

May 21, 2020

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Merle Doty & Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve agenda.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve 28E Agreement for SCIWA Chief Elected Officials Shared Liability Agreement. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve May 14 & 18, 2020 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve Resolution #2020-28 fund transfer for GO Bond payments. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve Resolution #2020-27, a resolution authorizing the use of a Preliminary Official Statement for use in pursuing refunding of current GO Bonds. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff; Brian Paul, EMA; Ben Anderson, Jail Administrator; Duane Vos & Terry Brennan, RACOM; and Rusty Massengale, 911 Board Chair met with board to discuss county radio system.

Rusty Massengale stated E911 board is looking to upgrade the county radio system. They have hired a consultant and that report was provided to the E911 board and they decided to go with RACOM for radio system. E911 board has discussed with RACOM a 4-site system. The system would include radios, equipment, site work; would take 18-24 months for completion and cost could be paid over 2-3 budget cycles. Sheriff Kriegel stated it is important for the supervisors to have an idea on cost. He stated it is something that needs completed but can the county afford the system. Kriegel stated this fall they will lose a frequency used to communicate with state patrol. Kriegel states it is important for the communication between law enforcement and emergency services within Poweshiek County as well as the ability to communicate with surrounding counties. Terry Brennan stated the current radios do not meet public safety standards. Kriegel stated this system would allow for a uniform system for emergency services.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to authorize RACOM to move forward in the process of determining estimated cost and provide a detailed plan for 4-site radio system and give county support for the project. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to authorize Jason Roudabush, Chairman to sign renewal contract with Advanced Correctional Healthcare for the health services at jail. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

10:40 a.m. Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman