

Jan. 29, 2013

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 2013 with Tom Broeker, Bob Beck and Jim Cary present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: County Attorney Pat Jackson reported that he placed a newspaper ad for two Medical Examiner Investigator positions and received three applications. He expects to hire by the end of the week. Beck asked Chief Deputy Jeff White about a report of West Burlington having trouble with their emergency calls. White explained that Federal rules made radios go from wide band receivers to narrow band to allow more users. He added that the bands will be split again in 2018. Emergency Management Director Gina Hardin reported that the fire department wants to put up additional repeaters to help this situation. County Engineer Brian Carter urged residents to pay attention to the weather. Rain is predicted in the next few days and because the ground is frozen, there could be localized flooding. Up to four inches of snow could follow. IT Director Gina Erickson reported that the county's new website went live last Friday evening. She added that there is an emergency alert feature on the new website. CPC Ken Hyndman reported that a letter of intent to regionalize mental health services must be submitted by April 1st. Gina Hardin reported that she has organized a training class for responders to assist functional needs people in event of an emergency.

The following correspondence was received: the annual report for SEIRPC.

The following personnel actions were approved: at the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Ryan Luttenegger took 24.75 hours leave without pay. Motion to approve was made by Beck and seconded by Cary. At Public Health, Sanitarian Mike Reichelt completed his first year of employment and received a negotiated salary increase effective 02/13/13. Beck moved to approve. Seconded by Cary. At Conservation, Executive Director Kim Perlstein submitted her resignation eff. 02/08/13 and Operations Supervisor Christopher Lee was promoted to Executive Director eff. 01/01/13. Both of these actions were approved upon motion by Beck and seconded by Cary.

The following report was received and filed:
Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, Dec. 2012

Beck moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on Jan. 22nd, 2012.
Seconded by Cary.

The results of elections held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 were canvassed. Steve Mullahy received 12 votes to serve as Trustee for Drainage District #7. Motion to approve this result was made by Beck and seconded by Cary.

The results of an election for Drainage District #8 were canvassed. Seven votes were cast for Colin Wagenbach as Trustee. The results of the canvass were approved upon motion by Beck and second by Cary.

During committee reports, Beck had attended meetings of SEIPRC and Highway 61 Coalition. All members had attended a Conference Board meeting.

During public input session #2, Carter reported that a truck was stuck at the intersection of Sperry Road and Irish Ridge. He will probably close the road until the ground freezes and the ruts can be smoothed out.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 AM.

A work session was held regarding the 2013/2013 County budget.