

PUBLIC NOTICE

**MINUTES OF THE
ALLAMAKEE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022
(UNOFFICIAL)**

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

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

22.390-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and the minutes from October 17, 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, Brian Ridenour, Stephanie Runkle, Laurie Moody, Ashley Havenstrite, Jenny Rose, Becky Hawes, Val Reinke, Andy Kelleher, Ryan Troendle, Brian Ridenour. Public Comment: No public comment.

Stephanie Runkle has received no additional comments on Amendments #11 and #12 to Zoning Ordinance.

22.391-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve 3rd reading of Amendments #11 and #12 to Zoning Ordinance L. Motion carried.

22.392 -Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to adopt Amendment #11 and Amendment #12 to Zoning Ordinance L. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried.

22.393- Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve the resolution of acceptance of final subdivision plat for Robert L. & Gloria L. Hanson. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; and Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

22.394-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve the resolution of acceptance of final subdivision plat for Collins Family Trust. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; and Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried.

(Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

22.395-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve the resolution of acceptance of final subdivision plat for Stone House Farms, LLC. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; and Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried.

(Full text of resolution available in Auditor's office)

Ashley Havenstrite and Jenny Rose presented information, sources and resources available for smoking cessation, and the number of nicotine-free businesses. Havenstrite read the proclamation for Tobacco Awareness Week, which is the third week in November - Nov 13-19th.

22.396-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to proclaim November 13 – 19th as Tobacco Awareness Week in Allamakee County. Motion carried.

22.397-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to accept and place on file the quarterly report for Veterans Affairs. Motion carried.

Schellhammer presented the Dpt of Corrections annual financial report.

22.398-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to accept and place on file the FY22 First Judicial District Dept of Correctional Services Financial Report. Motion carried.

Byrnes reviewed discussions from past 2 weeks and last week's approval to allow a Blessing Box from an anonymous donor to be placed on county property near courthouse. It was brought to Byrnes' attention that "blessing" has religious connotations, which would deem the Blessing Box not allowable on government property, unless the name is changed. Another concern is what would other people leave in there if an attached sign said "Take what you need, leave what you can". Options are to put a different name than "blessing box" and put rules on the box restricting who can add items.

Recommendation is to put a different name on it and have it stocked

by only the Relief Office.

22.399-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser in regard to the "Blessing Box" that we allow the face of the box to have the name "Goodwill box" and it contain a sign that states it is "stocked by Relief office" only. Motion carried.

Andy Kelleher presented the same documents as last week for approval – grant program language, scoring criteria, and contract. The changes in wording to the documents were not approved by county attorney due to the Iowa Code prohibiting language that restricts the sale of private property. Kelleher explained there is optional city participation in funding grants from each city for business façade improvements, which would be separate from county funded grants.

22.400-Motion Byrnes/Second Schellhammer to approve the façade program language, scoring and contracts as presented. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried. Ridenour presented quotes for a new dump truck chassis for Secondary Roads: Western Star through Truck Country in Decorah quoted \$147,364 – about \$2,000 more than the one reordered in May 2022.

22.401-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve Western Star quote of \$147,364 from Truck Country for new dump truck chassis for Secondary Roads. Motion carried.

Department Head updates: Engineer Ridenour provided a road project update and department update. Auditor Beyer gave election updates and reminded Supervisors of the deadline to RSVP for county holiday party.

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

Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson
ATTEST:
Denise Beyer, Auditor

Published November 2, 2022
in the Postville Herald.