

Sibley, Iowa  
February 16, 2022

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 10:30 am at Osceola County Courthouse Board Room in Sibley, Iowa with the following members present: Ed Jones, Mike Schulte, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef, and Jerry Helmers. Absent: None.

Schulte moves to approve the February 16, 2022 agenda. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by DeBoer, second by Jones to approve February 8, 2022 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

William Rabenberg, interim engineer and Mike O'Connor, operations superintendent presented bids for a disc mower as follow: C & B Operations for a John Deere - \$14,500 and O'Brien County Implement for a New Holland - \$13,500. Jones moves to purchase John Deere disc mower from C & B Operations for \$14,500. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to appoint Brain Watterson as the Engineering Technician effective February 23, 2022 at \$27 per hour. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Jones moves to accept Sara Howard's resignation as Zoning Administrator effective February 28, 2022. Second by Vande Hoef. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by Jones to enter into closed session under Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (i) to discuss engineer applicants. Ayes- Schulte, Jones, Vande Hoef, DeBoer, Helmers. Nay-None. Motion carried.

Jones moves to enter into regular session. Second by DeBoer. Ayes- Jones, DeBoer, Schulte, Vande Hoef, Helmers. Nay-None. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef moves to rescind any prior offers made to an engineer applicant and direct our HR Consultant to proceed to set up interviews with each current applicant. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed FY 22/23 budgets. Vande Hoef expressed his frustration regarding all the state unfunded mandates with regards to elderly tax credit and commercial and industrial rollback replacement phase out.

Ryan Bervan with Group Benefits Partners presented FY 23 health insurance renewals. Significant discussion occurred and timing restricted additional action concerning further premium reductions. It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by De Boer for FY 23 to reduce the county's contribution into the employees' HSA account to \$1,400 for single and \$2,800 for family. Ayes- Vande Hoef, DeBoer, Schulte. Nays- Jones, Helmers. Motion carried.

Payroll registers from February 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.

Jones moves to adjourn the meeting. Second by DeBoer. Motion carried.

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Chairman

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Auditor