

Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
December 3, 2019

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Chairman, Jeffrey Ives; Supervisors, Clarence Siepker, Louis Stauter, Ed Dewey, and Brent Aden; and Auditor, Kelly Jepsen. Others present: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Dewey, to approve the minutes from November 26, 2019 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

After striking N65 Completion Payment, the tentative agenda was approved on motion by Siepker, seconded by Aden. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Siepker, seconded by Dewey, to approve the hire of Tony Krips as an Equipment Operator/Poky Patrol. Ayes all, motion carried. Krips' start date will be December 8, 2019 at a probationary rate of \$18.95/hour as per the collective bargaining unit agreement.

Gary Atherton, Assistant to the Engineer/Drainage Clerk, and the Board discussed road concerns.

Steve Henderson, Sheriff's Union Steward, and Mike Crosgrove, Roads' Union Steward, gave the Board their initial bargaining proposals.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden, to approve allowances and disallowances as recommended by the County Assessor for Family Farm tax credit applications for the 2019 valuation year pursuant to Iowa Code 425A.4. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Dewey, seconded by Aden, to acknowledge a wage increase for Deputy Treasurers, Julia Waterman and Denise Krischel effective January 1, 2020. Waterman's new hourly rate will be \$27.11/hour and Krischel's new rate of pay will be \$25.81/hour. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Dewey, seconded by Aden, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Plans: (1) Martin Finisher Farm – ID# 61740 located in the SW NW, Sec. 19 Des Moines Township with Crown Farm Partners IV, Inc. as owner & Keith Kratchmer contact person; and (2) Stockwell Troy – ID# 58715 located in the NW SW, Sec. 8 Swan Lake Township with Troy Stockwell as owner & contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Weekly meetings: Siepker-North Racoon Watershed; Aden-drainage concerns; Ives-no meetings; Stauter-tile concerns; and Dewey-Safety.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey K. Ives, Chairman

Kelly A. Jepsen, Auditor