

October 4, 2018

Chairman Straight called the meeting to order with members King and Utman answering roll call. Motion by Utman, second by King to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval. Previous minutes were approved on a motion by King, second by Utman. Unanimous approval.

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Clint Sargent and Jeremiah Danielsen requested the Board approve and sign the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MAXIMIZE THEIR ABILITIES; AND

WHEREAS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE AN EQUAL CAPACITY FOR PRODUCTIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRATION THROUGHOUT SOCIETY; AND

WHEREAS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE THE MINORITY GROUP WITH THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE; AND

WHEREAS, ANY PERSON MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS MINORITY GROUP AT ANY TIME; AND

WHEREAS, DISABILITY IS NOT A DEFICIENCY BUT A VITAL PART OF THE DIVERSITY OF THE HUMAN COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH AWARENESS, TRAINING AND SUPPORT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CAN ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES TO EMPLOYMENT, ENABLING THEM TO BECOME INTEGRATED AND CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS OF IOWA; AND

WHEREAS, THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "AMERICA'S WORKFORCE: EMPOWERING ALL"; AND

WHEREAS, THE IOWA COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PROMOTES EMPLOYMENT AND MAXIMIZES INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT IOWA:

THEREFORE, WE, THE HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2018 AS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN HARRISON COUNTY IOWA.

Motion to approve by Utman, second by King. Unanimous approval.

Handwritten Warrant

A handwritten warrant to Sorensen’s Studios/Freedom Rock in the amount of \$5,002.06 was approved on a motion by Utman, second by King. Unanimous approval.

Election Staff

Auditor Susan Bonham requested approval to hire Steven Bonham as temporary part-time election staff for the 2018 General Election. Motion to approve by King, second by Utman. Unanimous approval.

Engineer

County Engineer Steven Struble updated the Board on the following projects:

260th Street Culvert Project west of Modale at the Old Soldier Creek – Mr. Struble recommends rejection of the bid received from Nelson & Rock last week. Motion to reject the bid was made by Utman, second by King. Unanimous approval. Estimated re-letting will be in late February or March. The temporary bridge built by County crew should be adequate for the winter.

335th Street HMA Resurfacing – L20 to Nixon – Contractor is working on a project in Shelby County but expects to begin the 335th St project approximately October 22nd.

With all the rain this week fixing the slough offs has come to a standstill. Trucks have been spot rocking and blade men have all been out on the roads when they are dry enough to blade. Crews will be working with Rod Meeker to remove a portion of the cottonwood tree in the right of way on K-45, north of River Sioux.

The Board approved a utility permit for Windstream to bore a new 12 pair copper cable across Panora Ave to the new Agriland FS building at 1792 Panora Ave. Motion to approve by King, second by Utman. Unanimous approval.

Historic Preservation Commission

Madylon Perley requested the Board to allow Harrison County to act as fiscal agent for the King grant application for Murray Hall. The Board agreed with the request on a motion by Utman, second by King. Unanimous approval.

Claims

Claims, as presented, were stamped for approval.

With business of the day completed, the Board adjourned on a motion by Utman, second by King. Unanimous approval.

ATTEST:

Susan Bonham, Auditor

John Straight, Chairman