

Board Minutes April 15, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am April 15, 2024 with all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order.

Michael Kueny, County Engineer, met with the Board to discuss several road topics.

Moved by Faldet and seconded by Vick to adopt resolution 24-41, setting a public hearing on a proposed road and bridge vacation for May 6, 2024 at 9:30 am. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Public notice will be published as required.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Faldet to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting and to accept and file the quarterly report of the County Sheriff. Motion carried unanimously.

Sarah Wennes, Riverview Center, met with the board to give an overview of their programs and present a proclamation. Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Winneshiek County. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the road union request for additional raises next fiscal year. They will consider this further on a future agenda.

Auditor Steines distributed some information on Unfunded Mandates and discussed some recent legislative changes that have affected the County's and other local entity budgets.

Moved by Kelsay and seconded by Vick to authorize Kueny to proceed with the purchase of the John Deere rubber tired excavator and the John Deere front wheel assist mowing tractor per Kueny's recommendation on options presented during previous bid review. Motion carried unanimously.

Andy Van Der Maaten, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss county issues. He will continue to work with Vick and the tenants of the Community Services building to draft leases for the Board's review. When asked about whether the County should contact the City of Decorah when doing renovations on our buildings within city limits to determine the need for a building permit, Van Der Maaten said the County may be required to get a permit under certain circumstances and that contacting the City Building Inspector before beginning a project would be his recommendation.

Moved by Kelsay and seconded by Faldet to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, April 22, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST _____

Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair
Board of Supervisors