

November 29th, 2016

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, November 29th, 2016, with Tom Broeker, Bob Beck and Jim Cary present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: County Engineer Brian Carter reported that crews are blading and ditching. They are also finishing up some culvert work and preparing equipment for winter. Deputy Auditor Terri Johnson reported that about 30 absentee ballots have been voted for the Danville School Special Election, which will be held next Tuesday, December 6th.

The following personnel actions were approved: At Conservation, Brayden Crew, Jerry Higdon, Diane Jennings, Donald Kemp, Eric Louck, Alan D. Orton, Karl Schaefer, Robyn Smalley and Diane Vance were hired as part time Day Hire and will work as needed. They will be paid \$11.00 per hour. Motion to approve all nine actions was made by Beck and seconded by Cary. At Community Services, Ted Kuechmann, position changed from Social Worker to Mental Health Advocate effective 12/01/16. He will receive the same salary. April Krogmeier, Mental Health Advocate, has completed orientation and received her six month step increase. Her new salary is \$35,796.24 annually, effective date 11/30/16. Beck moved to approve both actions. Cary seconded. At GIS, Jeffrey D. Combs was hired as GIS Technician beginning 11/21/16. His salary will be \$37,500 annually. Cary moved to approve. Beck seconded.

Beck moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on November 22nd, 2016. Seconded by Cary.

The results of the election to fill a vacancy in Director District #1 on the Southeastern Community College Board were canvassed. It was reported that Chris Prellwitz received 6,732 votes and she was declared the winner. Motion to accept the results as canvassed was made by Beck. Motion was seconded by Cary.

Committee reports: Cary attended an Iowa Workforce meeting. Broeker and Cary attended a Grow Greater Burlington meeting this morning.

During public input session #2, Conservation Director Chris Lee reported that his department received a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the State Conservation Education Program. The money will be used to renovate the second floor of the Starr's Cave Nature Center and also create curriculum packets for area schools. He credited Kent Rector and Frances Owen for working on the application for the grant.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 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 December 6, 2016
Tom Broeker, Chairman
Attest: Carol S. Copeland, County Auditor