

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting  
February 10, 2020, 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 Roy Schwickerath, Supv Linda Tjaden and Supv Doug Kamm.

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

Public comment: none.

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Supv Tjaden attended an EMS training for disaster recovery for rural communities, a Workforce meeting, and the OSHA kickoff meeting for the law enforcement center/courthouse project. Supv Schwickerath attended a Conservation Board, Communications and E911 meetings.

There was no discussion regarding review of claims.

Updates on Law Enforcement Center/Courthouse project: The OSHA Partnership kickoff event was held on Friday and there will be monthly meetings with contractors to discuss safety concerns and walkthroughs to see if there are any problems; our project is one of 10 to partner with OSHA in the state. Samuels Group and Prochaska representatives will be meeting with the precast panel manufacturers later today. The Owner-Architect-Contractor meeting is at 1 p.m. today. Wicks is pouring more footings this week as long as the week through Wednesday; Thursday's predicted temperatures will prohibit pouring the rest of the week. Mark Melrose, Melrose Insurance agent, provided information of the builder's risk coverage, including offsite storage and when ownership takes place. Discussion including attendance at OAC meeting, Pay Ap #3, specific costs and work completed to date for the project. Supv Schwickerath provided an update from the Communications meeting regarding holding off voting on dispatch relocating to the courthouse until the project is further along, funding for FY21 would continue to run through the city, no further discussion has occurred regarding the 28E options, and the E911 budget was approved to include \$200,000 for qualifying 911 expenses.

The Board discussed a proposed ordinance authorizing the operation of all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles in the unincorporated area. Randy Tilton, Asst County Attorney, mentioned the proposal has several referenced to Iowa Code Section 321I. Discussion included proof of user liability coverage, county liability exposure due to condition of county roads, cost for insurance, increasing the number of users on the road, the proposed ordinance does not permit driving in ditches, limiting speed, age of drivers, risk of injury, damage to roads, maneuverability on gravel roads, prohibition from use on state roads, ATVs aren't licensed for road use, exception of use of ATVs for agriculture purposes, the number of people interested in using ATVs on county roads, some interest of using ATVs for recreational use in county parks, economic benefit of ATV tourism from county to county, and possibly implementing a registration fee/sticker. Melrose will report back to the Board regarding if the county would have an increased insurance premium due to implementation of an ordinance. The Board will seek input from Sheriff Crooks, the County Engineer, and the Conservation Director. County infraction, not an alternative between a state and county violation. The Board will put this on the agenda for discussion on April 14.

FY21 budget review: Departments are providing information to build new IT codes, Secondary Roads revenue for FY20 budget amendment is lower than discussed at the last workshop meeting, and maximum levy hearing for tomorrow.

The Board noted the that Dinah Niccum and Dani Cavanaugh, both jailers who obtained State Certification on January 31, will receive a salary increase to \$17.01/hour effective February 1. The Board noted that Salud Baylon, Home Care Aide, submitted her resignation effective January 17.

Future agenda items: ATV/UTV Ordinance follow-up discussion

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Gloria A. Carr  
Floyd County Auditor

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Roy Schwickerath, Chair  
Floyd County Board of Supervisors