

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES – JULY 14, 2021  
WEDNESDAY - 9:00 A.M.  
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors Reneé McClellan and Lance Granzow; and Robert Harms, Michael Siems, Christopher Siems, Matt Crouse, Michael Pearce, Dave McDaniel, Taylor Roll, Pauline Lloyd, Machel Eichmeier, Angela De La Riva, Matt Rezab, Darrell Meyer, and Angela Silvey. Attending via Zoom: Becca Junker, Matt Jones, Steve Barhite, Christy Clemons-Gunderson, Thomas Craighton, Jolene Pieters, JD Holmes, Jon Dunwell, Julie Duhn, Carey Callaway, Lori Kadner, Cheryl Lawrence, Curt Groen, Rocky Reents, Lisa Lawler, David Pitt, Elaine Loring, Angie Bartlett, Wes Wiese, Donna Juber, Shane Glinski, Brandon Talsma, Laura Cunningham, Jo Barhite, Allison Munro, Tifani Eisentrager, Craig Coon, Josh Scheinblum, Mark Buschkamp, and Dillon Pew.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hoffman set forth rules for public commentary for the meeting.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes of June 30, 2021; July 1, 2021; and July 7, 2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the July 14, 2021 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Emergency Management Update: No report.

Utility Permits:

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve Hardin County Utility Permit Application UT-21-011, submitted by Interstate Power and Light Company. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads:

County Engineer Taylor Roll reported on asphalt, asphalt patching, and concrete patching projects.

Public Comments:

Jon Dunwell, Matt Crouse, Robert Harms, Michael Siems, and Christopher Siems voiced support for a resolution declaring Hardin County a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, next on the agenda, while Julie Duhn and Pauline Lloyd voiced opposition. Donna Juber asked if the resolution prohibits the Sheriff or his deputies from using state or federal laws to remove weapons from a situation if necessary for safety purposes, to which Sheriff Dave McDaniel responded no.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded that Resolution No. 2021-32, a resolution declaring Hardin County a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, be adopted. Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” McClellan, Granzow, and Hoffman. “Nays” None. Resolution No. 2021-32 is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-32

WHEREAS, the right of people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed,” and

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the people of HARDIN County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the people of HARDIN County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted with HARDIN County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the HARDIN County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of HARDIN County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State Senators and State Representatives have also sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Iowa State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that HARDIN County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as HARDIN County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of HARDIN County to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the HARDIN County Board of Supervisors hereby declares HARDIN County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of HARDIN County to keep and bear arms.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of July, 2021.

/s/ BJ Hoffman  
BJ Hoffman, Chairperson  
County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Jolene Pieters  
Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

7/14/2021  
Date

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the Wine on Wheels Iowa, LLC Liquor License Application for Class C Liquor, for a term of five days, effective July 25, 2021. Motion carried.

WHEREUPON Board Member McClellan moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-33

CANCELATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS 2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 331.554(7), Code of Iowa, checks outstanding for more than one year shall be canceled by the Auditor and the amounts of the checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County, Iowa, the County Auditor is authorized to cancel the following checks which are outstanding for more than one year:

0001 General Fund:  
#313            3/21/2018      Treat America                            \$127.65

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the amounts of the above canceled checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

The motion was seconded by Board Member Granzow and after due Consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Board Members voted:

AYES:            McClellan, Granzow, and Hoffman  
NAYS:            None  
ABSENT:        None  
ABSTAIN:        None

Whereupon, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed  
And adopted this 14th day of July, 2021.

