

Ida Grove, Iowa  
October 22, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session Thursday, October 22, 2024, at 9 a.m. Members present were Chair Creston Schubert & Devlun Whiteing. Ray Drey participated by phone.

Minutes from October 10, 2024, were read and approved.

The 2024 Annual Weed Commissioners report was reviewed. Drey moved to approve the report and Whiteing seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye. The Clerk of Court report for September 2024 was reviewed. Whiteing made a motion to approve the report, Drey seconded the motion, motion carried all voting Aye. Sheriff Harriman had submitted a Certificate of Appointment of Civil Process Server of Lena Hawthorne. Clarification of the role was discussed. Drey moved to approve the certification and sign it, Whiteing seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Family Insurance costs were reviewed from the State Annual Salary survey and cost of coverage possible plans that are available through Assured Partners for ISAC. Following discussion there were a few things that the Board requested Auditor Folk to follow up on and the item was tabled until a later meeting.

Jeff Williams, Engineer and Assistant Engineer, Colin Ryan were present and reported on both M25 & L51 that the only thing left is finishing up the painting of lines. A discussion about the use of Road Work Ahead signs was brought up and discussed.

Tara Ramen and Jill with the Family Crisis Center were present and shared the work that they have done helping individuals and families here in Ida County. The Board was thanked for the current Fiscal year \$1,000 contribution and the representatives requested the same amount next fiscal year.

County Attorney, Meghann Whitmer and Chief Judge Todd were present to discuss the Courtroom. Both Whitmer and Todd shared the complaints they have received for several years. Whitmer and Todd expressed that working in those conditions was no longer an option and the Board needed to prioritize updating it. The Board members acknowledged that they understood, and it would be a priority during Phase III renovation.

Whitmer addressed the Board regarding Opioid funding that Ida County is still signed up to receive the continued lawsuit funds. Whitmer is requesting to select to have the future Opioid payments that would be allocated to Ida County be redirected to the State so that they can use them. Following a discussion, the Board gave their approval that any future funding for Ida County to be re-directed to the State.

Auditor Folk presented the resignation of Jeannia Uhl from the Ida County Civil Service Commission effective October 9, 2024. Sheriff Harriman presented Jill Wingert from Battle Creek as a replacement to that board. Whiteing moved to approve Uhl's resignation and appoint Jill Wingert as a replacement for the remainder of the term, Drey seconded that motion. Motion carried all voting Aye.

Auditor Folk shared the comparison numbers for Abstract of Assessments 2023 verses 2024 that Assessor Comstock had prepared. Schubert asked when Folk would have the figures that equated to the valuation after the rollback and credits have been applied. Folk stated that it would have to wait until later in November, after the General Election.

Claims were approved to Benefits Inc. in the amounts of \$1,311.57 and \$154.82 and Frontier in the amount of \$1,009.16.

Correspondence included: Manure Management Plan from: RDJ farms Sit # 63311.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, or on call of the Chair.

/s/ Charlys A. Folk  
Auditor

/s/ Creston Schubert  
Chair