

October 2, 2023

The board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Jeff Tindle and Jason Roudabush. Also present: JD Griffith, Sanitarian/Zoning Administrator

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve September 28, 2023, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve liquor license renewal for Pilot Travel Center, Brooklyn, IA. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. Board received bids for snow removal for the following locations:

- Poweshiek County Public Safety Building, 4802 Barnes City Rd, Montezuma
- County Services Building, 200 4th Ave W, Grinnell

The following bids were received:

- Taylor's Snow Removal & Lawn Service for removal of snow at Poweshiek County Public Safety Building, 4802 Barnes City Rd, Montezuma – Bid for \$145 per 24-hour period snow removal parking lot & \$145 per time of sanding parking lot, no sidewalks are included in this bid
- Lacaeyse Landscaping for removal of snow at County Services Building, 200 4th Ave W, Grinnell – Bid for \$225 per 24-hour period snow removal for upper & lower parking lots, sidewalks, & all entrances into the building and \$112.50 per 24-hour period for salting the parking lots, sidewalks, & entrances

It was moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to accept the bids from Taylor's Snow Removal & Lawn Service and Lacaeyse Landscaping. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:08 a.m. Dianna Longhenry, Recorder joined the meeting.

Longhenry informed the board of her intent to retire on December 31, 2023. Longhenry stated she has funds in her budget for another employee, and it is her intent to post for this position. Longhenry stated if the board decided to appoint to fill the Recorder vacancy, she would highly recommend Lora Wyckoff who is currently employed in the office as assistant recorder.

9:29 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff joined the meeting.

9:30 a.m. Mark Vavroch, Conservation Director met with board to introduce the new Conservation Director, Tylor Nelson. Vavroch provided the board with the minutes from the September conservation board meeting. Discussion was held regarding the lake restoration project and beginning some work on the lake watershed.

10:17 a.m. Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman