

March 31, 2015

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, with Jim Cary and Bob Beck present. Tom Broeker was absent.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions carried.

Meet with Department Heads: the County Auditor announced that Friday is the last day that West Burlington residents can request that ballots be mailed to them for the Special School Election. The Election is Tuesday from noon to 8 PM. County Engineer Brian Carter reported that crews are rocking and blading roads. Chris Lee, Conservation Director, reported that his crews are cutting down some trees in order to raise the berm at the shooting range at Big Hollow. County Attorney Amy Beavers reported that she spoke about Juvenile Justice to students at Western Illinois University. Jail Administrator Duane Worthy thanked the Board and other department heads for helping him during his years in law enforcement. Worthy has worked for the County for 36 years and is retiring effective today. Sheriff Mike Johnstone added that he never had to worry about the jail with Duane running it. Worthy is considered an authority about corrections across the State. Maintenance Supervisor Rodney Bliesener is packing away winter equipment. Angie Vaughan, City/County Safety Director, is getting some new programs and planning some specialized training for employees.

Frances Owen has been hired as Interpretive Naturalist at County Conservation effective April 6<sup>th</sup>. She will be paid \$32,000 annually. Beck moved to approve. Seconded by Cary.

The February report for the jail was received and filed.

Beck moved to table minutes for the Board meeting held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Seconded by Cary. Cary was absent for that meeting.

During committee reports, Beck had attended a Regional Planning meeting. Cary had been on vacation.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:18 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded and the tape is kept on file for two years. The minutes are also posted on the county's website [www.dmcountry.com](http://www.dmcountry.com)

Approved April 7, 2015

Jim Cary, Chairman

Attest: Carol S. Copeland, County Auditor