

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

January 3, 2022

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 McDowell to appoint Dennis Vanden Hull as Chairman for 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Steensma to appoint Dan Friedrichsen as Chairperson Pro-Tem for 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to amend the agenda to include the appointment of a Township Clerk for Omega Township. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Overmire to approve the proceedings of December 21, 2021. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Overmire, seconded by McDowell to appoint Kory Voss as the Omega Township Clerk. Motion carried by all ayes.

The following newspapers submitted requests to be the official newspapers for 2022: 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 Steensma to appoint The N'West Iowa Review and The Sheldon Mail-Sun as official newspapers of O'Brien County for 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Overmire 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 McDowell, seconded by Friedrichsen to set Good Friday, April 15, 2022 as a holiday for 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to approve the resolution for the settlement of the opioid lawsuit. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to adopt the Construction Evaluation Resolution for construction of confinement feeding operation structures during 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to appoint the following committee assignments for 2022: Nancy McDowell – 3rd Judicial Dist.; 911; Cherokee MHI Advisory Alt.; EMA; Housing Authority (HUD); Safety Committee; Tourism & YES Center. Tim Overmire – 3rd Judicial Alt.; 911 Alt.; County Farm; DECAT Alt.; Economic Development; ECI Alt.; EMA Alt.; Hartley Economic Development; REAP; Rides Alt.; Sioux Rivers Mental Health and Value Added Ag. John Steensma – County Farm; Economic Development Alt.; HAZMAT; Landfill Alt.; NW IA Planning; SHIELD; and Workforce Development. Dennis Vanden Hull – Landfill; O’Brien Co. Comprehensive Plan; OSCEMSA; SHIELD Alt.; Sheldon City Zoning; Sioux Rivers Mental Health and YES Center Alt. Dan Friedrichsen – DECAT; ECI; EMS Advisory; LEPC; NW IA Housing Trust; OSCEMSA Alt. and Rides. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to adjourn to January 11, 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
 County Auditor

Dennis Vanden Hull
Chair