

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – MAY 19, 2021
WEDNESDAY - 9:00 A.M.
COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. The meeting was held electronically due to COVID-19 public health risks. Also present were Supervisor Lance Granzow; and Michael Pearce, Taylor Roll, Darrell Meyer, Jessica Sheridan, Lori Kadner, Mark Buschkamp, Angela De La Riva, and Angela Silvey. Attending via Zoom: Carey Callaway, Matt Rezab, Tifani Eisentrager, Connie Mesch, Curt Groen, Cheryl Lawrence, JD Holmes, Donna Juber, Machel Eichmeier, Megan Harrell, Dave McDaniel, Julie Duhn, Elaine Loring, Breanne Butler, Lisa Lawler, Shane Glinski, 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 May 12, 2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the May 19, 2021 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Emergency Management Update: No report.

Utility Permits:

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve Utility Permit No. UT-21-009, submitted by Black Hills Energy. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads:

County Engineer Taylor Roll updated the Board on bridge, culvert, and asphalt projects.

IFADC Update:

IFADC Director Mark Buschkamp reported on business leads and projects and community betterment efforts, along with RAGBRAI planning in the Iowa Falls and Alden areas.

Public Comments:

Julie Duhn asked when the Courthouse will re-open to normal traffic.

Donna Juber had a question about an IFADC project.

A consultation regarding a City of Hubbard annexation did not occur, as attorney Seth Schroeder was not in attendance.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the Application for Use of Courthouse Grounds submitted by the Hardin County Historical Society for a Memorial Day remembrance exhibit/display in the Courthouse rotunda, planned for May 24 to June 1, 2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the Mental Health Month 2021 Proclamation as presented. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the resignation of Patricia Hammer from the Conservation Board. The Supervisors will accept applications from candidates to fill the vacancy. Hoffman tentatively set the deadline for applications and/or letters of interest for June 11, 2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the pay increase of Jamie Geisler, Auditor's Accounts Payable Clerk, to a rate of \$17.78/hour, effective 05/24/2021. The increase, 2%, comes six months after date of hire. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the resignation of Jensyn Hall, part-time Correctional Officer, effective 05/16/2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the promotion of Kassidi Havens to full-time Dispatcher, at a rate of \$17.26/hour, effective 06/01/2021. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the promotion of Heather Johlas to Assistant Director of Communications, at a rate of \$20.35/hour, effective 05/11/2021. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Hoffman mentioned the Board will be cancelling its June 9, 2021 regular meeting.

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 5/19/2021

09:06:25 From Donna Juber to Everyone : What is project beef jerky?
09:07:50 From Donna Juber to Everyone : What is project beef jerky?