

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 (UNOFFICIAL)**

Board members present: Byrnes, Reiser and Schellhammer. All members voting "AYE" unless noted. Meeting held at Postville Library.

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

21.394-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda, and the minutes from November 8, 2021. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Janel Eglseder – 1st Deputy Auditor, Val Reinke, Rachelle Howe, Cindy Berns, Brian Ridenour, Bruce Palmborg, Deb Winke and Melissa Collum – Postville Herald.

Public Comment:  
Val Reinke discussed the Entrepreneurships week and how well it went. She discussed how Christmas Fantasy starts on Thursday, November 18th – 22nd.

Rachelle Howe from Upper Explorand gave an update.

Cindy Berns gave an update on the Postville Library. Cindy informed us that they are all set up with an owl projector and have zoom capabilities now.

21.395-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to allow employees who are married and both work for the County to sign up for a family plan, 2 single plans and/or employee + spouse plan for health insurance and each receive the County contribution amount towards their plan(s). Motion carried

21.396-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve VPN access for Recorder's office. Motion carried.

21.397-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to accept and place on file the quarterly report for Sheriff's Department. Motion carried.

21.398-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to accept and place on file the quarterly report for Environmental Health Department. Motion carried.

Bruce Palmborg explained how he received an email inviting Lansing as an "End Town" for RAGBRAI 2022. To qualify Lansing has to be able to supply lodging for 80 units for the RAGBRAI organization. This is strictly an invitation only. RAGBRAI will announce on January 28th, 2022 the route.

21.399-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve the Resolution of Support of the City of Lansing being designated as the "End Town" for RAGBRAI 2022. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried. (Full text of resolution available in Auditor's Office)

21.400-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve additional funding and a time extension for English Bench Watershed Site 9. Motion carried.

21.401-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to signing a revised plan set for Iowa River Drive project. Motion carried.

21.402-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to allow County Engineer to use the County Credit Card. Motion carried.

Department Head updates:  
Brian Ridenour-County Engineer gave updates on 2nd Roads projects. Deb Winke-Recorder noted that post cards for renewals were mailed out and real estate is still very busy. Janel Eglseder-1st Deputy Auditor stated that they are still busy working on City/School Election procedures.

21.403-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to adjourn as Board of Supervisors and convene as Board of Canvassers. Motion carried.

Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson  
ATTEST:

Janel Eglseder,  
1st Deputy Auditor

Present: Schellhammer, Reiser, Byrnes and Janel Eglseder-1st Deputy Auditor.

Schellhammer called meeting to order as Board of Canvassers. Supervisors and 1st Deputy Auditor Janel Eglseder canvassed the second-tier results of the November 2, 2021 City-School election. The City of Postville, Postville School District and Allamakee School Districts cross county lines and today, election results including votes from other counties were canvassed.

21.404-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to declare the following duly elected following the second-tier canvass: Postville: Dennis D. Koenig as City Mayor; Rebecca Engelhardt and Mary Engstrom as City Council At-Large members for 4 years; Allamakee School District: Allan L. Rissman as Director At-Large for 4 years; Scott Melcher as Director District 1 for 4 years; Postville School District: Larry Schultz and Greg Lage as Directors At-Large for 4 years. Motion carried.

21.405-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to adjourn as Bd of Canvassers and reconvene as Bd of Supervisors. Motion carried.

Supervisors received a tour of the Allamakee County Electric Cooperative facility by Hollee McCormick.

21.406-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to adjourn. Motion carried.  
Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson  
ATTEST:

Janel Eglseder,  
1st Deputy Auditor

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