

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting
October 26, 2020, 9:00 AM

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

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

Public comment: none.

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Supv Kamm attended an Airport Authority meeting. Supv Tjaden has been working with Homeland Security on the EMPG grant, met with the Public Health Director, and attended the following meetings: Decat, NEIA Workforce, Homeland Security, CERT, and Juvenile Detention Center. Supv Schwickerath attended a County Social Services executive Board meeting and met with Charles City Police Chief Hugh Anderson and Dispatcher John Gohr.

The Board will review claims individually following the meeting.

Updates on law enforcement center/courthouse project: Brian Shindelar, Samuels Group Site Superintendent, provided updates that Dean Snyder is working on door frames and sheltering the building for temporary heat, Cole Excavating finished the retention basin and is running storm drains on the west side, ProWall finished the EFIS on the second floor and will be starting on interior walls, masons are laying walls in the holding cell and booking areas, Young Plumbing is running waterlines in the hallways roughing bathrooms and hooking up temporary heaters, the heating crew is working on duct work in hallways, Paulsen dug in conduit from transformer to power poll and will set the transformer on Friday, Wisen precast has set the last of the precast, and more roof units should be set tomorrow. There is an owner-architect-contractor meeting today. Shindelar explained an issue with the MidAmerican Energy easement where fiber and power were flipflopped underground just inches from the curb but Prochaska was able to shrink up a couple of sidewalks so they have enough room for power polls and can make the south entrance changes doable.

Discussion regarding COVID-19 included: There are 435 total cases, 386 recovered, 11 deaths, with a remaining 38 active cases. Supvs Tjaden has been working with the Public Health Director regarding a game plan for organizing when a vaccination becomes available.

Mary McKinnell, County Social Services Chief Executive Officer, was introduced. McKinnell provided her background, expressed her open-door policy, and requested anyone reach out to her if you have ideas on how to use COVID-19 funds that have been allocated to the mental health region.

Supv Schwickerath invited Chief Anderson to the meeting to visit about the transition to relocate to the new law enforcement center. Discussion included dispatcher pay scale, potential of losing some dispatchers due to uncertainties of the transition, training, possibly transitioning to county employees by January 1, eligibility of county health benefits, likeliness of dispatchers not being union members when coming to the county, backup support for dispatchers, updating job descriptions, need to review dispatch supervisor duties, getting the new 28E agreement in place, relocating equipment, and 911 duties.

Future agenda items: the assembly room not being available for a meeting next Monday, emergency management position, and Board of Health addressing Zoning Director duties assumed by the Environmental Health Specialist and Public Health administrator compensation.

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

ATTEST: _____

Gloria A. Carr
Floyd County Auditor

Roy Schwickerath, Chair
Floyd County Board of Supervisors