

Sibley, Iowa  
January 3, 2023

Vande Hoef moves to appoint Mike Schulte as Supervisor Chairman and LeRoy DeBoer as Supervisor Vice-Chairman for 2023. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried.

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

Helmers moves to approve the January 3, 2023, agenda. Second by Vande Hoef. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Helmers to approve the December 27, 2022 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef moves to approve the 2023 ISAC Wellness Agreement. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Shantry Dake, Deputy Auditor explained the changes to the 2023 wellness program. In the past ISAC contributed \$30 per person for employees who are on the county's health insurance to help cover cost for a lunch and learn and other expenses. For 2023 they dropped the amount to \$20 per person and won't pay for any lunch and learns. The wellness committee was wondering if the County would be interested in contributing some money for wellness incentives. Dake will look into options and report back to the Board.

Nick Schmalen, Conservation Director told the Board that John Corbett's term has expired and he has reached his term limit so can't be reappointed. Schmalen placed an ad in the paper and received 3 applicants for his position. It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Jones to appoint Rodney Hiemstra to the Conservation Board. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Kayla Mayer, Cherokee County Public Health via conference call talked with the Board about their agency taking over Child and Adolescent Health and Oral Health Program that was previously covered by Webster County Public Health. They will be covering 10 county area and is requesting \$10,000 from each county to help cover the initial cost of hiring 6 new employees and training. Once the program is up and running they expect the county contribution of \$10,000 to decrease or if receive grant monies might not need any county contribution. Jones asked if she has been in contact with Early Childhood of Iowa for some grant monies. Meyer has reached out to them but has not heard back. The Board is frustrated that this is another unfunded state mandate. The Board will review their request at budget time.

Keith Brann, Engineer reviewed the storage shed specs and had some questions. Brann will update the specs that was discussed and have the Board review it at the next Board meeting.

Helmers moves to approve the Gazette-Tribune and The Ocheyedan Press – Melvin News as the county's official newspapers. Second by Vande Hoef. All vote aye. Motion carried.

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

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

It was moved by Jones, second by Helmers to appoint LeRoy DeBoer to the wellness committee. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Committee Assignments for 2023. Jones moves to approve the 2023 Committee Assignment. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried. Committee Assignments is available at the auditor's office or on the county website: [www.osceolacountyia.gov](http://www.osceolacountyia.gov)

Payroll registers from December 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> payroll was reviewed.

It was moved by DeBoer, second by Vande Hoef to adjourn the meeting. All vote aye. Motion carried.

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Chairman

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Auditor