

SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK 2022

February 18, 2022

The special budget work session meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on February 18, 2022 by Chairman Doug Sorensen. Others attending were Rick Thompson, Gary VanAernam, Becky Marten, Chris Hemmingsen, Mitch Rydl, Tyler Thygesen, Mike Jensen, Deb Campbell, Miranda Bills.

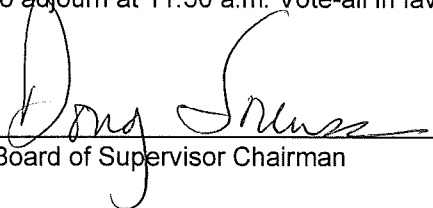
Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor. Motion-VanAernam Second-Thompson to accept/file MMP update for Jerry Schultes #60937. Vote-all in favor. Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to accept/file MMP update correction for Ed Wiederstein #58869. Vote-all in favor. Motion-VanAernam Second-Thompson to accept/file MMP for Handlos-Irlmeier #68002. Vote-all in favor.

County Engineer Mitch Rydl and Office Manager Chris Hemmingsen joined the meeting. Hemmingsen presented her resignation and discussed her new position she is taking and various concerns she has/had with being secondary road's office manager. Board expressed their appreciation for her past years of service and Rydl stated she has been an outstanding employee. She stated she is willing to stay on as-needed until someone is hired and trained. Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to accept the resignation of Chris Hemmingsen as Secondary Roads Office Manager with an open ending date to be confirmed by March 7, 2022 or before. Vote-all in favor. Hemmingsen will be using her vacation to fulfill working hours and to continue to accrue benefits until someone is hired and trained.

Budget work continued with Treasurer Deb Campbell reviewing her budget. She discussed the fees that will now be charged for CDL's and she explained the training revenues, etc. Recorder Miranda Bills reviewed her budget and said basically no changes but had increased allowance for new office chairs. Stated revenues have been increased due to all the real estate happenings.

EMA/E911 Director Tyler Thygesen and Mike Jensen joined meeting and presented the Board with the ambulance proposal from Midwest Medical which had been sent to ACMH. They explained various options of acquiring ambulance service for the county and the costs involved. Presently the county does not have any ambulance service unless Midwest Medical is available although they are contracted with Cass County primarily. Thygesen will do some calling to Carroll County and Shelby County for possible other ambulance options.

Recorder Bills discussed the visit of Aureon's Kai Johnson and that he had not fulfilled the promise of visiting all departments. Discussion has been held with the ICIT personnel and they are suggesting a meeting/telephone conference with all departments. Motion-Thompson Second-VanAernam to adjourn at 11:50 a.m. Vote-all in favor.


Board of Supervisor Chairman


Audubon County Auditor Clerk