

Minutes

Cass County Board of Supervisors

November 9, 2022

The Cass County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the board room at the courthouse with members present: Steve Baier chair; Stephen Green, John Hartkopf, Mark O'Brien and Bernard Pettinger. Absent: none.

Baier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pettinger moved, O'Brien seconded, to adopt the agenda as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hartkopf moved, Green seconded, to approve the October 31, 2022 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

O'Brien proposed a change to the October 25, 2022 minutes as follows: Atlantic Police Chief Devin Hogue presented a request of \$6,400 from opioid funds to cover the cost of hosting the Resilient Minds on the Front Lines class in Atlantic in March, 2023. Members from the Atlantic Police Department and Cass County Sheriff's Office will be attending, as well as personnel from other surrounding southwest Iowa agencies. The three-day class will focus on mental health and mental resilience of officers. Hartkopf moved, Green seconded, to approve the change. All ayes. Motion carried.

Green moved, Pettinger seconded, to accept the resignation of conservation board member Phil Przychodzin and appoint Blaine Behnken as a replacement. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Engineer Trent Wolken reviewed current construction projects.

Green moved, Hartkopf seconded, approval to hire James Stokley to fill the Operator I Truck Driver position in Anita. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 10:04 a.m., Supervisor O'Brien had to leave the meeting.

Green moved, Pettinger seconded, to schedule a special board meeting Friday, November 11, 2022 at 9:00 to interview Property Connection Real Estate & Auction and Farmers National Company regarding services they may provide relating to the sale of the county-owned farm. All ayes. Motion carried.

Pettinger moved, Hartkopf seconded, approval of Resolution 2022-052 to Rescind Resolution No. 2022-049 Allocating American Rescue Plan Act Funds to be paid November 15, 2022 and change the date of payment to November 10, 2022. Ayes: Baier, Pettinger, Green, Hartkopf. Absent: O'Brien. Motion carried.

Green moved, Hartkopf seconded, approval of Resolution No. 2022-033 to Set Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Ayes: Baier, Pettinger, Green, Hartkopf. Absent: O'Brien. Motion carried.

Green moved, Hartkopf seconded to adopt and distribute the new employee handbook to all department heads. All ayes. Motion carried.

Committee reports: Hartkopf reported an ag business is looking at a local site and for investors.

Filed reports included:

- Fourth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services Annual Report
- Sheriff's report for October
- Recorder's report for October

Hartkopf moved, Green seconded, to adjourn at 10:20 a.m.

Next regular meeting Tuesday, November 15, 2022.