

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

January 3, 2023

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:01 a.m. with all members present.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Steensma to appoint Dan Friedrichsen as Chairman for 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to appoint Tim Overmire as Chairperson Pro-Tem for 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to approve the proceedings of December 20, 2022. Motion carried by all ayes.

The following newspapers submitted requests to be the official newspapers for 2023: The N'West Iowa Review and The Sheldon Mail-Sun. O'Brien County is required to appoint two official newspapers.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to appoint The N'West Iowa Review and The Sheldon Mail-Sun as official newspapers of O'Brien County for 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, 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 Vanden Hull to set Good Friday, April 7, 2023 as a holiday for 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Steensma not to adopt a Construction Evaluation Resolution for construction of confinement feeding operation structures during 2023. All ayes except Vanden Hull. Motion carried.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell to adopt Resolution No. 2023-1, a resolution approving and authorizing the appointment of Rachael Becker and Paul Caligiuri as Assistant County Attorneys. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Overmire to appoint Sheryl Drefke to the Sutherland Public Library Board (General N.B. Baker Library) as a rural representative. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to appoint the following committee assignments for 2023: Nancy McDowell – 3rd Judicial Dist.; 911; Cherokee MHI Advisory Alt.; EMA; Housing Authority (HUD); Safety Committee; Tourism; Economic Development Alt. & YES Center. Tim Overmire – 3rd Judicial Alt.; 911 Alt.; County Farm; DECAT Alt.; ECI Alt.; EMA Alt.; Hartley Economic Development; REAP; Rides Alt.; Sioux Rivers Mental Health; EMS

Advisory Committee and Value Added Ag. John Steensma – County Farm; Economic Development.; 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 Steensma, seconded by McDowell to adjourn to January 10, 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

Dan Friedrichsen
Chair