

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
WEDNESDAY - 8:30 A.M.
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors Reneé McClellan and Lance Granzow; and Angela De La Riva and Angela Silvey.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(a), 22.7(3), and 22.7(8) to discuss economic development projects. Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” McClellan, Granzow, and Hoffman. “Nays” None. Motion carried. The Board entered closed session at 8:30 a.m.

Following discussion, Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to exit closed session. Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” Granzow, McClellan, and Hoffman. “Nays” None. Motion carried. Closed session ended at 8:56 a.m.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

At 9:00 a.m. Chair Hoffman called the regular meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors McClellan and Granzow; and Michael Pearce, Thomas Craighton, Jolene Pieters, Angela De La Riva, Machel Eichmeier, Taylor Roll, Connie Mesch, Ken Nason, Darrell Meyer, Dave McDaniel, and Angela Silvey. Attending via Zoom: Curt Groen, Cheryl Lawrence, Megan Harrell, Donna Juber, Lisa Lawler, Tifani Eisentrager, Jessica Sheridan, JD Holmes, Matt Rezab, Pauline Lloyd, Rocky Reents, Julie Duhn, Denise Smith, Elaine Loring, Kristi Swalve, Allison Munro, and Mark Buschkamp.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes of August 30, 2021 and September 21, 2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the September 29, 2021 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Utility Permits: None.

Secondary Roads:

County Engineer Taylor Roll gave project updates and advised the road crew is ready for snow.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve a 28E agreement between the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and Hardin County for private well permitting. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Application for Use of Courthouse Grounds submitted by Life Chain Hardin County for a Life Chain 2021 event slated for October 3, 2021. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Hardin County possibly becoming the Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) employer of record. Granzow preferred that the Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center fill that role, and McClellan agreed. It was decided the County had no interest in taking on CICS. No action taken.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the resignation of Heather Johlas, Sheriff/Communications Assistant Director, effective 10/11/2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the hiring of Gillian Gear, part-time Communications Operator, at a rate of \$18.78/hour, effective 10/11/2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve raising the pay of full-time Communications Specialists \$1.00/hour and part-time Communications Specialists to full-time starting base pay, effective 09/25/2021. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Treasurer Machel Eichmeier reminded the public that property taxes are due September 30, 2021.

Assessor Connie Mesch advised that County employees will be out assessing properties. Mesch added that building permits can be obtained from Zoning Administrator Jessica Sheridan or online.

Hoffman reviewed the procedures for public comment.

McClellan moved, Granzow 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 9/29/2021

09:04:02 From Jessica Sheridan to Everyone:

Just added stipulations for wells near contaminated sites.

09:08:39 From Julie Duhn to Everyone:

Is Hardin County a 'red zone' for covid? What does Rocky say?

09:10:04 From Julie Duhn to Everyone:

When it comes to covid, ignorance is bliss apparently.

09:12:13 From Jessica Sheridan to Everyone:

Jessica Sheridan - (641) 939-8135 or (641) 849-7372

09:13:10 From Jessica Sheridan to Everyone:

Let me unmute.

09:14:56 From Julie Duhn to Everyone:

The form is laughable.