

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
September 8, 2020
REGULAR SEPTEMBER SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment: Present were Jack Plathe, Chairman, Roger Tjarks, Donnie Loss and Galen Casey. Absent: Kyle Stecker.

Chairman Plathe called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public discussion was held followed by discussion with Secondary Road Foreman.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Loss to approve the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting dated September 1, 2020. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the Proclamation of September being National Voter Registration Month. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

National Voter Registration Month
OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KOSSUTH COUNTY

WHEREAS, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the centennial anniversary of women gaining access to the ballot box through the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, one of the national leaders of the women's suffrage movement was Iowan Carrie Chapman Catt; and

WHEREAS, Iowa consistently ranks among the top 10 states in the nation for voter registration and voter participation, with more than two-million residents currently registered to vote; and

WHEREAS, 17-year-olds are now eligible to register to vote in Iowa; and
WHEREAS, Iowa's voter registration process is easier and more convenient than ever before, with online voter registration, Election Day registration, and applications available through government agencies across the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa's online voter registration system enables citizens to register to vote and update their registration status quickly and easily, any time of day; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all interested citizens and all appropriate media outlets and civic organizations to participate in this non-partisan voter registration awareness campaign to encourage the maximum participation of qualified voters in Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE KOSSUTH COUNTY Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as National Voter Registration Month; and Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020 as National Voter Registration Day.

/s/ Jack Plathe
/s/ Roger Tjarks
/s/ Donnie Loss
/s/ Galen Casey

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the Flu Vaccinations through the Wellness Program on site or off site because Kossuth County offers the flu shot to those that choose to get it, to aid in keeping our staff as healthy as possible and at work to serve the public during the major flu season. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors acknowledged the monthly update from Kossuth Regional Health Center.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Casey to approve of Derek Olson, Network Administrator having the annual IT Security Training for employees. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, does hereby authorize and give its permission to Steven and Mary Berte, Lakota, IA, to install a private electric line by plowing thru 360th Street. The crossing is approximately 130 feet west of the intersection with 100th Avenue, in Section 22, Greenwood Township. Work will be completed between Section 22 Greenwood Township. Agreement is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer/Zoning Administrator.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Loss to approve the applications for exemption from buffer strip ban in Drainage District Facilities. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Casey to have the Supervisors handle their requests for drainage as follows: Supervisor Tjarks: 1 request (#101 – DD HK 2-36). Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

(Supervisor Stecker was absent so request #102 and #103 will be added to next week's work)

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Loss to acknowledge request to annex acres into DD 75 Lateral 5 Improvement Project from DD30 and send request to Engineer (ISG) and to have them size the tile appropriately for the lateral and the main. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey to approve the 28E Agreement with Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship which allows the DD 75 Wetland Project to happen. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: absent, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor.

Board discussion and committee reports were held.

On motion adjournment was taken at 10:06 a.m. until September 15, 2020.

Attest:

Amber Garman
Kossuth County Auditor

Jack Plathe, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors