

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – AUGUST 4, 2021
WEDNESDAY - 9:00 A.M.
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisor Lance Granzow; and Michael Pearce, Thomas Craighton, Machel Eichmeier, Breanne Butler, Lori Kadner, and Angela Silvey. Attending via Zoom: Connie Mesch, Becca Junker, Pauline Lloyd, Matt Rezab, Lisa Lawler, Taylor Roll, Curt Groen, Julie Duhn, Allison Munro, Rocky Reents, Abby Flatness, Cheryl Lawrence, and Laura Cunningham. Supervisor Reneé McClellan was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the minutes of July 28, 2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the August 4, 2021 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Utility Permits:

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve Hardin County Utility Permit Applications UT-21-013, submitted by Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative, and UT-21-014, submitted by Iowa Regional Utilities Association. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads:

County Engineer Taylor Roll reported that while the work outlined by Utility Permit UT-21-013 is underway a detour route will be needed.

Public Comments:

Questions and comments were received from Julie Duhn and Pauline Lloyd.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the Auditor's Monthly Report for July 2021. Motion carried.

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

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the Sheriff's Monthly Report for July 2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the resignation of Denise Smith as full-time Drainage Clerk, effective 08/10/2021. Smith will continue in the position on temporary/part-time basis, at a rate of \$18.36/hour, while training her replacement. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the promotion of Connie Mesch to Assessor, at \$74,250/year, effective 07/28/2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the promotion of Tifani Eisentrager to Assistant to the Assessor, at a rate of \$25.75/hour, effective 07/28/2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the hiring of Denise Smith, Assessor's Clerk, at a rate of \$20.00/hour, effective 08/09/2021. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Treasurer Machel Eichmeier advised that property tax statements will be delayed due to late-received data and software issues, but September 30, 2021 remains the tax payment deadline.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ BJ Hoffman
BJ Hoffman, Chair
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jolene Pieters
Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor

Chat Log from 8/4/2021

09:04:12 From Julie Duhn to Everyone:

I see that BJ wanted me muted. Not surprised.

09:06:04 From Rocky Reents to Everyone:

641-939-8444 give me a call and I'll add you to my email list. It goes out every Friday as I stated last week.

09:07:17 From Curt Groen to Everyone:

I've never had a problem finding anything on the County web site.

09:09:52 From Lisa Lawler to Everyone:

Please tell me where current County Economic Development activities are located on the county website, Curt.

09:11:35 From Matt Rezab to Everyone:

When are they normally sent to property owners?