

June 30, 2022

Supervisor Wilmarth called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Roll call Supervisors: Horton, Fitzgerald, and Wilmarth and Auditor Bethany Murphy. Also, present Kim Watson and Justin Savage

Horton made a motion seconded by Fitzgerald to approve the agenda for today's meeting and the minutes to the last meeting. Motion carried 3-0

There were no public comments.

The Board gave a report on the 4-county joint meeting they attended.

Wilmarth reported on the Southern Iowa Trolley meeting she attended.

Fitzgerald gave a report on the Crossroads meeting he attended.

Kim Watson left the meeting.

Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to go into closed session to discuss hiring of Maintenance Operator 1. Motion carried 3-0.

Horton made a motion seconded by Fitzgerald to come out of closed session. Motion carried 3-0.

Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to hire the candidate presented for Maintenance Operator 1. Motion carried 3-0.

Horton made a motion seconded by Fitzgerald to return to closed session to discuss acquisition of right of way. Motion carried 3-0.

Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to come out of closed session. Motion carried 3-0.

Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the estimates to offer to purchase the Right of Way for the Conway bridge project. Motion carried 3-0.

Savage updated the Board that the Weed Commissioner is at the point of sending certified letters to the landowners that have not complied with the requests to take care of the noxious weeds.

The Board approved the insurance buyouts for Dani Gray, Jordan Jenkins, Sue Cox, Michael Bowman, Jeff Price, Dustin Rowan, and James Rowe.

Colleen Larimor joined the meeting.

The Board discussed additional compensation for the Auditor now serving as the Assessor. Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to approve a stipend in the amount of \$2500.00 for the months of June and July for serving as the Assessor and to be revisited in August on a month-to-month basis. Motion carried 3-0.

Steve Cabbage, Rick Cabbage, and Katie Meyers visited with the Board on revalidation of the New Market City Park. They have raised \$125,000 and the total cost of the playground is \$204,433.24. They put in a request for \$25,000.00 towards their project.

Auditor Murphy discussed a property that was not split apart properly when sold in 2016 and the taxes have been paid by the incorrect landowner. After visiting with the County Attorney asked if the Board

would issue the credit to the landowner who had been paying the incorrect taxes for the September payment in the amount of \$800.00. The amount of taxes that have been incorrectly paid. Horton made a motion seconded Fitzgerald to credit parcel 05202004040000 \$800.00 towards the September payment of taxes. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board tabled the bid for brick repair waiting for clarification.

Fitzgerald made a motion seconded by Horton to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Pam Wilmarth, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: Bethany Murphy, Auditor