

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
WEDNESDAY - 9:00 A.M.
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair Lance Granzow called the meeting to order. The meeting was held electronically due to COVID-19 public health risks. Also in attendance were Supervisors BJ Hoffman and René McClellan; and Dave McDaniel, Curt Groen, JD Holmes, Pauline Lloyd, Justin Ites, Angela De La Riva, Dave Dunn, Bob Juber, Donna Juber, John Zimmerman, Carey Callaway, Connie Mesch, Tifani Eisentrager, Cheryl Lawrence, Lori Kadner, Michael Pearce, Taylor Roll, Paul Martin, Thomas Craighton, and Angela Silvey.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Hoffman moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes of August 19, 2020; August 26, 2020; and September 2, 2020. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the September 9, 2020 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Utility Permits:

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to approve Hardin County Utility Permit Application No. UT-20-031 submitted by Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads:

County Engineer Taylor Roll advised the weather was impeding plans.

Hoffman moved, McClellan seconded to appoint Paul Martin as County Weed Commissioner. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to appoint Wes Wiese as the County's representative on the Headwaters of the South Skunk River Watershed Management Authority. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to appoint BJ Hoffman as alternate representative on the Headwaters of the South Skunk River Watershed Management Authority. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" McClellan and Granzow. "Nays" None. Abstain: Hoffman. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to table action on the Resolution Requesting Reimbursement from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund. The Board will reconsider the resolution at a meeting scheduled for September 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved, McClellan seconded to approve the resignation of McKenzie Burton, part-time Dispatcher, effective 09/01/2020. Motion carried.

Emergency Management Update:

Thomas Craighton, Emergency Management Coordinator, advised a webinar scheduled later that day will provide clarification on the amount of CARES Act reimbursement the County can request. Craighton also spoke about PPE, COVID-19 case numbers, and planning for mass vaccinations.

Craighton also advised a FEMA representative toured the county from Hubbard to Union and validated derecho damage information. Hardin County will be included in the Public Assistance Declaration. Individuals can seek help through the Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program.

McClellan read aloud a COVID-19 update from Rocky Reents, Greenbelt Home Care Public Health Coordinator.

Public Comments:

Donna Juber commented on a news story about a halted drug trial.

Questions were received from Pauline Lloyd.

Other Business: None.

McClellan moved, Hoffman seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Lance Granzow
Lance Granzow, Chair
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jessica Lara
Jessica Lara
Hardin County Auditor