

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:35 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer and Jim Cross (Media). Motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk and Department Heads met with Lana Lefrenz of Kelly Services to discuss the employment of part-time help. Lana explained what Kelly Services offers in regards to employment services.

County Engineer reported on the 420th Street paving project. Rich stated that the Contractor is requesting that the road be closed during the paving process. Rich said he doesn't want to close the road, but he is concerned with the safety of the motorists who are using the road. Discussed with Sheriff Younker about patrolling the road and lowering the speed limit. After further discussion, motion by Voaklander, second by Marreel to resolute a speed limit of 45 mph on 420th Street from Foothill Avenue to Zinnia Avenue during the paving process. Roll call vote: all ayes. Rich reported that he had received a quote of \$23,750 from the Heartland Asphalt Co. to patch three areas on Indigo Avenue. Railings are being poured and abutment work is being done on the Halvorson Park Bridge. Roads department is mowing ditches and blading roads.

Carolyn Sherman and Don Ask gave an update on Phase 2 of a proposed bike trail running south of the St. Ansgar High School and adjoining Foothill Avenue on the way to Halvorson Park. Also present was Conservation Director Milt Owen. The use of the ditch right-of-way and possibly widening both shoulders along Foothill was discussed. County Engineer will take a look at this and report back later.

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

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

After discussion, motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to approve paying up to \$500.00 for newspaper ads regarding a housing program thru NIACOG. NIACOG will match the amount that Mitchell County pays. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Voaklander reported on the Heartland Insurance meeting and Walk reported on the RC&D meeting. Received the September Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$2,303.23.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors