
PUBLIC NOTICE

**MINUTES OF THE
ALLAMAKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022
(UNOFFICIAL)**

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

Meeting called to order by Schellhammer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

22.364-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and the minutes from September 26, 2022. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Val Reinke, Darin Svenson, Clark Mellick, Corey Snitker, Jon Luchsinger.

Public Comment: Doug Mullen went to New Albin meeting regarding VMH becoming a county hospital and the budgeting process. He would like to get on agenda next week for Supervisors to discuss this topic. Val Reinke asked for one Supervisor to attend a visit on Wednesday this week along with

other state and local legislators – visit will include Good Sam in Postville to discuss impact of the facility closing and Postville Child Care Center to hear concerns/challenges related to staffing and capacity issues. Reinke gave update on upcoming events.

22.365-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to accept and place on file Manure Management Plan updates for Link 3, W&M Ag LLC, De Su Holsteins Sec 7 & 12, Highway 52 Site, and Dalby Site. Motion carried.

22.366-Motion Byrnes/Second to appoint Jim Garrett to Planning & Zoning Commission for 5-year term. Motion carried.

Schellhammer stated the company doing the work on City Hall step replacement needs to request permission to go onto county property to have proper access to dig forms and pour concrete.

22.367-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to give permission to access onto county property for replacement of steps at City Hall. Motion carried.

Sheriff Mellick requested delaying his agenda items a week to get all the details finalized. No action tak-

en.

Department Head updates: Corey Snitker reported work is being completed for adding a camera for the County Drop Box; update on the Driftless Half Marathon this weekend; upcoming meetings with cities for evacuation plans and Hazard Mitigation update; school grant for assessments; and annual fire drills next week. Sheriff Mellick gave department and K-9 golf fundraiser updates. Auditor Beyer reported on replacement dollars available to Allamakee County for Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) – Allamakee County is eligible due to participating in certain revenue sharing programs. Auditor department update included auditors here this week and election updates. Engineer Ridenour updated Supervisors on the road that Eugene Herman asked about last week.

Supervisors moved into work session for discussion regarding the need for a county IT person and a potential audio-visual update for the Board room.

IT and Board Room AV notes: Luchsinger asked for direction on IT and making sure something is

in place as of July 1. Options discussed include: hiring a contracted person who could be on-site set days/times each week and available as needed otherwise, hiring full-time, IT availability on election nights, sharing IT with another entity and what we would use a contractor for that Solutions currently does. Other discussion: Future projects coming up an IT Director could help with, trying out the contracted option before July as a trial, having another work session to invite an IT contractor to come talk to us about what they can and cannot do for county, talking to Tony Gericke to determine when an RFP would be needed vs signing an agreement with a chosen contractor. Luchsinger presented the companies he has talked to regarding an Audio-Visual upgrade for the Board room and he will gather more info for a future meeting.

22.368-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson
Denise Beyer, Auditor

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