

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – April 15, 2024
MONDAY– 9:00 A.M.
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 9:00 AM on April 15, 2024, at the Hardin County Courthouse Large Conference Room in Eldora, Iowa.

Board members in attendance were Lance Granzow, BJ Hoffman, and Renee McClellan. Also attending: Ann Larson, Jolene Pieters, Thomas Craighton, Wes Weise, Deb Crosser, Steve Pence, Darrell Meyer, Lori Kadner, Elaine Loring, Irene McDermitt, Dave McDaniel, and Donna Juber.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the minutes of April 08, 2024 & Proposed Property Taxation Public Hearing. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve claims for payment for April 08, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to amend the main motion by changing the payment date to 04/15/2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve claims for payment for April 15, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve PCI as the contractor for the Bridge Replacement L-5023—73-42, D Avenue over South Fork Iowa River. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve Compensation Board recommendations as presented at the January 16, 2024, meeting. Hardin County Attorney 0%, Auditor 3%, Recorder 3%, Sheriff 7% Supervisors 3%, and Treasurer 3%. Discussion: Hoffman stated that the total increase would be \$19,029.49 if approved.

Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” Granzow, McClellan, and Hoffman. “Nays” None. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded to approve the motion to grant support for the USDA Rural Grant Application for the E911 purchasing. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded to acknowledge the VA Quarterly Report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Conservation Department for the hiring of Joshua Gaffey as a Conservation Tech at salary of \$43,000.00 per year, effective April 15, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Conservation Department for the hiring of Martin Steiner as a Park Tech at an hourly rate of \$17.00, effective April 15, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Secondary Roads Department for a 6-month probationary period pay increase for Carter Lawrence at an hourly rate of \$22.75. effective April 08, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Craighton stated that this week was National Telecommunicator Week.

Crosser stated that the grant Iowa Rivers Edge Trail applied for was approved, and they received over 2 million dollars to finish the trail from Eldora to Gifford and that includes the South Fork Bridge.

Hoffman stated that he would like to have Granzow contact Representative Meggers and Senator Sweeney to have them join one of our Monday morning meetings within the next few weeks, to discuss the highlights and lowlights of the Legislative session that is supposed to end this week.

Public Comments: None

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Lance Granzow, Chair or Vice-Chair
Board of Supervisors

Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor