

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, IA met in continued session from Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Members present: Chairman Jeffrey K. Ives, Clarence Siepker, JoAnn Peters, Louis Stauter, Ed Dewey.

Also present is Lisa Peterson, County Social Services Disability Director.

The board reviewed the salary schedule for all departments. It was moved by Siepker, seconded by Dewey to approve the salaries as presented and recommended by each department. The chair called for discussion. There was discussion of the wage for County Attorney's secretary in the Pocahontas office and the request previously requested by Ann Beneke. It was moved by Stauter, to amend the motion to give one half the recommended increase requested for Troug and Cressler, VA Director and GA Asst. and is seconded by Peters. Chair calls for vote – Ayes – Peters, Stauter; Nays – Siepker, Dewey with the Chairman voting nay to break the tie vote. The amendment failed. Discussions continued. It was moved by Dewey, seconded by Peters to approve a \$3,000.00 increase for Cressler for the Veterans Affairs Director and a \$2.00 per hour increase for Vicki Troug as an amendment to the motion. Ayes – Siepker, Peters, Dewey, Ives; Nays – Stauter. Amendment passes.

It was moved by Dewey, seconded by Stauter to approve the original motion to approve the wages as presented with the amendment of \$3,000.00 increase for Veteran's Affairs – Orene Cressler and \$2.00 per hour increase for Vicki Truog to \$17.50 per hour. Ayes all, motion carried.

The elected officers wages were previously approved as recommended by the Compensation Board as follows: County Attorney Ann Beneke, \$63,127; County Sheriff Robert Lampe, \$72,609; County Auditor Margene Bunda, County Treasurer Sarah Winkler, County Recorder Mike Bollard each to receive \$54,405; Board of Supervisors \$27,265 each with the chairman to receive an additional \$1,000 for the year. County Engineer, Jack Moellering, \$90,775; Asst. to the Engineer/Drainage Clerk: Gary Atherton, \$33.16/hr; Maintenance Superintendent: Don Cirks, \$68,082; Shop Foreman: Kelvin Aljets, \$59,004; Auditor's Office: Karen Halder, \$32,643.; Karen Fagerness, \$16.00/hr.; Deputy Treasurer: Julie Waterman, \$43,524; Tax Deputy: Denise Krischel, \$36,664; Rita Sennert, \$38,084; Chief Deputy Sheriff: Brian Larsen, \$61,718; Deputy Recorder: Catherine Frerk, \$46,244; Conservation Director: Brian Reis, \$663,648; Operations Supervisor: Kyle Scheidegger, \$53,800; Mnt. Tech: Joe Zeman, \$39,200; Roadside Biologist: Aaron Samuelson, \$32,364; Naturalist: Corinne Peterson, \$36,500; Jill Hubbell \$14.73/hr. (\$30,014.60); Public Health Adm.: Diane Ferguson, \$27.06/hr.; Betsy Dahl, \$20.91/hr.; Kelly Metzger, \$21.42/hr.; Sherri Richardson, Asst. Adm. and Office Manager, \$23.38/hr.; Environmental Health Specialist: David Stall, \$16.98/hr.; Human Services: Orene Cressler, \$11,470; Administrative Assistant: Kelly Jepsen, \$16.65/hr.; Service Coordinator: Lisa Peterson, \$44,737.; Marilyn Myers, \$10.00/hr.(paid by claim); Veterans Affairs: Orene Cressler, \$26,765; Veterans Affairs Commissioners, \$50.00/meeting. Custodian: Robert Harrison, \$16.63/hr.; Weed Commissioner: Mel Bierl, \$4,131/yr.; Zoning Administrator:(vacant); Assistant County Attorney: Ben Meyer, \$60,000; Secretary Vicki Truog, \$17.60/hr. Home Care Aide Agency: Director/Case Manager; Jill Conlin, \$52,000; Office Manager: Beverly Trumpold, \$51,688; Vicki Ricklefs, \$38,376; Kathy Simacek, \$19.05/hr.; Karen Vader, \$18.05/hr.; Libby Ahlrichs, \$14.75/hr.; Nicol Betten, \$13.25/hr.; Assessor (no longer published), PCEDC Executive Director: Tom Grau, \$81,984; EMA/911 Coordinator: Russell Jergens, \$40,310.

The Sheriff's and Secondary Road Departments union personnel wages for FY 2017 approved pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreements as follows: Union personnel Sheriff's Dept.: Deputy Steven Henderson, \$61,468; Deputy Brian Runneberg, \$58,087; Sergeant Steve Nelson, \$59,902; Deputy Joshua Hammen, \$58,087; Deputy Weston Van Donge \$58,087; Office Deputy Sarah Bailey \$54,457;

Communications Supervisor Robert Enockson, \$16.67/hr.; Jail Floor Supervisor Molly Montag, \$16.67/hr.; Dispatchers/clerk/jailer: \$15.77/hr.; afternoon shift, \$15.87/hr.; night shift, \$16.02/hr.; Pt-time transport officer, \$13.00/hr. Union personnel of Secondary Road Dept.: Tile Crew, \$19.75/hr.; Equipment Operator, \$19.75/hr.; Patrol Operator/Truck Driver, \$19.48/hr.; Inventory Clerk, \$19.48/hr; Sign Technician, \$19.67/hr.; Shop Operations Assistant, \$19.58/hr.; Mechanic I, \$20.75/hr.; Mechanic II, \$20.16/hr; Inspector I, \$20.16/hr.; Inspector II, \$19.87/hr.; Secretary/Bookkeeper, \$19.48/hr.

It being 1:10 p.m. the board adjourned on motion of Siepker, seconded by Dewey.

Jeffrey K. Ives, Chairman

Margene A. Bunda, County Auditor