

Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
April 5, 2022

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

Motion by Smith, seconded by Aden, to approve the minutes, dated March 29, 2022, as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Siepker, to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

Orene Cressler, VA/GA Director, presented an amendment to the Pocahontas Volunteer Contract with the Iowa Department of Human Services for FY 21 thru 24. The contract addresses volunteers for the General Assistance Program. Motion by Siepker, seconded by Aden, to approve the Second Amendment to the Pocahontas Volunteer Contract for FY 23. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Ives, to approve the 2021 BPTC applications as recommended by the County Assessor's Office. Ayes all, motion carried. The credit will be reflected on property taxes due September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2023. Kelly Haberl, County Assessor, was present to answer any questions.

Motion by Siepker, seconded by Aden, to approve the revised Request for Proposals (RFP) for pavement markings. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Ives, to approve and sign the final plans to turn into the Iowa DOT for C-15 and C-56. Ayes all, motion carried.

After discussion, a motion by Smith, seconded by Siepker, to table the purchase of an excavator until all bids are in. Ayes all, motion carried. John Runneberg, Roads Superintendent, was present for discussion.

Moellering, County Engineer, Runneberg, and the Board discussed keeping Vander Hoff Pit to be used for storage. The Board was agreeable to the idea.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Aden, to approve the hire of Brittany Hetrick as a full-time Home Care Aide. Ayes all, motion carried. Hetrick will start employment with Home Care Aide Agency on April 7, 2022 at a rate of \$15.00/hour during the probationary period.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Siepker, to acknowledge the resignation of Joe Kramer and Dr. Shane Kirkegaard from the Board of Health. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Siepker, seconded by Aden, to appoint Kylie Maurer, PAC, as the medical representative to the Board of Health. Ayes all, motion carried. Maurer's term will expire December 31, 2023.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Smith, to approve two claims totaling \$200.00 from Tony Stearns and three claims totaling \$800.00 from Darren Stearns for beaver trapping in Tri-Jt. DD 1. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Siepker, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Plans: (1) Bellcock Turkey Farm – ID# 66193 located in the SE SW, Sec. 17 Douglas Township, Sac Co. with Josh & Justin Bellcock as owner & Josh Bellcock as contact person; (2) Wadle Turkey Farm – ID# 65822 located in the NW NW, Section 30, Cedar Township with Dennis Wadle & Gene Wadle as owner and Dennis Wadle as contact person; (3) Peiffer Mary -ID# 57939 located in the SW SE, Section 1, Douglas Township, Sac Co. with Mary Peiffer as owner & contact person; (4) Forest Finisher Farm – ID# 71071 located in the SW NW, Section 10, Cummins Township with Alpha Farms LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact persons; (5) Cedar Finisher Farm –ID# 68464 located in the SW SW, Section 21, Cedar Township with Keno Farm III, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; (6) Powhatan Finisher Farm –ID# 64484 located in the SW SE, Section 20, Powhatan Township with N Holding, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; (7) Hardcastle Finisher Farm – ID# 71093 located in the NE SW, Section 19, Cummins Township with Clerk Farms LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; (8) Plover East Finisher Farm –ID# 64485 located in the NE NW, Section 14, Powhatan Township with N Holding, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; and (9) B & B Hog Farms Inc. – ID# 59153 located in the SE SW, Section 3, Des Moines Township with Brad Banwart as owner & contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Weekly meetings: Ives –BV County jail tour and Economic Development; Aden – Economic Development; Stauter – EMA, Fair Board, and BV County jail tour; Siepker – BV County jail tour; Smith – EMA, Fair Board, and Public Health concerns.

Paul Greufe, Human Resources, advised on topics for the Department Head meeting.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Siepker, to adjourn. Ayes all, motion carried.

Louis Stauter, Chairman

Kelly Jepsen, Auditor