

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

January 2, 2024

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 Tim Overmire as Chairman for 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell to appoint John Steensma as Chair Pro-Tem for 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the proceedings of December 26, 2023. Motion carried by all ayes.

The following newspapers submitted requests to be the official newspapers for 2024: 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 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell 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 Steensma to set Christmas Eve, December 24th as a holiday for 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to appoint the members to the commission to assess damages for 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to appoint the following committee assignments for 2024: Nancy McDowell – 3rd Judicial Dist.; 911 Alt.; Cherokee MHI Advisory; Economic Development; EMA Alt.; Housing Authority (HUD); Safety Committee; Tourism; & YES Center. Tim Overmire – 3rd Judicial Alt.; 911; County Farm; DECAT Alt.; ECI Alt.; EMA; EMS Advisory Committee; Hartley Economic Development; Health Insurance; REAP; Rides Alt. and Value Added Ag. John Steensma – ARPA; County Farm; HAZMAT; Landfill Alt.; NW IA Planning; SHIELD; and Workforce Development. Dennis Vanden Hull – Economic Development; Health Insurance; Landfill; OSCEMSA; SHIELD Alt.; Sheldon City Zoning; Sioux Rivers Mental Health and YES Center Alt. Dan Friedrichsen – ARPA; DECAT; ECI; EMS Advisory; LEPC; NW IA Housing Trust; OSCEMSA Alt. and Rides. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell not to adopt a Construction Evaluation Resolution for construction of confinement feeding operation structures during 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Friedrichsen to appoint Dr. Ryan Becker and Fay Schall to the O'Brien County Board of Health each for 3 year terms ending December 31, 2026. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to rescind the motion appointing Dale Fulk as the O'Brien County Weed Commissioner for 2024. A chemical applicators license is required for the position and Mr. Fulk does not have that license. Motion carried by all ayes,

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to appoint Ben Wagner as the O'Brien County Weed Commissioner for 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Steensma to authorize the Chair to sign a contract with Master's Touch, LLC for mailing the HF-718 notice of hearings on the proposed Fiscal 2025 property taxes. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to adjourn to January 9, 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
 County Auditor

Tim Overmire
 Chair