

November 1, 2018

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. at Drake Library, Grinnell, Iowa. Members present Diana Dawley, Trevor White & Larry Wilson. Also present: Lamoyne Gaard & Jason Roudabush

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to approve agenda as amended to include approval of Utility Permit #19-18U to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by White, 2nd by Wilson to approve October 25 & 29, 2018 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to approve November 2, 2018 Poweshiek County Payroll for \$196,423.07. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Brenda Daily, CICS met with board to provide CICS update.

9:05 a.m. Steve George & T.J. Studyvin, Fremont Farms joined the meeting.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to accept bid from Eichenberger Lawn Care and Snow Removal for snow removal on sidewalks at the Public Safety Building. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:27 a.m. Board met with Steve George & T.J. Studyvin with Fremont Farms. Steve wanted to introduce T.J. to the board and provide the supervisors with an update on Fremont Farms. Dawley inquired if they had looked into electrostatic fences and George stated that they have looked into them. Studyvin stated they are working with Iowa State University but the difficulty they are having with the fences is how to apply them to their system and can they be tailored to their size of system. George and Studyvin stated Fremont Farms is actively hauling out manure currently and it is going well. Wilson inquired if they had any plans to expand and George stated that at this point they do not have anything planned and will wait and see what the market demands.

Moved by White, 2nd by Wilson to approve Utility Permit #19-18U to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC for work in Sections 29 & 32, Chester Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Wilson discussed the road project on 100th Street. The county has been preparing a portion of this road located west of where pavement ends to just past the entrance for Lake Silverado. Wilson states a land owner has expressed concerned about the reshaping of the road as the work being done has raised the road and his view is affected as well as he has concerns about the snow rolling down the hill toward his shop. Wilson further stated a farmer had some issues with regard to a field entrance. The engineer has explained to the individuals the purpose of the work being completed and there are different requirements for gravel versus paved roads and he needs to meet certain sight distances and shape of the road for speed. The engineer did state he would install a guardrail to help keep snow from rolling down the hill. Wilson stated he would refer to the engineer of the details on how the road needs to be prepared for the paving project.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to cancel meeting Monday, November 5, 2018. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

10:23 a.m. Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman