

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Pam Meyer, Chuck Pajer, Mark Ross, St. Ansgar Mayor David Tollefson and Deb Nicklay (Media). Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Osage Legion Auxiliary members Dorothy Popp and Tiare Chanel presented an American Flag to be flown at the courthouse.

Discussed with County Attorney Mark Walk and St. Ansgar Mayor David Tollefson School parking along the Red Ball Road. It appears that this part of the road was annexed into the City of St. Ansgar in 2007. Mark will do more research.

Discussed the Duane Tesch property in Toeterville. County Attorney and Planning & Zoning Director Mark Ross will check the property to see if there is a nuisance violation.

Tom Madden gave an update on the VBC project. Discussed the removal of sludge and odor control.

Sheriff Greg Beaver discussed heroin use in the county and a canine dog. No decision has been made on replacing the present dog.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reviewed culvert plans, phase 2 of the Mitchell Cedar River Bridge deck replacement. After discussion, motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to complete phase 2 of the WHKS bridge proposal at a cost not to exceed \$2,300.00. Roll call vote: all ayes. Road crew is doing concrete patching. Shouldering work is to be completed this week.

Conservation Director Adam Shirley reviewed the Conservation annual report.

Motion by Voaklander, second by Walk to approve placing \$3,805.40 in the Land Acquisition and Capital Improvement Fund. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Motion by Walk, second by Voaklander to approve the minutes of the August 18th meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes.

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

Items of note: Walk reported on the Conservation meeting, Voaklander reported on the Prairie Ridge and Economic Development meetings and Paulus reported on the DECAT meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Shannon Paulus – Chair Board of Supervisors