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 appoint John Steensma as Chairman for 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Vanden Hull to appoint Nancy McDowell as Chairperson Pro-Tem for 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell to approve the proceedings of December 17, 2019. Motion carried by all ayes.

The following newspapers submitted requests to be the official newspapers for 2020: The N’West Iowa Review and The Sheldon Mail-Sun. O’Brien County is required to appoint two official newspapers.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to appoint The N’West Iowa Review and The Sheldon Mail-Sun as official newspapers of O’Brien County for 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to authorize the Auditor to pay claims when presented and approved by the proper parties for postage, freight, utilities, contract estimates, salaries and payrolls. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Bootsma to set Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020 as a holiday for 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to authorize the Chair to sign a contract with Reding’s Gravel for $2.30 per ton for 100,000 ton of gravel crushing at the Rohwer Pit. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to approve the hourly rate increase for Jailer Bryce Fiddelke to $20.00 per hour effective December 26, 2019. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Bootsma to approve a claim to Iowa Information for the 2018 Secondary Road official notices in the amount of $252.15. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to adjourn to January 7, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

John Steensma
Chairman