

July 14, 2015

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, with Jim Cary, Tom Broeker and Bob Beck present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: Director of Public Health Barb Baker again asked for public input on the Community Health Needs Assessment. That meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16th. DCS Ken Hyndman reported that he will be attending a Case Management Advisory Board meeting tomorrow. Hyndman expressed disappointment in the Governor for closing the mental health institutions at Mt. Pleasant and Clarinda without having alternatives in place. Many people are committed to institutions by court order and available beds are now more limited. There are 30 beds in our eight county region. Chris Lee, Conservation Director, reported that Big Hollow Lake tested with a high bacteria count and there is a health advisory about swimming. The water sample is being rechecked. County Attorney Amy Beavers is advertising for a Medical Examiner Investigator. She is accepting applications through July 24th. County Engineer Brian Carter stated that depending on the area, the county received between 2.5 and 5 inches of rain during Saturday's storm. Flint Creek was very full and some roads were closed due to high water.

The following correspondence was received: FEMA sent a letter regarding the County's Flood Plain Management Plan. Patient Advocate Sally Benedict requested a work session due to becoming a county employee as of July 1st. She was previously employed by the Court. That work session will be scheduled before the end of the month.

The Treasurer's office presented a request from DHS to suspend real estate taxes on a property located in Burlington. Motion to approve was made by Broeker and seconded by Beck. Cary stated that the taxes will be paid when circumstances improve for the owner or the property is sold.

Beck moved to approve the Homestead Credits and Military Exemptions for 2015 taxes payable 2016/2017. Seconded by Broeker.

An agreement to attend an Integrated Emergency Management Course was approved upon motion by Beck and second by Broeker. Seventy-five people from local government entities and associated businesses will be able to attend. They will be trained to handle various disasters. This training will take place in June 2016 at the FEMA Training Center in Maryland.

The following personnel actions were approved: at Conservation, Tanner Grimm has been hired as summer intern at \$9 per hour. He will work until August 28th. Motion to approve was made by Broeker. Seconded by Beck. At Community Services, Case Manager Connie Lunning received her 30 month step increase. Motion to approve was made by Beck and seconded by Broeker. Broeker moved to accept the resignation of Jason Wagoner as MEI. Seconded by Beck. This action took effect as of June 28th.

The following reports were received and filed:

- Case Management, June 2015
- General Assistance, June 2015
- Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, June 2015
- Correctional Center, May 2015

Beck moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on July 7th, 2015. Seconded by Broeker.

During committee reports, Broeker had attended a SEIL meeting and Cary had attended a RUSS meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:47 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded and the tape is kept on file for two years. The minutes are also posted on the county's website www.dmcounty.com

Approved July 21, 2015

Jim Cary, Chairman

Attest: Carol S. Copeland, County Auditor