

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – DECEMBER 14, 2022
WEDNESDAY – 9:00 A.M.
EOC TRAINING ROOM

Board Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. Supervisors Lance Granzow and Renee McClellan were present. Also attending: Michael Pearce, Deb Crosser, Machel Eichmeier, Jolene Pieters, Clarissa Thompson, Bill Sullivan, Derek Montgomery, Mark Buschkamp, Jake Ketzner, and Justin Jensen. Attending via Zoom: Taylor Roll, Lori Kadner, Cheryl Lawrence, Michelle Witt, Curt Groen, Elaine Loring, Pauline Lloyd, Julie Duhn, Donna Juber, and Aaron Budweg.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes from November 30, 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the claims for payment for December 14, 2022. Motion carried.

Clarissa Thompson, Executive Director of the Mid-Iowa Community Action, gave an overview of the work they do in Hardin County to support families. They are helping families affected by the conditions of poverty, meet their needs, build on their strengths, and achieve their goals. She presented Hardin County statistics. Clarissa thanked the Board of Supervisors for their continued support of the work of MICA.

Engineer Roll gave an overview of the Contract for Bridge Replacement Project on T Avenue over Honey Creek. Roll stated that this is a farm to market road. Petersen's from Reinbeck was the lowest bidder. Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve their contract for bridge replacement project BROS-SWAP-C042(110)—FE-42, T Avenue over Honey Creek. Motion carried.

Mark Buschkamp with Iowa Falls Area Development Corporation gave the Board an update on projects they have been working on. He presented a video developed showcasing downtown Iowa Falls.

Bill Sullivan, Derek Montgomery, and Jake Ketzner with Summit Carbon Solutions presented an update on the project.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve Utility Permit UT-22-025 for Northern Natural Gas. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to disallow a Family Farm Credit application presented by the County Assessor. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the appointment of Deb Crosser to the Hardin County Endowment Foundation Board. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report dated June 30, 2022. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the Sheriff's Monthly Report for November 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the Recorder's Monthly Report for November 2022. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the Auditor's Monthly Report for November 2022. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the change of status for the Sheriff Department for the hiring of Sarah Hockenson. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the change of status for the Sheriff Department for the hiring of Deonce Cushinberry. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the change of status for the Sheriff Department for the hiring of Emma Inks. Motion carried.

In other business, Justin Jensen from Joni Ernst office introduced himself to the Board.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to recess until 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Meeting was recessed at 9:42 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m. the meeting was reconvened.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the change of status for the Sheriff Department for the hiring of Karly Hassebrock. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

BJ Hoffman, Chair or Vice-Chair
Board of Supervisors

Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor

