

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY, IOWA

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

The Board of Supervisors convened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present. Also present were Samantha Scharper, Bruce Biederman, Dave Stauffer, Mike Mayer, Al Winters, Tony Stonecypher, Adam Shirley and Keith Horgen. Steve Thompson was present from the Media. Due to the COVID 19 the meeting was made available by video via "Go to Meeting". 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 September 29th meeting. All voted aye. County Attorney Mark Walk had nothing to report.

Sheriff Greg Beaver stated that the Rapid Report Act is in the final stage of receiving a patent. The app is being sent out to Iowa schools for their students to download on their cell phones. The app is free to the students.

County Engineer Rich Brumm reviewed a Resolution to designate erecting Yield signs on the northbound and southbound approaches of Foothill Avenue and Mitchell Line Street. Motion by Walk, second by Smolik to approve Resolution #1070-20. All voted aye. Roads department are doing patching and blading roads.

MCEDC Director Tony Stonecypher reviewed a Construction Incentive Program application for a commercial building from Benjamin Buttjer. Tony said the application was approved by the Economic Development Commission Board. After discussion, motion by Walk, second by Francis to approve the application. The application is for \$50,000. All voted aye.

Discussed the pros and cons regarding building codes and the possibility of adopting them for Mitchell County. Consensus is that this is more of a city issue.

Conservation Director Adam Shirley reviewed options of having a building at the Recycling Center to count beverage cans and bottles. One option is to purchase a pre-built shed and the other is to have Basic Builders build a building. The cost is \$8,000 plus another \$8,000 for heating and cooling. After discussion, motion by Francis, second by Walk to purchase a pre-built building. Adam has \$4,000 in his budget for the building and the County will come up with the rest of the money. Francis and Walk voted aye. Smolik voted nay. Motion carried.

Items of note: Francis reported on the NE Iowa Workforce and Economic Development meetings. Received Manure Management Plan updates from Hemann East Finisher Farm, Libassi Finisher Farm and the Runde 4 Finisher Farm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Lowell Tesch - Mitchell County Auditor

Barb Francis – Chair Board of Supervisors