

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Chuck Pajer, Dave Hartogh, Bruce Biederman, Tony Stonecypher, Mike Mayer, Dave Hartogh, Al Winters and Dean Pohren. The "Go to Meeting" was not working due to the computer updating. Motion by Smolik, second by Walk to approve the agenda. All voted aye.

Motion by Walk, second by Smolik to approve the minutes of the July 28th meeting. All voted aye.

County Attorney Mark Walk was not available, he was in Iowa City.

Motion by Walk, second by Francis to approve the third reading of an Ordinance Providing for the Division of Taxes Levied on Taxable Property in the 2020 Addition to the Mitchell County Urban renewal Area, Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa. Roll call vote: Walk and Francis voted aye. Smolik voted nay. Motion carried.

County Sheriff Greg Beaver announced that Julie Johnson will be retiring January 4, 2021 and would like to have a new employee hired October 1st for training purposes. Sheriff Beaver also proposed adding computers to the Deputies vehicles. The Sheriff's Office has applied for a few grants and will discuss at the next board meeting if the Board of Supervisors would approve the project. Sheriff Beaver would like to add 2-3 reserve deputies and will continue that discussion at the next Board meeting.

County Engineer did not update as the "Go to Meeting" was not available.

Items of note: Francis reported on the NE Iowa Workforce meeting. Smolik reported on the FMC Landfill meeting. Walk reported on the Port Authority and NIACOG meetings.

Public comments were received from Dean Pohren, Al Winters and Bruce Biederman. Dean suggested having more in-depth conversation before agreeing to a TIF project. Al had questions on the plan for the revenue from municipal TIF. Bruce wanted to clarify the new revenue can be used to pay off old debt.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Rachel Foster - Mitchell County Deputy Auditor

Barb Francis – Chair Board of Supervisors