

Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
October 5, 2021

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Chairman, Clarence Siepker; Supervisors, Jeffrey Ives, Brent Aden, Louis Stauter, and Kyle Smith; and Auditor, Kelly Jepsen. Present telephonically: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden, to approve the minutes from September 28, 2021, as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Smith, to approve the tentative agenda with striking the two DD 41 items. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Ives, to approve the Auditor's Quarterly Reports. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Aden, to appoint Audrey Simonsen as the rural representative to the Plover Library Board. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith, to approve the Liquor License for the Fonda Golf Course. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Aden, to authorize the Chairman to sign the Amended 28E Agreement with Elderbridge Agency on Aging. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Aden, to tentatively accept the Engineer's Report for DD 56 Main 2 & Pre-class Report, and set a hearing on said report for Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Pocahontas County Courthouse. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Ives, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Plans: (1) Witzke – ID# 63220 located in the NW NE, Sec. 14 Newell Township, BV County, with Nutra Tech LC as owners & Nathan Kenkel as contact person; (2) TW Finisher Farm – ID# 63243 located in the NW SW, Sec. 25 Coon Township, BV County, with Nutra Tech LC as owners & Nathan Kenkel as contact person; (3) Cummins Finisher Farm – ID# 64965 located in the SW NW, Sec. 34 Rush Lake Township, Palo Alto County, with M Holdings, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; and (4) Shimon Finisher Farm – ID# 65489 located in the NE NE, Sec. 9 Roosevelt Township, with Crestview Farms, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Gary Atherton, Assistant to the Engineer/Drainage Clerk, and the Board discussed wetland projects and Atherton advised the Board to be mindful and consider everything before approving a wetland project.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Ives, to authorize the Chairman to sign the utility permit for Corn Belt Power to do underground construction across organized drainage district and roads. Ayes all, motion carried. Corn Belt Power will be replacing the poles starting Southwest of Pocahontas and ending at their substation Southeast of Pocahontas.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Stauter, to authorize the Chairman to the contract with Minnowa Construction, Inc. from Harmony, MN, to replacement 19-30 Marshall Bridge with a pre-cast culvert. Ayes all, motion carried.

Jack Moellering, County Engineer, and the Board visited about recent motor vehicle accidents in Pocahontas County and discussed patchwork being done in Palmer.

Weekly meetings: Ives–Solid Waste audit; Aden– Home Care Aide Agency and Revolving Loan meeting; Siepker–Meeting concerning pipeline, Upper Des Moines, EMS Essential Service meeting, IDALS 28E Orientation meeting, and Department Head meeting; Stauter–Meeting concerning pipeline, EMS Essential Service meeting, and Bridge concerns; and Smith– Home Care Aide Agency, EMS Essential Service meeting, and Department Head meeting.

The Board proceeded to canvass the election results of the Rolfe Special Election held on September 28, 2021 and filed with the Commissioner of Elections the Abstract of Votes. The votes cast were reviewed and confirmed, declaring the results official and the following duly elected. The votes were as follows:

For City Council Member to Fill Vacancy Term Ending 12/31/2021			For City Council Member to Fill Vacancy Term Ending 12/31/2023		
Vote for No More Than Three (3)			Vote for No More Than Two (2)		
Candidates	Total Votes	% of Votes	Candidates	Total Votes	% of Votes
Dave Sandvig	64	13.82%	Lana Pratt	84	34.57%
Diana Sandvig	66	14.25%	Rob Jackson	94	38.68%
Jim Pentico	95	20.52%	Write-Ins with More than 5%		
Dan V. Allen	67	14.47%	Matt Welter	16	6.58%
Connie Dewey	108	23.33%	Allan Minkler	18	7.41%
Write-Ins with More than 5%			Scattering	31	12.76%
Allan Minkler	40	8.64%	Winners: Rob Jackson		
Scattering	23	4.97%	Lana Pratt		
Winners: Connie Dewey					
Jim Pentico					
Dan V. Allen					

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

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Kelly Jepsen, Auditor