

Board Minutes Monday August 30, 2021

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am August 30, 2021 with all members present (Vermace electronically.)

Dan Marx, County Sheriff, met with the Board to give updates on several topics. He discussed issues with Mental Health/CSS transport services, a possible 28e agreement for housing out of county prisoners, and outlined details regarding the staffing shortage of patrol deputies. The Board expressed support for his plan to proceed with hiring another patrol deputy.

Sean Snyder, Emergency Management Coordinator, distributed information regarding a possible relocation of the Public Health department. He will coordinate with the Board, Public Health, and the realtor to arrange a tour of the potential facility at a future meeting.

Paul Berland, NEIA RC&D, met with the Board to review the bids for two sites in the Upper Iowa River Flood Reduction program. Moved by Beard and seconded by Rustad to accept the low bid of \$214,009.97 by Riehm Construction and approve the contract for projects in bid tab UI-BID-008. Motion carried unanimously.

Lorraine Borowski, City of Decorah Mayor, met with the Board to thank County officials, community members, and Emergency services from around NE Iowa for the assistance provided during the search and rescue operation on August 23, 2021.

Vermace was absent for the remainder of the meeting.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Beard to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting and the liquor license for K-town Tap. Motion carried unanimously.

Lee Bjerke, County Engineer, met with the Board to discuss road issues.

The Board of Supervisors, ex-officio Board of County Canvassers for Winneshiek County, met August 30, 2021 with Vick, Beard, Langreck, and Rustad present; to canvass the results of the Special Election held on Tuesday August 24, 2021. Moved by Vick and seconded by Beard to certify the canvass summary and abstract of votes and declare Gary Rustad duly elected to the County Board of Supervisors – District 2 for the remainder of the vacant term. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Beard to adjourn to 9:30am Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST _____

Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair
Board of Supervisors