

Sibley, Iowa
January 25, 2023

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 9:35 am at Osceola County Courthouse Board Room in Sibley, Iowa with the following members present: Ed Jones, Jerry Helmers, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef, and Mike Schulte. Absent: None.

Helmets moves to approve the January 25, 2023 agenda. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Jones to approve January 24, 2023 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef moves to approve the February schedule as follows: February 7th, 14th, and 28th with claims being paid on the 14th and 28th. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed FY 23/24 department budgets. Vande Hoef express frustration that the budgeted skid loader wasn't given consideration when concerns were identified by previous employee.

Michelle Abadie, Sanitarian discussed well permitting in Osceola County. Currently, the DNR is doing the well permitting in the county. Abadie received a call from Eric Day from the DNR informing her that the DNR will no longer be doing the well permitting in our county. The county will have to have Abadie take over the well permitting or contract with someone else. Abadie would like to take the necessary training classes before she will feel comfortable doing the well permitting. The Board would like some clarification on how the County will get reimbursed for the additional training.

The Board discussed entering into closed session to discuss strategy with counsel regarding participation in litigation. Jones stated that it may not be proper to go into closed session to strategize with legal counsel that was not representing the county. And that there was no reason this discussion could not be held in open session. The County Attorney advised that closed session would be permissible under the circumstances. It was moved by Helmers, second by DeBoer to enter into closed session under Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (c) to discuss strategy with counsel regarding participation in litigation. Ayes- Helmers, DeBoer, Vande Hoef, Schulte. Nay – Jones. Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Jones, second by Helmers to adjourn the meeting. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Chairman

Auditor