

October 3, 2017

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, Bob Beck, Jim Cary and Tom Broeker were present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: County Auditor Terri Johnson reported the Burlington Primary election is October 10<sup>th</sup> and the polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The Canvass for the City Primary will be held on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. County Sheriff Mike Johnstone stated they had a busy weekend. The Jail is full and need to discuss expansion to alleviate the situation. Maintenance Supervisor Rodney Bliesener attended a conference last week and his department is getting ready for winter. County Engineer Brian Carter stated the roads are fine and should get some moisture this week. The low water crossing is progressing and he would like to take the Board to the site. Next week is a Hwy 61 Coalition meeting so he will not be at the meeting. Public Health Administrator Christa Poggemiller stated her department is busy with flu clinics. October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Healthiest State Walk at Noon starting at the Port of Burlington. On October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Health Department is working with the Drug Enforcement Administration for Take Back Day. This program allows the public to turn in unused or expired prescription medications. They will also accept sharps, bring a full container and receive an empty container.

Correspondence: Beck read a letter received from the Salvation Army regarding their Red Kettle Program. The bells will start ringing on November 6<sup>th</sup> and conclude on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to ring the bells.

Cary motioned to approve Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$745,385.78. Broeker seconded.

Beck read the Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation into the record. Broeker motioned to approve the proclamation. Cary seconded. In attendance was Elias, Heather and Kristal on behalf of the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP). They stated they are always looking for volunteers. Two events happening in the area are: October 7<sup>th</sup> is a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's to support outreach. October 18<sup>th</sup> is Cookies for Cops as a thank you because domestic violence situations can be very dangerous for all involved. The Board and County Attorney thanked DVIP for all their assistance to help Domestic Violence victims.

**PROCLAMATION  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
OCTOBER 2017**

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds, causing long-term physical, psychological and emotional harm; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three Americans has witnessed an incident of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, children who experience domestic violence are at a higher risk for failure in school, mental illness, substance abuse, suicide, and may choose violence as a way to solve problems later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence in rural communities exists as a hidden, silent and often unrecognized crime that is often underreported; and

**WHEREAS**, through the inspiration, courage and persistence of victims of domestic violence, their children and advocates, our communities are learning to recognize the impact of violence in the home and intimate relationships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Domestic Violence Intervention Program has worked to end violence in intimate relationships for more than 38 years through the collaborative partnerships of advocates, volunteers, local municipalities, criminal justice, health and human services, faith communities, business leaders and private citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, our community's achievements should be commended and we must continue our commitment to respect and support victims of domestic violence and to prevent future violence in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that we, the Supervisors of Des Moines County, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 to be: **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in Des Moines County, and urge all citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence, dating violence and stalking from our community.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017, in Burlington, Iowa

Robert W. Beck, Chair  
Jim Cary, Vice-Chair  
Thomas L. Broeker, Member

Broeker motioned to open the public hearing for the 2018 Budget Amendment. Cary seconded. The County Auditor stated the amendment was to increase the Conservation Board budget by \$605,000. All funds are coming out of Conservations Reserve Fund to cover \$550,000 in costs for Big Hollow Improvements. \$25,000 for Leopold Rec Area, which part is covered by the Fish Habitat Grant. \$30,000 for Starr's Cave Nature Center, which part is covered by the Murray Foundation Grant. No public comment was received. Cary motioned to close the public hearing. Broeker seconded. Broeker motioned to approve the budget amendment. Cary seconded.

Jeff Hanan, Land Use Administrator presented the resolution and final plat for Goat Farm Subdivision. This is a three-lot minor subdivision containing 12.98 acres and located in Benton Twp. The Owner and Subdivider is Jon and Cindy Fye, 10165 Sperry Road, Sperry. The only stipulation is Lot 3 will be attached to parcel 07-07-400-011. He recommended approval. Broeker motioned to approve. Cary seconded.

#### **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS Section 354.8 of the Code of Iowa states that a governing body shall certify by resolution the approval of a subdivision plat, and,

WHEREAS the Final Plat for **Goat Farm Subdivision** has been reviewed for conformance to applicable County standards by the Des Moines County Health Department, Secondary Roads Department, County Auditor, Zoning Commission Chair and Land Use Department and has been duly recommended by the aforementioned entities for approval,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Final Plat of **Goat Farm Subdivision** with the following condition:

- That Lot 3 be attached to adjoining parcel number 07-07-400-011

Approved and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2017.

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Robert W. Beck, Chair  
Jim Cary, Vice Chair  
Thomas L. Broeker, Member

ATTEST: Terri Johnson, County Auditor

Cary motioned to approve a fireworks permit for Bob Higdon. Broeker seconded.

Broeker motioned to approve the minutes for the Special Work Session held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Cary seconded.

Cary motioned to approve the minutes for the Board meeting held on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Broeker seconded.

Future Agenda item: Dog Ordinance hearings are scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Discuss a Rural Fall Cleanup.

Committee Reports: Cary attended a Community Action Executive Board meeting. Broeker attended a CIT meeting. Very interesting. Beck attended the Fire Ball Run event, with an emphasis on child abductions. He also attended a Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded and kept on file for two years. The minutes are posted on the county's website [www.dmcountry.com](http://www.dmcountry.com)

Approved October 10, 2017  
Bob Beck, Chairman  
Attest: Terri Johnson, Auditor