

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
March 30, 2021
REGULAR March SESSION
Election Center

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

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

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting dated March 23, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Loss to reimburse Dave Penton for Medical Death Investigator Class fee in the amount of \$650.00 to be paid out of the General Basic Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to pay Dave Penton as a Medical Death Investigator at the same contract rate as the hospital per call (\$450.00). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Loss to appoint Michael Sankey to the position of First Deputy for the Kossuth County Sheriff's Office in pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 331.903(2). This appointment is made by Roger Fisher, Kossuth County Sheriff, with approval of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors. Pursuant Iowa Code Chapter 331.903(4) the First Deputy, during the absence or disability of the Sheriff, shall perform the duties of the Sheriff. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to set the salary for the First Deputy, Michael Sankey at 78% of the sheriff's wage, which goes into effect April 1st, 2021. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion/Decision increasing the amount of public official bonds postponed until April 13, 2021.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to hire Veenstra & Kim, Inc. for consulting on the 2018/2019 FEMA Disasters. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Stecker to approve the BRAK route and date for Saturday June 12, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Plathe to approve shutting down individual departments for 30 minutes for ALICE training. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding the Kossuth County ATV/UTV Ordinance was held. A petition and five pages of signatures requesting the Board of Supervisors review and update the current county ATV/UTV Ordinance #114 was filed with the Kossuth County Auditor. Due to HF 800 currently being an active bill in the Iowa legislature addressing some of the same issues that were addressed in the petition, the Auditor and Board of Supervisors will follow the progress of the bill. This issue will be addressed again once the HF 800 bill process is finalized.

There was no construction within ROW.

Motion by Solberg and 2nd by Casey to open the Annexation Hearing for PAK 1 Joint Drainage District via teleconference with the Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Bolton and Menk presented the Annexation Report for JDD PAK 1 and public discussion was held.

Motion by Solberg and 2nd by Loss to close the Annexation Hearing for JDD PAK 1. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Motion by Graettinger and 2nd by Casey to accept the Annexation Report for JDD PAK 1 by Bolton & Menk with the following changes: pending further investigation into the Struecker properties. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Wirtz to open the Reclassification Hearing for PAK 1 Joint Drainage District via teleconference with the Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Bolton and Menk presented the Reclassification Report for JDD PAK 1 and public discussion was held.

Motion by Faulstick and 2nd by Casey to close the Reclassification Hearing for JDD PAK 1. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Motion by Graettinger and 2nd by Casey to accept the Reclassification Report for JDD PAK 1 by Bolton & Menk with the following changes: subject to objections received and subject to splits for parcels in Palo Alto County. Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Motion by Loss and 2nd by Casey to approve the drainage repair request and allow the supervisors to handle those requests as follows: Supervisor Plathe: 1 request (#2021-007 DD83). Motion carried. Stecker absent.

Drainage repair request for Supervisor Stecker (#2021-008 DD EK 4) was postponed until the next meeting.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor and Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Roger Tjarks, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors