

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – June 17, 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 June 17, 2024, at the Hardin County Courthouse Large Conference Room in Eldora, Iowa.

Board members in attendance were Lance Granzow, Renee McClellan and BJ Hoffman. Also attending: Ann Larson, Taylor Roll, Jolene Pieters, Deb Crosser, Lori Kadner, Thomas Craighton, Deb Crosser, Steve Pence, Darrell Meyer, Elaine Loring, Robert Suttan, Les Raisch, Amanda Jones, Joel Greer, Mona Bleeker, Lara Carr, Tam Elerding.

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 June 10 & 14, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve claims for payment for June 17, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the twelve-month Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Timbers Edge Wedding and Event Center LLC, effective June 20, 2024-June 19, 2025. Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to the Resignation of VA Commissioner Steven Recker. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve the Reappointment of Donald Orgel to the VA Commission. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to Take Changing Date and Time for 2024 Regular Board Meetings from the Table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve Changing Date and Time for 2024 Regular Board Meetings to Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. effective July 3, 2024. Discussion: Hoffman stated that he is ok with changing it, but I just want to make sure we're changing it for the right reason. If we're trying to avoid deadlines and make sure that things are done on time, then I'm not sure if changing the date is going to change that, or if human behavior has to change. McClellan stated that she has witnessed Ann racing around, especially Monday mornings, sometimes trying to get new stuff in our packet that was changed on maybe Friday, or something, McClellan stated that Ann is busy both Fridays and Mondays. McClellan stated that she thinks part of that is due to people not getting their items on the agenda in time and that departments needed to adhere to deadlines when adding items to the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the receipt of Auditor's Report for May. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to Acknowledge Hardin County Economic Development Marketing. Discussion: Deb Crosser and Laura Carr of Reveal Marketing Solutions and presented their new website design. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Sheriff's Department for the resignation of Brittany Shaffer as a permanent part-time Correctional Officer, effective April 26, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Sheriff's Department for the promotion of Reid Shaffer as a full-time Correctional Officer at an hourly rate of \$21.16, effective April 26, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Hoffman stated that he had invited the Marshalltown Mayor Joel Greer to join the meeting and had asked him to give an update on what he and his team have been doing for the trail project. Greer expressed his excitement that Marshalltown has for the River's Edge Trail, and how much money they have raised in Marshall County. Greer stated that the minimum fund-raising goal for the trail had been met and he will now be applying for a \$12 million grant application.

Public Comments:

Mona Bleeker stated that she is grateful for the Supervisors past support of the trail. Bleeker stated that their counter shows 14,000 users on the trail and every one of those users brings dollars from outside this community. Bleeker stated that it's one of the most beautiful corridors and what we have going on here is spectacular.

Hoffman stated that he is planning to bring something to the board in the next few weeks to financially support the trail project, with the possible use of unspent American Recovery dollars.

Crosser expressed her feelings about the benefits that the trail will bring to the county.

McClellan stated that she is in support of the trail and what it will bring to the county financially.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Lance Granzow, Chair or Vice-Chair
Board of Supervisors

Ann Larson
Executive Assistant to the Board of Supervisors