicklay, Rita Dvorak, Mike Mayer, Mark Hendrickson, Paul Anderson and Mary Pieper (Media). Motion by Francis, second by Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Francis, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the September 24th meeting. Roll call vote: all voted aye.

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk the general public video recording in the Courthouse and opioid litigation.

Rita Dvorak reviewed the 5 Supervisor Redistricting Committees map for Mitchell County. A public hearing was held on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Rita gave a summary of their map showing the proposed 5 districts and voting precincts. After discussion, motion by Walk, second by Francis to approve the Redistricting map as presented. Roll call vote: All voted aye.

Sheriff Greg Beaver stated work on the Jail roof to begin soon. Mason City Roofing is doing the work. No bids were received from local contractors.

County Engineer Rich Brumm gave an update on the Stacyville box culvert project. Discussed funding for 2020 road maintenance. Rich will come up with a plan and cost estimate.

Items of note: Francis reported on the County Social Services, Substance Coalition, Supervisor Redistricting and Economic Development meetings. Received manure management plan updates from the DCI Site, Friesen 5 Site, Flugge Farm, Hemann East Finisher Farm and Fred Koschmeder. The BOS discussed finding a replacement for the North Iowa Housing Authority Board. Marilyn Johanns has resigned from serving on that Board.

Paul Anderson addressed the BOS regarding the suicidal deer sign located on Hwy 105 west of the St. Ansgar city limits. Paul read a letter expressing concerns about the word "suicidal". He requested that it be just a "deer" sign. Supervisor Walk stated that people pay attention to the sign. Supervisor Francis stated that the wording is insensitive. Supervisor Smolik said deer signs are put up as an advisory or warning sign. After further discussion Steve stated that the suicidal deer signs will be taken down and replaced with regular deer signs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.