

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

January 31, 2017

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with all members present.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Bootsma to approve the proceedings of January 24, 2017. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Friedrichsen to open a hearing at 9:15 a.m. on the proposed expansion of a confinement feeding operation owned by Chris Van Beek in Section 33, Baker Township. The expansion will be to add one new 400 head deep pit addition onto an existing swine confinement building. After the expansion the facility will have an animal unit capacity of 2,560. There were no objections presented. Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to close the hearing. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded Friedrichsen to approve the expansion of the Chris Van Beek swine confinement facility in Section 33, Baker Township. Motion carried by all ayes.

At 10:00 a.m. bids for the 2017 Open Ditch Cleanout project on Drainage District No. 5 were opened. The following submitted bids: B & B Farm Drainage, Wallingford, IA - \$93,734.00; Cohrs Construction, Spirit Lake, IA - \$95,950.00; Jerke & Sons Const., Sioux Falls, SD - \$96,249.68; Puhmann Excavating, Paullina, IA - \$113,464.00; Shekar Engineering, Des Moines, IA - \$113,571.10; Krusemark Construction, Waterbury, NE - \$114,881.25; Cory Juergens, Estherville, IA - \$123,360.00; Valley Contracting, Estherville, IA - \$132,008.00; Abel Drainage, Greenville, IA - 143,510.00 and B & R Excavating, Sutherland, IA - \$167,680.00. The drainage engineer will review the bids and have a recommendation for the Board on February 7, 2017.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Bootsma to adjourn to February 7, 2017. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

Tom Farnsworth
Chairman