

Sibley, Iowa
February 14, 2024

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 9:00 am at the Osceola County Courthouse boardroom with the following members present: Jerry Helmers, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef, Ed Jones and Mike Schulte. Absent: None.

Helmets moves to approve the February 14, 2024 agenda. Second by DeBoer. All vote ayes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to approve the February 6, 2024 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Community Foundation check presentation

Schulte moves to approve Perla Hernandez pay increase to \$22,583 as a part-time dispatcher/jailer. Second by DeBoer. Ayes- Schulte, DeBoer, Jones. Nay- None. Absent-Helmets, Vande Hoef. Motion carried.

The Board met with department heads.

The Board discussed the impacted HF 718 that was passed in 2023. Vande Hoef hesitates in doing an election this year but would like to start the ground work to possibly having election next year. Jones has been contacted from other counties about the counties pooling together to hire a lobbyist to get this law changed. He will report back to the Board once he has more information. Keith Brann, Engineer has heard from other county engineers on how this is affecting the engineer's budget.

Pam Juber, Public Health Director gathered some information from other counties on how they are using the opioid settlement monies. Juber will reach out to the schools to see what resources they could use with this opioid funds. If the County decides to form an opioid board then Helmers will serve on that board.

Updates were given on the courthouse repairs.

The Board reviewed changes to FY 24/25 budgets.

Payroll register from February 9 was reviewed.

It was moved by Helmers, second by Schulte to approve claims # 1306, 1307 and 1308 to Bosma Water Service. Ayes- Helmers, Schulte, DeBoer, Jones. Nay- None. Abstain- Vande Hoef. Motion carried. Schulte moves to approve the remainder of the claims. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.