

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Dan Zimmerman, Eli Zimmerman, Jim Cross (Media) and Jean Simmit (Media). Motion by Marreel, second by Voaklander to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Treasurer elect Pam Meyer discussed hiring a new employee for her office. Pam will be placing an ad in the newspaper for the position.

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk possible settlement for damage done to the gravel on 370th Street. No action was taken at this time.

A conference call was made to Renee Von Bokern. Discussed dates to meet for Union negotiations.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reported that work continues on the Halvorson Park Bridge. Heartland Asphalt will be paving the hill next week. Shoulder work and painting is scheduled to be completed on 420th Street within the next week. Roads department is cleaning ditches, mowing and grading roads. Discussed damages done to the gravel on 370th Street between Primrose and Shadow Avenues. Consensus to have the County Engineer figure the cost for the repairs and report back to the Board. Also discussed possible liquidated damages for the Halvorson Park Bridge project and the 420th Street project because of the number of extra work days involved.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Marreel to approve the minutes of the November 2nd meeting as amended. Roll call vote: all ayes.

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

Items of note: Voaklander reported on a conference call with Standard & Poor a Landfill meeting and Walk reported on the NIACOG meeting. Effective December 1, 2010, Sandy Loden's status will be reduced to PRN at the Care Facility. Effective October 24, 2010, Lanica Decker was classified as FT-30 at the Care Facility. Effective November 4, 2010, Mavis Hanson was hired as PRN at the Care Facility and her wage is \$10.00 per hour. Effective November 7, 2010, Karen Heckstein's status will be PT-25 at the Care Facility. Received the October Clerk of Court Report in the amount of \$2,934.53. Received the Mitchell County Regional Health Center Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Regular meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The Board of Supervisors constituted themselves a Board of Canvassers and proceeded to canvas the votes of the General Election held November 2, 2010. It was found that candidates received votes for County offices as follows:

*Joel Voaklander	Republican Supervisor District 1	918 votes
Neil M. Wubben	Independent Supervisor District 1	619 votes
*Bob Marreel	Independent Supervisor District 3	597 votes
Barb Francis	Democrat Supervisor District 3	414 votes
James A. Cross	Republican Supervisor District 3	171 votes
Algje Slindee	Independent Supervisor District 3	68 votes
*Pat Skuster	Democrat Recorder	2854 votes
Kimberly K. Orth	Republican Recorder	1507 votes
*Pamela K. Meyer	Republican Treasurer	3841 votes
*Mark L. Walk	Republican County Attorney	3601 votes
*Jean A. Brumm	Hospital Trustee 6 year term	3338 votes
*John Lessard	Hospital Trustee 6 year term	1891 votes
Frank Arciniega	Hospital Trustee 6 year term	1604 votes
*Karen Damjanovic	Soil & Water Commissioner 4 year term	2698 votes
*Jarod Gasteiger	Soil & Water Commissioner 4 year term	3153 votes
*Gregg Maakestad	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3131 votes
*Josh Olson	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3031 votes
*Shawn Sponheim	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	3090 votes
*Perry Weigle	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	2746 votes
*Erin Bremer	Ag Extension Council 4 year term	2788 votes

Township officers elected for 4 year terms were:

Burr Oak	Clerk	Frank Jacobs
Burr Oak	Trustee's	Harold Bartz and Dean Barker
Cedar	Clerk	Keith O. Olson
Cedar	Trustee's	James Urbatsch and Vince Morische
Douglas	Clerk	John Hartogh
Douglas	Trustee's	Laverne Reimers and David Smalley
East Lincoln	Clerk	Marilyn Wright
East Lincoln	Trustee's	Richard Meirick and Ronald Douglas
Jenkins	Clerk	Deanna Eastman

Jenkins	Trustee's	Tim Noble and Leland Minnis
Liberty	Clerk	Mary C. Puettmann
Liberty	Trustee's	Wilbur Puettmann and Neal Martin
Mitchell	Clerk	Marylou S. Ahrens
Mitchell	Trustee	Donald L. Ahrens
Newburg	Clerk	Bruce Gerdts
Newburg	Trustee's	Duaine G. Dierks and John L. Muller
Osage	Clerk	James Moody
Osage	Trustee's	Joe Malecek and Roger Valasek
Otranto	Clerk	Greg Gopelrud
Otranto	Trustee	Keith Neeley
Rock	Clerk	Dorothy Popp
Rock	Trustee's	Dennis Popp and Dennis Dieterich
Stacyville	Clerk	Joseph Smith
Stacyville	Trustee	Duane May
St. Ansgar	Clerk	Arnold Groth
St. Ansgar	Trustee's	Steven Neeley and Larry H. Bless
Union	Clerk	Michael Mullenbach
Union	Trustee's	Lawrence J. Bissen and Dale Alan Hoffman
Wayne	Clerk	Ernest Schofield
Wayne	Trustee's	Stephen McCarthy and William Hemann
West Lincoln	Clerk	Ruth Wetherell
West Lincoln	Trustee's	Dwight Meerdink and Richard W. Rogers

Motion by Voaklander, second by Marreel to approve the canvas and sign the abstract of votes for the General Election candidates and send the abstracts to the Secretary of State. Roll call vote: all ayes.
Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Stan Walk – Chair Board of Supervisors