

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with Chairman Tom Broeker, Vice-Chair Bob Beck and Jim Cary present.

The work sessions following the meeting were removed. Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meet with Department Heads: County Auditor Terri Johnson stated an official county seal needs to be approved following the Legislative changes this year. The change no longer allows the County Auditor / Commissioner of Elections signature to be on the official election ballots. The signature will be replaced by the official county Seal. Maintenance Supervisor Rodney Bliesener discussed the flooding situation. Precautions have been taken with the County Attorney's Office if by chance the flood wall or Hesco barriers are breached. Bliesener reported an Active Killer Shooter Drill will be held at the Courthouse on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Courthouse will close at 2:30 PM to allow employees, EMA, Police and other Emergency Departments to participate in the drill. Asst. Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported SEIRPC has received several land use and subdivision inquiries and they are keeping busy. County Engineer Brian Carter reported the IAAP will be starting a project on Dayman Railroad crossing on old Hwy 34 soon. A pre-construction meeting is taking place today, the project will start at the end of May and should be done before RAGBRAI. Carter reported the county received anywhere from 5" to 7" of rain last week and his office is working on paperwork for FEMA. Two dirt roads are closed due to culvert failures. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported the Skunk River campgrounds are under water again. The Dragon Boat races were held at Big Hollow last weekend and reported a huge turnout. Lee stated he has never seen that many people at Big Hollow, ever! Possibly over 2,000 attended. The Youth Jamboree will be held at Big Hollow on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 2PM. This is a family event. CDS Director Ken Hyndman reported the SEIL monthly meetings are tomorrow. They will be discussing the new House Files passed by the Legislatures and upcoming contracts with providers. County Treasurer Janelle Nalley-Londquist reported delinquent tax notices were mailed last week. Others present: IT Director Colin Gerst, Safety Director Angie Vaughan and Lieutenant Clint Williams

Rachel Lindeen and Chelsea Lerud from Greater Burlington Partnership presented a RAGBRAI update. Everyone will arrive in Burlington for an overnight stay on July 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Rally to the Alley". Food & Vendor applications were discussed. It was suggested to pass an ordinance establishing a policy for food and other vendors in Des Moines County during the event.

Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$1,082,296.99 was presented. Cary motioned to approve and seconded by Beck.

Payroll Claims Reimbursements in the amount of \$1,862.69 and Non-Cash in the amount of \$763.86 was presented. Cary motioned to approve and seconded by Beck.

A Fireworks Permit for Spirit Hollow Golf Course with a display date of July 4<sup>th</sup> was presented. Beck motioned to approve and seconded by Cary.

Amended 2017 Military and Homestead Exemptions were presented. Beck motioned to approve and seconded by Cary.

Two Des Moines County Tax Sale Certificates #16-0415 and #16-0416 to Byron Gashler, 14876 Washington Rd., Lot 23, West Burlington was presented. Mr. Gashler offered to pay 100% of the \$506 total delinquent taxes owed on the two parcels as well as the \$10.00 assignment fee for each certificate. Cary motioned to approve both certificates and seconded by Beck.

Des Moines County Tax Sale Certificates #18-0453 to Byron Gashler, 14876 Washington Rd., Lot 23, West Burlington was presented. Mr. Gashler offered to pay 100% of the \$700 delinquent taxes owed on the parcel as well as the \$10.00 assignment fee. Beck motioned to approve and seconded by Cary.

Des Moines County Tax Sale Certificates #18-0463 to Byron Gashler, 14876 Washington Rd., Lot 23, West Burlington was presented. Mr. Gashler offered to pay 100% of the \$716 delinquent taxes owed on the parcel

as well as the \$10.00 assignment fee. Beck motioned to approve and seconded by Cary.

Report received and filed in the Auditor's Office: Recorder's Report of Fees Collected, April 2019

Cary motioned to approve the April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting minutes and seconded by Beck.

Other Business - Cary mentioned New London sent 88 high school kids and teachers to Burlington to help fill sand bags needed for the flooding event. He was pleased with the turnout following the call for sandbaggers. County Attorney Lisa Schaefer reported Maintenance Supervisor Bliesener was very helpful in setting up a contingency plan if needed due to flooding. The contingency plan included finding temporary offices for staff and files. She reported a new attorney will start June 10<sup>th</sup>. And, her staff is busy preparing for eight trials set for next week.

Committee Reports – Beck attended the Conservation tour and Conservation meeting last week. Beck & Broeker attended the Danville Station presentation and tour. Beck attended a DESCOM meeting and a DeCat meeting. Funding for DeCat is going way down. Broeker attended a Crisis Intervention Training Committee meeting. Thirty-two officers from the region have been trained, thirteen are from Des Moines County. The next training is at the end of October.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 AM.

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

Approved May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Tom Broeker, Chairman  
Attest: Terri Johnson, Auditor