

**MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
MAY 10, 2016**

The Monona County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. o'clock on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in the boardroom of the courthouse in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa with Chairman Collison presiding. Other Supervisors present: Brady Hanson and Tom Brouillette. Supervisor Absent: None. Also present was Auditor Marilyn M. Kelley and Kelly Seward, Deputy Auditor.

The Board has not completed reviewing the updated Safety Manual so it will be added to the agenda at a later date.

Supervisor Brady Hanson attended the Loess Hills Alliance meeting Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in Pisgah, Iowa. He updated the Board on topics of interest.

Sheriff Pratt submitted wage change forms for two deputies. Deputy Calvin Schumacher-Hinrickson's six-month probation period will be over May 30<sup>th</sup> and Deputy Robert Maule's one year anniversary will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> and he is also due to move to Step 3 in the Union Contract. It was moved by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve increasing Mr. Maule to \$24.00 per hour and Mr. Hinrickson to \$22.325 per hour per the Union contract. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion approved.

Three bids/applications were timely filed with the Auditor for the Courthouse mowing. It was moved by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Hanson to offer the position to Joe Farrens at \$12.00 per hour. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to acknowledge receipt of the Report of Fees Collected in the amount of \$26,824.03 by the Sheriff's Department for the month of April. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette acknowledging receipt of the Treasurers Affidavit of Mailing County Tax Delinquency Notices. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Rhonda Murray, Treasurer's Deputy is present to explain the process of working on the taxes owed on buildings on leased land. Discussion followed.

It was moved by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Hanson to acknowledge receipt of the fees collected by the Clerk of Court for April, 2016 totaling \$2,930.08. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Present at 10:00 a.m. were Troy Groth, Drainage Engineer; Gary Taylor, Assistant Monona County Attorney; Wayne MacClure, James Alexander, Beverly Alexander, Eddie Collison, Chip Collison, Chester Creswell, Rogene Pekarek, Donald Tank, Mike Kelley, Tim Hodgson, Baynard Willey, and Don Phipps.

Chairman Collison announced this is the time and place for hearing on the Engineer's Report recommending cleanout of the Fletcher Drainage District. Chairman Collison asked if anyone had an objection to file before the hearing began. No written objections were filed. Engineer Troy Groth, as spokesman for the Board, gave a summary of the Engineer's Report. The Chairman then opened the hearing for additional questions and discussion. Landowners present expressed concerns as follows: 1. Lands receiving benefit but not being taxed into the Fletcher; 2. Snakeweed, bull grass and cattails in the channel; 3. The additional water to the Fletcher from the City of Blencoe's proposed storm sewer; 4. The depth of the cleanout of the ditch recommended in the Engineer's Report in Section 9, Sherman Township; 5. Whether the Crane Inter-County Drainage District, which is the outlet of the Fletcher ditch, is capable of handling the water. It was moved by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to close the hearing. Vote on motion: Ayes: Hanson, Collison and Brouillette. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Supervisor Brouillette introduced, caused to be read, and moved for the adoption of the following:

### **RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors, Trustees of the Fletcher Drainage District, hereby approve and adopt the Engineer's Report as filed, with the exception of the depth at the top end of the ditch in the SE1/4-NW1/4 and the NE1/4-SW1/4 in Section 9, T82N, R45W.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Sundquist Engineering is hereby directed to survey the ditch in Section 9 of Sherman Township, to see what the minimum cut of the ditch needs to be to drain the petitioners land in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 9-T82N-R45W, and file an amended report on June 7, 2016 regarding this matter.

Supervisor Hanson seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution, and upon roll being called the vote was as follows: Ayes: Collison, Brouillette and Hanson. Nays: None. Whereupon the Chairman declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Sundquist Engineering was directed to contact the petitioner, William Noble, to see if he would be agreeable to the proposed revision at the top of the ditch, in the SE-NW and NE-SW of Section 9-T82N-R45W, being excavated less than the recommended elevation.

Deleta Huffman, Secondary Road's office manager is present for Secondary Roads business. Motion was made by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Hanson to approve the six-month pay increase for Lucas Morton moving him from \$16.42 to \$17.33 per hour. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the increase for Deleta Huffman's 18-month wage adjustment from \$17.04 to \$17.89 per hour. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Collison to authorize setting the public hearing and publishing for the vacation of 210<sup>th</sup> St. requested by Lyle and Tammy Bramley. Public Hearing will be May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Auditor Kelley passed out a copy of the letter she received from Engineer Carney regarding the recent Secondary Road hiring process and the nepotism policy. Employees involved were counseled. Discussion followed with no further action taken at this time.

Motion was made by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve the minutes of May 3, 2016 as read. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Hanson to approve the General Ledger journal entry for an account correction from Emergency Management. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Supervisor Collison, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to approve claims. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Supervisor Brouillette to hereby adjourn at the hour of 12:10 p.m. o'clock. Vote on motion: All Ayes. Motion Carried.

/s/Mike Collison  
MIKE COLLISON, CHAIRMAN  
MONONA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: /s/Marilyn M. Kelley  
MARILYN M. KELLEY, AUDITOR