/s/ BJ Hoffman  
BJ Hoffman, Chairman  
Hardin County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Jolene Pieters  
Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

WHEREUPON Board Member Granzow moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-34

CANCELATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS  
2018/2019 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 331.554(7), Code of Iowa, checks outstanding for more than one year shall be canceled by the Auditor and the amounts of the checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County, Iowa, the County Auditor is authorized to cancel the following checks which are outstanding for more than one year:

0001 General Fund:

|        |            |                      |         |
|--------|------------|----------------------|---------|
| #77195 | 10/03/2018 | Swift County Sheriff | \$57.40 |
| #79046 | 05/01/2019 | NAPA Auto Parts      | \$4.98  |
| #79250 | 05/22/2019 | Hanna Metz           | \$12.00 |
| #79481 | 06/19/2019 | Danita Wheatley      | \$40.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the amounts of the above canceled checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

The motion was seconded by Board Member McClellan and after due Consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Board Members voted:

AYES: Granzow, McClellan, and Hoffman  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

Whereupon, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed  
And adopted this 14th day of July, 2021.

/s/ BJ Hoffman  
BJ Hoffman, Chairman  
Hardin County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Jolene Pieters  
Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

WHEREUPON Board Member McClellan moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-35

CANCELATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS  
2019/2020 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 331.554(7), Code of Iowa, checks outstanding for more than one year shall be canceled by the Auditor and the amounts of the checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Hardin County, Iowa, the County Auditor is authorized to cancel the following checks which are outstanding for more than one year:

0001 General Fund:

|        |            |                        |          |
|--------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| #80391 | 09/18/2019 | Hansen Family Hospital | \$818.00 |
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0002 General Supplemental Fund:

|        |            |                                   |         |
|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| #79609 | 07/03/2019 | Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office | \$54.72 |
| #81618 | 01/29/2020 | Michael Jensen                    | \$42.60 |

0020 Secondary Roads Fund:

|        |            |              |         |
|--------|------------|--------------|---------|
| #82041 | 03/18/2020 | Rock C Store | \$31.56 |
|--------|------------|--------------|---------|

4010 E-911 Surcharge Fund:

|        |            |             |         |
|--------|------------|-------------|---------|
| #82315 | 04/22/2020 | CenturyLink | \$16.50 |
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the amounts of the above canceled checks shall be credited to the fund upon which the checks were drawn.

The motion was seconded by Board Member Granzow and after due Consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Board Members voted:

AYES: McClellan, Granzow, and Hoffman

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Whereupon, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed  
And adopted this 14th day of July, 2021.

/s/ BJ Hoffman

BJ Hoffman, Chairman

Hardin County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/ Jolene Pieters

Jolene Pieters

Hardin County Auditor

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the Recorder's Monthly Report for June 2021.  
Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the pay increase of Becky Frerichs, Conservation Administrative Assistant, to \$12/hour, effective 07/01/2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the pay increase of William Raum, Sheriff's Deputy, to \$29.60/hour, effective 07/01/2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the resignation of Jason Fults, Correctional Officer, effective 07/02/2021. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Hoffman provided a timeline for the appointment of a county assessor.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Reneé McClellan

Reneé McClellan, Vice-chair  
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jolene Pieters

Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

Chat Log from 7/14/2021

09:05:12 From Donna Juber to Everyone : What raise your hand button? Don't have one.

09:05:36 From Rocky Reents to Everyone : Donna-It is under reactions

09:06:03 From Donna Juber to Everyone : No, just clap and thumbs up.

09:06:42 From Donna Juber to Everyone : I have a question.

09:11:27 From Julie Duhn to Everyone : This resolution is an attempt to placate those infected with toxic masculinity, fear of a changing world, and white rage. Nothing more. Has nothing to do with hunters, responsible gun owners. This is political theater to keep the fringe interested and voting. Foolishness.

09:13:27 From Julie Duhn to Everyone : It is too bad that people pushing this foolishness don't care as much about the right to vote for all citizens. Pushing guns while taking away people's right to vote. Not surprising. Fear of changing demographics.

09:16:51 From Curt Groen to Everyone : no one is advocating taking away anyone's right to vote. what is being advocated is making sure that people vote once and must prove they have that right as a citizen of this country.

09:17:25 From Julie Duhn to Everyone : So the supervisors are afraid that someone is coming to take their guns. Okay. Sending the message to people that Hardin County has a powerful fringe presence, armed and dangerous.

09:22:25 From Curt Groen to Everyone : it's not about someone coming for our guns but about those attempting to come for our rights. the 2nd amendment protects the rest of our rights