

June 23, 2020
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Courthouse Boardroom on June 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated. Board Chairman Don Kass called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve the June 23, 2020 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2020 meeting. There was no meeting on June 16, 2020. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve the payroll on 6/12/20 and 6/15/20 and the claims paid on 6-16-2020. Motion Carried.

Motion by Meis, seconded by Horton, to appoint Josh Taylor as the Hancock Township trustee to replace Harold Burcham. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to set July 14, 2020 at 10 am as the FY 2020-21 budget amendment public hearing. Motion Carried.

Brian Sharp was present to discuss an ordinance for allowing driving golf carts and 4 wheelers in James, IA. The Board is not interested in moving this forward.

Attorney Bob Brock was present to discuss splitting ag land into a third parcel without needing to plat the division into a minor subdivision. The Board of Supervisors affirmed that this type of ag land split does need to be platted as a minor subdivision via the zoning department and brought before the Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to approve entering Closed Session 21.5 (c) to discuss matters in litigation. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to end closed session and enter open session. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to appeal in District Court the Civil Service Commission's decision to set the termination date of a former sheriff deputy as June 9, 2020, but is not disagreeing or appealing the Civil Service Commission's decision of affirming that the deputy sheriff was to be discharged for cause by the Sheriff. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Meis, to approve a permit for a tile crossing permit in Section 27/34 of Stanton Township on 270th St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to approve a permit to Premier Communications for fiber installation on Hwy 12 and Hwy 3. Motion Carried.

Motion by Meis, seconded by Horton, to approve the tenant agreement for crop damage due to project BROS-CO75(143) for a total of \$2100 to Jeff Collins.
Anderson-aye; Meis-aye; Kass-aye; Horton-aye; Loutsch-nay. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Meis, to approve the hiring of Matt Loutsch for the Weed Commissioner position effective June 15th, 2020. Motion Carried.

The Board Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 11:14 am.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Don Kass, Chairman