

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

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

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

Mitchell County Attorney Mark Walk reported that he hasn't received a ruling from the Iowa Supreme Court on the steel wheel case. Also reported on reimbursements received by the County. Discussed speed limits on County rural roads.

Motion by Walk, second by Marreel to approve the minutes of the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting with changes. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Marreel, second by Walk to reappoint David Bechtum and Roberta Howard to the Mitchell County Board of Health for three year terms. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Nick Varga gave a report of his duties and activities during the 2011 year as the County Weed Commissioner. He stated that the east side of the County needed less spraying than in 2010, but the west side remained about the same. Nick would like to start spraying earlier in May for 2012.

Items of note: Marreel reported on the Wellness Committee, Mitchell County Home Health/Public Health evaluation, Board of Health and the Riceville Community Club meetings and Voaklander reported on the Juvenile Detention meeting. A Manure Management Plan update was received from Pete Thome.

Dates and sites for public meetings about the future of the Courthouse were discussed. The Board will check on the availability of places to hold the meetings.

The FY 2013 County budget meeting schedule was reviewed.

Deputy Auditor Barb Baldwin reported on the January 1, 2011 taxable valuations for the 2012/2013 tax levies. County valuations increased by \$17,362,920 from a year ago.

County Engineer Rich Brumm stated that the roads department is cutting brush and doing repairs. Discussed declaring 350<sup>th</sup> Street a Class C road for during the construction time for the future Valent plant. No action was taken at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

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Joel Voaklander – Chair Board of Supervisors