

July 12th, 2016

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016, with Tom Broeker, Bob Beck and Jim Cary present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: in regards to the shooting of five police officers at Dallas, TX last week, Broeker extended the Supervisors thanks and support to the Sheriff's office and the law enforcement community. Sheriff Mike Johnstone replied that it has been a hard week for the entire country. He hopes that this incident will make those on both sides of the race issue realize the similarities of the American people instead of the differences. County Engineer Brian Carter reported that Memorial Park and Plank Roads are done. Work on Highway 99 and Mediapolis Road continues. A culvert on Madison Ave. will be replaced next week. Skunk River Road will be closed in order to replace two culverts. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported that crews hired with a grant from AmeriCorp are working on the trails at Big Hollow. IT Director Gina Erickson has been working on HIPAA policies and installing electronic forms for employment records. County Attorney Amy Beavers stated that her office will be very busy with two trials in August and September. City/County Safety Director Angie Vaughan will be training professional level CPR to Public Health and Amtrak training for Conservation and Secondary Roads employees.

Beck moved to approve Homestead Exemptions and Military Service Tax Credits for the 2015 taxes payable 2016/2017. Seconded by Cary.

The letters of cash on hand as of June 30, 2016 were received from various departments. Beck moved to approve. Seconded by Cary.

The fireworks permit for DW Hull Contracting was approved upon motion by Beck and second by Cary.

Cary moved to approve the fireworks permit for the Anderson Reunion. Beck seconded.

The following reports were received and filed:

- Recorder's Reports of Fees Collected, June 2016
- Auditor's Report of Fees Collected, Qtr ending June 2016
- Veterans Affairs Report for June 2016

Cary moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on July 5th, 2016. Seconded by Beck.

The results of the Special Election for West Burlington City Council were canvassed. Al Waterman was declared the winner with 107 votes. Gary Deen received 28 votes. Beck moved to approve the results as canvassed. Seconded by Cary.

Future agenda items: discussion of an ordinance regarding dogs running loose in the rural areas will be held next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 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.dmcounty.com

Approved July 19, 2016
Tom Broeker, Chairman
Attest: Carol S. Copeland, County Auditor