

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR ALLAMAKEE COUNTY
CASE NO. ESPR014888
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF
EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DORIS R. GUESE,
Deceased.**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Doris R. Guese, Deceased, who died on or about May 13, 2023:

You are hereby notified that on May 30, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Doris R. Guese, deceased, bearing date of September 3, 2002, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Janice M. Adam and Lyle A. Guese have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the

estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Dated May 30, 2023.

*/s/ Janice M. Adam,
Executor of Estate
133 Sunrise Drive
Postville, IA 52162*

*/s/ Lyle A. Guese,
Executor of Estate
664 Bethlehem Drive
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**MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE
COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS TUESDAY,
MAY 30, 2023 (UNOFFICIAL)**

Board members present: Byrnes, Keatley, and Reiser. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Byrnes followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

23.217-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to approve today's agenda and minutes from May 22, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor & Clerk to Supervisors, Brice Wood, Jeanne Austin, Brian Ridenour, Mandy O'Neill, Jenny O'Neill, John Roe, Corey Snitker, Clark Mellick, John Anderson, Tony Gericke, Jenny O'Neill, Jill Kistler, Jean Bossom.

Public Comment: None

Jeanne Austin, Teamsters business agent, and Brice Wood, Secondary Roads union representative, presented the Secondary Road Union's request to open union contract for across the board pay increases. Reasons given were inflation after COVID-19 and to keep the department competitive with trends in the job market. The Roads dpt. has lost several employees, and struggle getting applicants. A wage comparison was shared showing Allamakee is falling behind the average. Average per hour wage and total cost of each employee to the county and the taxpayers. The current FY24 wage increase in the union contract is an increase of \$0.74/hour.

Supervisor Byrnes received a concern about the handicap spot in the west parking lot. Byrnes asked

other Supervisors to take a look at it and discuss it at a future meeting.

Treasurer Jenny O'Neill presented a copy of a Letter to the Editor regarding the Treasurer's office requiring appointments for driver's license. O'Neill explained the situation dealing with the individual who wrote the letter, and why it is beneficial to use "appointment only" scheduling.

Corey Snitker presented a resolution for approval.

23.218-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to approve resolution to adopt the 2023 Allamakee County Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Keatley-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Department Head updates: Sheriff Mellick, Emergency Management Director Corey Snitker, Engineer Ridenour gave project update and department update. Auditor Beyer gave department update. Supervisor Keatley asked about the advantage of a flashing sign at an intersection.

John Anderson, legal counsel for bargaining contracts, discussed the request from the Teamsters Secondary Road Union for an increase in wages.

23.219-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to go into closed session to discuss strategy for possible Collective Bargaining Negotiations as authorized by Section 20.17(3) Code of Iowa and exempt from Chapter 21 requirements. Motion carried – unanimously. Motion carried.

23.220-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to go out of closed session. Motion carried – unanimously.

23.221-Motion Keatley/Second Byrnes – to approve Jon Ander-

son making offer of \$0.47/hour to secondary roads union, in addition to the 0.74 current wage increase, effective July 1, 2023. Byrnes and Keatley – aye; Reiser-nay. Motion carried.

Anderson will take this information to Jeanne Austin and will get on a future agenda.

Supervisors moved into a work session to discuss projects to obligate ARPA funds to. Projects discussed were Public Safety Center water system options, patrol boat for Sheriff/Conservation, courthouse building maintenance and repairs, courthouse security cameras – depending on Coax or Cat 5 cable needs, asphalt/ resurfacing road projects, new phone system for Engineer's office.

Discussion was held regarding uses of Opioid Settlement dollars. Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney and Sheriff Mellick agree that an emphasis on prevention is most important and where the dollars are best spent. Prevention and education is where a lot of counties are planning to spend their opioid funds. Discussion regarding changing the Substance Abuse Prevention position to full-time was held and all felt this is necessary for prevention and education work and to be able to secure grant funds for education/prevention in schools.

Another work session will be held next week.

23.222-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to adjourn. Motion carried.

*Dan Byrnes, Chairperson
ATTEST:
Denise Beyer, Auditor*

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