

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Dennis Fannin, Adam Shirley and Chrystal Berche Cross (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk farmers who are planting crops in the county ditches and right of ways. Consensus to provide names of the farmers and property owners to the County Attorney so he can send a letter explaining legal action to be taken if the practice continues.

Sheriff Greg Beaver presented the March Sheriff report. Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the report in the amount of \$8,192.22. Roll call vote: all ayes.

County Engineer Brumm reviewed the DOT road budget. Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve the DOT Secondary Road Construction Budget. Roll call vote: all ayes. The new shop building at St. Ansgar is progressing.

Mitchell Mayor Pat Huebsch reported that South Ellicott Street in the City of Mitchell is in need of repair. The Mayor stated that the City doesn't have the funds at this time to make necessary repairs to the street. Herb Wright was also present. He stated he lives and owns a Bed and Breakfast and that he uses the street to access his rural property. There are also two other residents that use the street to get to their residences. County Engineer was directed to look at the street and report back to the Board.

After discussion, motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve appointing Jon Koster to the Conservation Board for a five year term effective July 1, 2016.

Megan Taets gave an update for the County Social Services department. Megan reported on managed care, advocate training and county burial funding. A resident from the County Care Facility is planning to transition into the community.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the April 5th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Paulus, second by Voaklander to approve the claims. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Walk reported on the NIACOG and the St. Ansgar City Council meetings and Paulus reported on health insurance and Live Healthy Iowa meetings. To be noted that \$679,472.00 is to be transferred from the Rural Basic Fund to the Secondary Roads Fund and \$30,000.00 is to be transferred from the General Basic Fund to the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. Received the March Clerk of Court report in the amount of \$3,523.29.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Paulus to approve the plans and specs for the Courthouse maintenance garage and parking lot. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk - Chair Board of Supervisors