March 3, 2020

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 Vanden Hull to approve the proceedings of February 25, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by McDowell to approve the appointment of Deputy Sheriff Jett Korver effective March 2, 2020 at 74% of the Sheriff’s salary. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to authorize the Chair to sign the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Forming the Local Workforce Development Innovation and Opportunity Act of July 2014 with the Counties of Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson, Osceola, Lyon, Sioux, O’Brien, Clay, Palo Alto and Buena Vista. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to authorize the Chair to sign an application for FAST Act funding on Project STBG-SWAP-Co71(M12)—FG-71 to pave 6.899 miles of County Road M-12 from County Road B-40 to US Highway 18. This application is for funding in 2024. Total project estimate is $1,680,000. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Friedrichsen to appoint Barry Nieuwenhuis as a Baker Township Trustee. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to abstain from voting on Resolution 2020-3; a Resolution approving Kossuth County to join the NW Iowa Care Connections Region. The O’Brien County Board feels it inappropriate to take action on this resolution due to O’Brien County leaving this Region and joining the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region on July 1, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Bootsma to abstain from voting on Resolution 2020-4; a Resolution approving Winnebago County to join the NW Iowa Care Connections Region. The O’Brien County Board feels it inappropriate to take action on this resolution due to O’Brien County leaving this Region and joining the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region on July 1, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to abstain from voting on Resolution 2020-5; a Resolution approving Worth County to join the NW Iowa Care Connections Region. The O’Brien County Board feels it inappropriate to take action on this resolution due to O’Brien County leaving this Region and joining the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region on July 1, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to adjourn to March 10, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

John Steensma
Chairman