

Sibley, Iowa
August 10, 2021

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 8:45 am at the Osceola County Courthouse Boardroom in Sibley, Iowa with the following members present: Jerry Helmers, Mike Schulte, LeRoy DeBoer, and Ed Jones. Absent: Jayson VandeHoef.

Helmers moves to approve the August 10, 2021 agenda with the deletion to approve tax abatement. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by Jones to approve July 27, 2021 minutes with the correction that for that particular truck quote discussed was previously approved by the board on April 9, 2021 not May 14, 2021 and the approved purchase price was \$123,384 not \$114,179. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The board met with department heads.

Mike O'Connor, operations superintendent presented quotes for a truck from I-State Truck Center for \$126,270 and from Boyer Trucks for \$127,590. Schulte moves to approve the quote from I-State Truck Center for \$126,270. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef participated via zoom. Forrest Carroll, senior manager, project development from Brightmark via zoom talked with the board about using county road ditch right-of-way to install a renewable natural gas line for Legacy Dairy anaerobic digester project. They would only use right-of-way if some landowners don't want the gas line going through their property. The board expressed little interest in using ditch right-of-way for the gas line since it is not a public utility company.

Dan Bechler, EMA director demonstrated the drone that the county purchased.

It was moved by Helmers, second by Jones to enter into a drainage district meeting for #9, #9 lateral 2, and #43. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Helmers moves to enter into regular session. Second by DeBoer. All vote. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by DeBoer to approve Osceola County Provider and Program Participation agreement with Northwest Iowa Development. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Helmers moves to approve US Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds agreement. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Bosma Water Service submitted a vendor request for bottled water and salt delivery service along with an hourly rate for plumbing services. Schulte moves to approve the vendor request for Bosma Water Service. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The board received an email from Evan Del Val, civil engineer from ISG regarding Heartland Greenway System pipeline going through the county. Due to the pipeline transporting hazardous liquid the county will be required to have an inspection done that will be billed back to Heartland Greenway System. ISG does provide inspection services. The route going through the county has not been determined yet. It was moved by DeBoer, second by Schulte to table this decision until the board knows the exact route of this project. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Helmers moves to approve Class C beer permit for Cooperative Energy Company. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by DeBoer, second by Schulte to approve the claims submitted by the auditor's office. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The board reviewed payroll registers from July 30th, August 3rd and 11th.

Jones told the board that Early Childhood Iowa have 1,200 backpacks ready to be picked up for pre-school aged children.