

Sibley, Iowa
December 13, 2022

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 8:45 am at Osceola County Courthouse Board Room in Sibley, Iowa with the following members present: Mike Schulte, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef, via phone- Ed Jones, and Jerry Helmers. Absent-None.

Vande Hoef moves to approve the December 3, 2022 agenda with the deletion of FY 22 Care Connections of Northern Iowa annual report and updates. Second by DeBoer. Ayes- Jones, DeBoer, Schulte, Vande Hoef. Nay-None. Absent- Helmers. Motion carried.

It was moved by DeBoer, second by Vande Hoef to approve November 22, 2022 minutes. Ayes- Jones, DeBoer, Schulte, Vande Hoef. Nay-None. Absent- Helmers. Motion carried.

Sworn in the newly elected officials.

Helmers was in attendance.

The Board met with department heads.

Mary Earll, Sibley Librarian gave their annual report and updates on all of the different programs that are offered at the library. Earll also gave a brief update from the other libraries in the county.

Sande Smith, EMS Director informed the Board that Osceola County EMS and Sheldon Ambulance will be sharing Medical Director and protocols. It was asked if the EMS Board approved to change Medical Director. Smith told the Board it was approved by the EMS Board and she will provide minutes when it was discussed and voted on. The Board has reservations on changing Medical Director.

Beth Thole talked with the Board about updating the plaques for the time capsule and the Civil War monument. The Sesquicentennial Committee has money to pay to have those plaques updated. Vande Hoef moves to approve both plaques as presented. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Nick Schmalen, Weed Commissioner presented the 2022 Weed Commissioner's Report. It was moved by Schulte, second by DeBoer to approve the Weed Commissioner's report. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to appoint Nick Schmalen as Weed Commissioner for 2023. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The board received a letter from the Compensation Board with their recommendation for FY 23/24 elected officials. The Compensation Board recommended 14% for all elected officials. Schulte moves to reduce attorney, auditor, recorder, sheriff, treasurer, and supervisors to 6.00%. Second by Jones. Ayes- Schulte, Jones, Helmers. Nays- DeBoer, Vande Hoef. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to approve the 28E agreement with Iowa Department of Transportation for driver's license, non-operator's identification cards and persons with disabilities devices. All vote aye. Motion carried.

A landowner contacted the O'Brien County Auditor about vacating a level b road in section 31 of Harrison Township. The Board would like to know what the county will lose in state funding if vacate that road. Keith Brann, County Engineer will look into that and report back to the Board. Vande Hoef moves to table this agenda item until more information is available. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schulte, second by DeBoer to appoint Aaron Lorch as Harrison Township Clerk. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef moves to reappoint Dr. Greg Koster and Ashley Hensch to the Board of Health. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to approve to have non-union employees who are on the HSA health insurance plan to pay the actual cost of family health insurance premium and the county's portion will remain the same as current fiscal year. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Schulte moves to approve to keep the HRA health insurance premiums the same as current fiscal year for non-union employees and the county's portion will also remain the same as current fiscal year. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the 2023 holiday schedule. Christmas Eve Day will be observed on Friday, December 23rd and New Year's Eve day the courthouse will close at 1pm on Friday December 29th. It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to approve the 2023 holiday schedule as discussed. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Payroll registers from November 30th, December 2nd, 5th and 14th were reviewed.

Schulte moves to approve claim # 943 to Bosma Water Service. Second by DeBoer. Ayes- Schulte, DeBoer, Jones, Helmers. Nay-None. Abstain- Vande Hoef. Motion carried. It was moved by Jones, second by Schulte to pay the remainder of the claims. All vote aye. Motion carried.