

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

November 15, 2021

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 1:05 p.m. with all members present. Steensma participated by phone.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the proceedings of November 9, 2021 with an amendment to the motion for the letter of support for The Community Agency to include their partner, Evertex Inc. as an applicant for the NOFA #007 Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to renew the County's health insurance for 2022 with Wellmark as the administrator and continue with the current plan with a \$55,000 stop loss. Premiums will increase by \$10 per month on single plans and \$30 per month on family plans beginning July 1, 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

The Board, as a Board of Canvassers, canvassed the 2nd tier results to include all of the other county results for the jurisdictions where O'Brien County is the Control County for the City/School Elections that were held on November 2, 2021 with the following declared elected: City Results: Sheldon Mayor – Greg Geels; Sheldon Council at Large – Tom Eggers; School Results: Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School Director District 2 – Becky Stoltz; Director District 3 – Chad Lyman and Director District 5 Scott Vollink; Sheldon School Director District at Large – Lori Richards; Director District 1 – Susan Rensink; South O'Brien School Director 1– Sue McCauley; Director District 3 – Richard Radtke; Director District 6 – Gina Paulsen and Director District 2 to fill the vacancy – Joshua Rausch. Public Measure QJ - Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Sheldon Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund. Yes – 350 No – 57 Measure carried.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to approve the salary of Sheriff's Deputy Lee Vellema to 78% of the County Sheriff's salary effective December 1, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to approve the tax suspension on parcels 0000218925 & 0000218900 pursuant to Iowa Code Section 427.9. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to adopt a resolution to approve funds from the American Rescue Plan Act funds for redaction on records during the digitization project and for the O'Brien County Suicide Prevention Coalition for projects aimed and education and prevention. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to authorize the Chair to sign a contract in the amount of \$6,050 with Cott Systems, Inc. for historical redaction on documents that will be digitized. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve a claim to Karl's Chevrolet for a 2021 Tahoe 4WD police vehicle in the amount of \$36,516.00. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to adjourn to November 23, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
 County Auditor

Nancy McDowell
 Chair