

Sibley, Iowa
January 4, 2022

Schulte moves to appoint Jerry Helmers as Supervisor Chairman for 2022. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by VandeHoef, second by Jones to appoint Mike Schulte as Supervisor Vice-Chairman for 2022. All vote Aye. Motion carried.

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment with the following members present: Mike Schulte, Ed Jones, Jayson VandeHoef, and Jerry Helmers. Absent-LeRoy DeBoer

Jones moves to approve the January 4, 2022, agenda with the deletion to approve possible amendments to the 28E agreement with Clay County for Sharing Engineers. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by Jones to approve the December 28, 2021 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board received a letter from the compensation board with their recommendation for FY 22/23 elected officials. The compensation board recommended as follows: 12% for auditor, recorder, sheriff, treasurer: 6% for attorney; 0% for supervisors. Jones moves to reduce attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff, treasurer by 50 %. Second by VandeHoef. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Schulte moves to approve the Gazette-Tribune and The Ocheyedon Press – Melvin News as the county's official newspapers. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Committee Assignments for 2022. It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to approve the 2022 committee assignments with VandeHoef serving on the Suicide Prevention Committee and Jones being the alternate for the Suicide Prevention Committee. A list of the Committee Assignments is available at the auditor's office or on the county website: www.osceolacountyia.gov

It was moved by Jones, second by VandeHoef to appoint Mike Schulte to the Third Judicial District Department of Correctional Services. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Jones moves to approve LeRoy DeBoer to the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency board. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to reappoint Jason Otto to the Conservation Board. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Shari Kastein, Family Crisis Center Director presented their annual report to the board and are requesting an allocation of \$3,500 for FY 22/23.

Schulte moves to approve the salary increase Nyron Moore, Jr. to \$57,723 as deputy/jailer. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to approve the union contract with the sheriff's department. Ayes. Jones, Schulte, Helmers. Nay-VandeHoef. Motion carried.

Rob Jacobs, CFE informed the Board that CFE would like to make improvements to the Ashton facility. In order to make those improvements they are asking the Board to close 1st Avenue for two blocks. Since that road is a farm to market road there are steps that need to be followed and it has to be approved by the FM Review Board. The Board would like to make sure that the City of Ashton is in support of closing that road for 2 blocks. A representative from CFE will attend their council meeting. If the City of Ashton is supportive of closing the road CFE will get a letter of support from the city. A question was brought up on how the secondary road department will be able to get to their shop. Jacobs told the Board that CFE could give the county a permanent easement.

The board meeting on January 25th will start at 10:30 am so a couple of the Board can attend the Drainage District #15 public hearing Dickinson County.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman

Auditor