

Sibley, Iowa  
June 11, 2024

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, Jerry Helmers, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef, and Ed Jones. Absent: None.

Schulte moves to approve the June 11, 2024 agenda with the removal of approving of William F. Allard Post #7373 alcohol license. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Helmers, second by Schulte to approve May 21, 2024 minutes. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Andre Abide gave an update to the Board that Osceola County Recreational Trails Associations is trying to apply for grant dollars and donations to purchase .7 miles of old railbed west of Allendorf. They are not asking for county monies to purchase the railbed.

Helmets moves to approve the cigarette permit to Jackrabbit Junction. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to approve the cigarette permit to Kwik Star 1165. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Two quotes were received for KnowBe 4 for a 1-year subscription of \$1,633.50 or for a 3-year subscription of \$4,900.50. Helmers moves to approve a 1-year subscription for \$1,633.50. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board met with department heads.

Nolan McGowan, County Attorney explained he is working on a 28E agreement between the Osceola County Fair Board and the Osceola County Ag Pavilion to cover any liability concerns with all the volunteers helping at the ag pavilion. Bill Pearson and Becky Block, HP Insurance were present to answer any questions along with Beth Thole from the ag pavilion. It was moved by Helmers, second by Schulte to proceed preparing a 28E agreement between the two entities. All vote aye. Motion carried.

At 9:30 am a canvass for the Primary Election results was held. Five hundred and thirty-five (535) people voted at the polls on election day and thirty-nine (39) absentee ballots were counted with a grand total of five hundred seventy- four (574) people voted at this election. There were no provisional ballots submitted for counting. Following is a list of candidates nominated for county offices:

County Supervisor District 2 – Jayson Vande Hoef – Republican; County Supervisor District 4 – Jerry Helmers – Republican; County Supervisor District 5 – Jeff Loring – Republican; Jeff Loring- Libertarian (write-in); County Auditor – Rochelle Van Tilburg - Republican; County Sheriff - Kevin Wollmuth – Republican

Following county offices there was no county candidates nominated:

Democratic Party: County Supervisor Districts 2, 4 and 5; County Auditor; County Sheriff

Libertarian Party: County Supervisor Districts 2 and 4; County Auditor; County Sheriff

Schulte moves to approve the June 4, 2024 Primary Election canvass results. Second by DeBoer. All vote aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vande Hoef, second by Schulte to approve Primary Election cost of \$ 13, 817.59. All vote aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed drainage district fund balances.

It was moved by Schulte, second by Helmers to approve the June 1, 2024 pay application of \$98,913.66 for the law enforcement center remodel. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Helmets moves to table the air conditioner quote until further information is available. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Payroll registers from May 29<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and June 12<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.

It was moved by Helmers, second by DeBoer to approve claims # 2037 and 2038 to Bosma Water Service. Ayes- Helmers, DeBoer, Schulte, Jones. Nay- None. Abstain Vande Hoef. Motion carried. Helmers moves to approve the remainder of the claims. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Rochelle Van Tilburg, County Auditor mentioned to the Board that it was suggested to purchase 4 portable air conditioners units for the courthouse. The units will be ordered.