

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

April 6, 2021

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 March 30, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Bootsma to add to the agenda consideration of a county wide burn ban. The discussion will be at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried by all ayes.

At 9:05 a.m. a hearing was held on the proposed construction of a confinement feeding facility owned by Roorda Dairy LLC in Section 24, Baker Township. The application is for the construction of one new 5,791 head dairy cattle free stall confinement building, sand lane, milking parlor, holding area building and a three cell earthen manure storage basin at an existing dairy cattle confinement/open lot facility. After construction the animal unit capacity will be 8,499.4 animal units (6,071 head of mature dairy cattle). The facility has a Matrix score of 455. There were several comments made in regard to the existing dairy owned by Roorda Dairy and the smell that is associated with the operation. There were concerns expressed regarding potential health issues that could arise due to the operation of this new facility at this proposed site. In addition there were concerns about the devaluation of existing properties and potential water quality issues. The Chair closed the hearing at 10:06 a.m.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Bootsma to recommend approval of the construction application of Roorda Dairy LLC in Section 24, Baker Township. The application is for the construction of one new 5,791 head dairy cattle free stall confinement building, sand lane, milking parlor, holding area building and a three cell earthen manure storage basin at an existing dairy cattle confinement/open lot facility. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to request the State Fire Marshall to issue a burn ban for O'Brien County pursuant to Iowa Code 100.40 and to readdress the issue again on April 13, 2021. Ayes: Vanden Hull & Steensma Nays: Bootsma, Friedrichsen & McDowell Motion defeated.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Vanden Hull to give authorization to Sheriff Bruce Devereaux and Administrative Assistant Amanda Verdoorn to be spokespersons for all of the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office VISA credit card accounts. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Bootsma to set a budget amendment hearing for the 2021 County Budget at 9:05 a.m. April 27, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all ayes.

Resolution No. 2021-12
Resolution for Creation of a Sub-Fund
County Conservation Donations Fund

WHEREAS, donations have been and continue to be made for projects related to conservation education programs and park improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of O'Brien County, Iowa as follows:

A new fund, County Conservation Donations - Fund 7 will be established. This fund will not receive interest. All interest will remain a part of the General Basic Fund.

Expenses associated with the projects and park improvements from donations received will be paid from the Sub-Fund –County Conservation Donations (Fund 7) and all donations for such projects and improvements will also be receipted into the County Conservation Donations Fund.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of O'Brien County, Iowa on the 6th day of April, 2021.

Nancy McDowell

Chair, O'Brien County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Barbara Rohwer, County Auditor

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Steensma to adjourn to April 13, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

Nancy McDowell
Chair