

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting
September 26, 2016, 9:00 AM

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met in the Board Room of the Floyd County Courthouse with the following in attendance: Supv Mark Kuhn, Roy Schwickerath, and Supv Doug Kamm.

Kamm/Schwickerath moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public comment: none

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Supv Kamm attended a Veteran Affairs Committee meeting. Supv Schwickerath attended some of the Emergency Operating Center flood briefings.

The Board discussed the flood situation. Parts of the county were inundated with up to 13 inches of rain. A Secondary Roads map with highlights indicating extensive damage and road closures was reviewed. Supv Kuhn recapped the timeline of events of the flooding situation beginning Wednesday, Sept 21. Flood predictions were estimated at 25 feet and crested at 21 feet. County roadways saw devastation equal to or greater than the flood of 2008 and did not have sufficient road closing signs. At Thursday morning's Emergency Operating Center (EOC) meeting, a decision was made to provide sandbags at no charge to the public. On Thursday Supv Kuhn exercised his right as Board of Supervisor chair, per Iowa Code, to declare an emergency in the county with the Governor of Iowa. Lezlie Weber, Emergency Management Coordinator, shared information on the process of setting up for sandbags, establishing an EOC, receiving assistance from other county emergency management agencies and volunteers, and dissemination of information to the public. Gail Arjes, Public Health/Home Health Care Director, also provided information on services provided throughout the community. Weber expressed sincere gratitude for everyone who assisted. Discussion included the failing motors for pump at the waste water treatment center, placement of port-a-pots, use of social media to disseminate information, relocating inmates to other facilities, water saturation in the basement level of the courthouse, debris removal options, availability of clean up buckets, volunteer needs, individual assistance programs, an upcoming visit from Governor Branstad, DOT representation at briefings, and follow up/recap meetings.

Future agenda items: 1) Amend the September 27 agenda to include action regarding debris removal in the unincorporated area. 2) Special meeting on September 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Charles City City Hall regarding the jail/law enforcement center

Kamm/Schwickerath moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST: _____

Gloria A. Carr
Floyd County Auditor

Mark A. Kuhn, Chair
Floyd County Board of Supervisors