

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Rebecca Michels and Deb Nicklay (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk the Duane Tesch property in Toeterville, a letter from the County Planning & Zoning Director Mark Ross stating that an exception had been applied for placement of a cemetery near Little Cedar and a liability waiver for the Sheriff department when students from Riverland College are observing at the Law Enforcement Center. Greg will check with the college to see if they have a waiver for their students.

Tom Madden gave an update for the VBC project. Pre-treatment plant is running great and the remainder of the project should be completed in two months. Waiting to hear from the EPA regarding the water issue at the County Care Facility.

Sheriff Greg Beaver gave an update for his department.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reviewed his State DOT budget program. After discussion, motion by Walk, second by Voaklander to approve the budget program. Roll call vote: all ayes. Discussed reducing the speed limit coming into Riceville from the south on Addison Avenue. Work has started on the Lime Kiln Road and a box culvert for the Timber Avenue Bridge. Roads department is blading roads and spotting rock.

Megan Taets reviewed with the Board the Coordinator of Disability Services position for Mitchell County. Also present was Deputy Auditor Barb Baldwin. Discussed wages, health insurance and mileage reimbursement. Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve hiring Megan Taets as the Mitchell County Coordinator of Disability Services effective April 1, 2015. Roll call vote: all ayes. Motion by Walk, second by Voaklander to approve a 5% salary compensation increase effective April 1, 2015. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the minutes of the March 24th meeting with a correction. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Items of note: Walk reported on the Upper Cedar Watershed and the 2nd judicial meetings, Voaklander on the County Social Services meeting and Paulus on the Historical Preservation meeting and a conference call with Wellmark Health Insurance. Received a manure management plan update from Robert Niess. The BOS will review applicants for the Conservation Board at the April 7th meeting. Discussed a date to hold a grand opening for the new courthouse. August 29th is a potential date.

Supervisor Paulus reviewed the 2014 Wellness program.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Shannon Paulus – Chair Board of Supervisors