

Sibley, Iowa  
November 9, 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 via phone Ed Jones. Absent: Jayson VandeHoef.

Vice Chair Helmers is conducting the meeting.

DeBoer moves to approve the November 9, 2021 agenda. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by DeBoer to approve October 26, 2021 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed replacing the 14-year-old tractor broom attachment. Jones moves to approve to purchase a John Deere 60-inch heavy duty rotary broom from C & B Operations for \$3,950. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The board met with department heads.

The tenants at the Hawkeye Point rental house gave their 30-day notice and will be out by November 30, 2021. Nick Schmalen, Conservation Director told the Board that the Conservation Board is not interested in the house. DeBoer will inspect the house when the tenants move out. The Board will hire someone to winterize the house.

Nick Schmalen, Weed Commissioner presented 2021 Weed Commissioner's report. It was moved by Jones, second by DeBoer to approve the 2021 Weed Commissioner's report. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Schulte moves to approve the Amended and Substituted County Electronic Services Systems 28E agreement. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to approve the ambulance write-off of \$620 for an individual who is deceased and has no estate. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Jones moves to approve salary increases for Nyron Moore, Sr as deputy/jailer to \$ 62,395 and for Connie Byers -dispatcher/jailer to \$44,504. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Jones informed the Board he has not heard back from Lyon County regarding if they are interested in entering into an engineer sharing agreement. Jones will reach out to Sioux County.

It was moved by Schulte, second by DeBoer approve the 2021 City/School election canvass as follows. All vote aye. Motion carried.

**City of Ashton**

Mayor:	Partrick H. DeVries	42 votes
	Scattering	2 votes
	Total	44 votes

We therefore declare Patrick H. DeVries to be duly elected for the office of City of Ashton-Mayor.

City Council at Large:	JoAnn Koedam	44 votes
	Douglas J. Konz	43 votes
	Kay Winkel	42 votes
	Total	129 votes

We therefore declared JoAnn Koedam, Douglas J. Konz and Kay Winkel to be duly elected for the office of City of Ashton- City Council At- Large.

**City of Harris**

Mayor:	Russell Meier	34 votes
	Scattering	2 votes
	Total	36 votes

We therefore declare Russell Meier to be elected for the office City of Harris- Mayor.

City Council At-Large:	Glen DeVries	21 votes
	Larry Hegwer	16 votes
	Jeff Loring	28 votes
	Scattering	1 votes
	Total	66 votes

We therefor declare Glen DeVries and Jeff Loring to be elected for the office of City of Harris-City Council At-large.

**City of Melvin**

Mayor:	Paul D. Heitritter	27 votes
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Scattering	1 vote
Total	28 votes

We therefore declare Paul D. Heitritter to be duly elected for the office of City of Melvin-Mayor.

City Council At-Large:	Jeff Sorensen	25 votes
	Michael J. Wynja	26 votes
Write-in	Brandon Seltzer	17 votes
	Scattering	23 votes
	Total	91 votes

We therefore declare Jeff Sorensen, Michael J. Wynja, and Brandon Seltzer to be duly elected for the office of City of Melvin – City Council At-Large.

**City of Ocheyedan**

Mayor:	Arlyn D. Pedley	62 votes
	Scattering	3 votes
	Total	65 votes

We therefore declare Arlyn D. Pedley to be duly elected for the office of City of Ocheyedan-Mayor.

City Council At-Large:	Write-in Jewell Garms	33 votes
	Write-in Mark Kruger	20 votes
	Write-in Travis Boeke	12 votes
	Scattering	22 votes
	Total	87 votes

We therefore declare Jewell Garms, and Mark Kruger to be elected for the office of City of Ocheyedan-City Council At-Large.

City Council At-Large

To Fill Vacancy:	Write-in Mark Kruger	8 votes
	Write-in Travis Boeke	6 votes
	Scattering	22 votes
	Total	36 votes

We therefore declare Mark Kruger to be elected for the office of City of Ocheyedan City Council at large to fill vacancy.

**City of Sibley**

Mayor:	Jerry L. Johnson	146 votes
	Scattering	4 votes
	Total	150 votes

We therefore declare Jerry L. Johnson to be elected for the office of City of Sibley-Mayor.

City Council At-Large:	Larry Pedley	159 votes
	Scattering	2 votes
	Total	161 votes

We therefore declare Larry Pedley to be elected for the office of City of Sibley-City Council At-Large.

City Council-Ward 1:	Mitchell Ackerman	32 votes
	Total	32 votes

We therefore declare Mitchell Ackerman to be duly elected for the City of Sibley-City Council- Ward 1.

City Council-Ward 3:	Larry Stone	71 votes
	Scattering	1 votes
	Total	72 votes

We therefore declare Larry Stone to be duly elected for the City of Sibley-City Council- Ward 3.

City Council – Ward 2

To fill vacancy:	LaDonn Hartzell	50 votes
	Total	50 votes

We therefore declared LaDonn Hartzell to be duly elected for the City of Sibley-City Council- Ward 2 to fill vacancy.

**Sibley-Ocheyedan School District**

Director District 1:	Laurel Klaassen	266 votes
	Scattering	1 votes
	Total	267 votes

We therefore declare Laurel Klaassen to be duly elected for the office Sibley-Ocheyedan School Director District 1.

Director District 3:	Jamie Arend	249 votes
	Scattering	3 votes
	Total	252 votes

We therefore declare Jamie Arend to be duly elected for the office of Sibley-Ocheyedan School Director District 3.

Director District 4:	Greg Atherton	261 votes
	Total	261 votes

We therefore declare Greg Atherton to be duly elected for the office of Sibley-Ocheyedan School Director District 4.

Public Measure QP Summary: To adopt a revenue purpose statement specifying the use of money from the penny sales tax and service tax for schools received by the Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School District.

Yes	238 votes
No	25 votes
Total	263 votes

We therefore declared public measure QP to be adopted.

**Harris-Lake Park School District**

Director District 2:	Chad Hibma	48 votes
	Total	48 votes
Director District 4:	Jeffrey L. Jacobsma	21 votes
	Lisa Taber Carstensen	30 votes
	Total	51 votes
Director District 5:	Evan Bensley	42 votes
	Total	42 votes

**George-Little Rock School District**

Director District 2:	Andrea Johnson	2 votes
	Total	2 votes
Director District 3:	Kristi Landis	2 votes
	Total	2 votes

**Sheldon School District**

Director At-Large	Lori Richards	45 votes
	Total	45 votes
Director District 1:	Susan Rensink	47 votes
Write-in	Adam Van Meeteren	1 vote
	Scattering	1 votes
	Total	49 votes

Public Measure QJ-Summary: To adopt a revenue purpose statement specifying the use of revenues the Sheldon Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure and Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

Yes	32 votes
No	23 votes
Total	55 votes

**Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School District**

Director District 2:	Write-in	Becky Stoltz	15 votes
	Write-in	Laura Lux	2 votes
	Write-in	Adam Sandersfeld	1 votes
		Scattering	7 votes
		Total	25 votes
Director District 3:		Chad Lyman	45 votes
		Total	45 votes
Director District 5:		Scott Vollink	47 votes
	Write-in	Andrew Schieholtz	2 votes
		Scattering	1 votes
		Total	50 votes

**Iowa Lakes Community College**

Director District 3:	Curt Petersen	43 votes
	Total	43 votes

DeBoer moves to approve the 2021 city/school election cost of \$8,902.83. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Payroll registers from November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.

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