

May 3, 2018

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

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve agenda. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve April 26 & 30, 2018 board minutes. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve May 4, 2018 Poweshiek County Payroll for \$190,519.90. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

8:32 a.m. LaForest Sherman joined the meeting.

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

8:55 a.m. Russ Behrens, City of Grinnell joined the meeting.

9:02 a.m. LaForest Sherman discussed with the board his concern for the safety of rural gravel roads and would like the board to consider a county-wide gravel road speed limit of 35 mph. LaForest feels that 55 mph is too fast for gravel roads and reducing the speed limit would decrease accidents. Dawley states that the board will consider this and discuss at a future meeting and also discuss with the engineer and sheriff.

9:10 a.m. Russ Behrens, City of Grinnell thanked the county for the work they did on the bridge located near the entrance of the waste water plant and also for the work being completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

9:15 a.m. Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to adjourn. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Diana Dawley, Chairman

May 7, 2018

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Boardroom, Courthouse, Montezuma, IA. Members present Diana Dawley, Trevor White & Larry Wilson. Also present Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Dianna Longhenry, Recorder met with board for monthly meeting and submitted Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for month ending April 30, 2018.

Moved by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White to accept State Audit Report for Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. Board held discussion regarding fireworks. Present: Dennis Crawford. Crawford states his neighbor likes to shoot off fireworks and with the new law change fireworks are now legal within certain parameters. Crawford would like to see a county ordinance which states setting off fireworks should have a 1,500 foot set back from nearest residence. Crawford states it is an incredible nuisance, loud explosions, startling and it disturbs the peace and his quality of life. Debris, ashes and litter from the fireworks comes down on his property and he has concerns for the safety of his livestock & facilities. Wilson asked if Crawford has spoken to his neighbor regarding

his concerns and Crawford stated he has approached them several times to no avail. Dawley inquired when the fireworks are being set off and Crawford stated primarily during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July timeframe but there are other times during the year as well.

9:10 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff joined the meeting.

Kriegel stated some counties are doing ordinances banning fireworks. Wilson stated that the board had decided last year they would look to state law and readdress as needed. Wilson stated very unfortunate that neighbors cannot get along. Kriegel states maybe go with state law and be more enforceable when violating the state law. The board would like to see what other counties have for ordinances and look further into this matter.

Board discussed planting new trees on the courthouse lawn and held phone conference with Ken Hackert, Hackert Tree Farm. Wilson stated he will visit Hackert Tree Farm today to look at the trees available.

10:30 a.m. Moved by White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Diana Dawley, Chairman