

May 18, 2023

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jeff Tindle, Diana Dawley, and Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve May 15, 2023 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve fireworks permit for Holiday Lake Owners Association for display on July 1, 2023. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve certificate of appointment for Kolten Kudart, Roadside Management, effective June 5, 2023 at \$26.50 per hour. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve utility permit #23-39U to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC for work in Section 16, Chester Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:43 a.m. Sandy Ross, Treasurer joined the meeting.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve Iowa DOT application for use of highway ROW for utilities accommodation for Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC for work in Section 9, Malcom Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Ross stated to the supervisors that she attended Treasurer school last week and during that she attended de-escalation training. Ross felt this training would be beneficial for her offices and wanted to inquire if the board felt it would be beneficial for the rest of the county offices. Dawley stated she thought the CICS region would provide this training to members of the region. She will reach out to CICS. Supervisors feel this would be beneficial to all employees dealing with the public. Ross is looking to have the training in June.

Roudabush provided an update on the countywide radio system/tower project.

9:11 a.m. Lyle Brehm, Engineer joined the meeting.

Brehm stated he may be hiring a part-time summer truck driver with CDL to help with hauling dirt from work sites. Brehm also stated he is sending some blade operators to classroom training next week and he is also scheduling further training in conjunction with Benton County, which would involve one day of classroom and then a couple days of operating equipment training.

Brehm stated the diamond grinding projects on V18 and V13 (Barnes City Rd) are anticipated to start at the beginning of June.

Board discussed removal of a tree on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn. Part of the tree fell during the last storm, and it was noticed that a portion of this tree was dead and it may be beneficial due to safety reasons to remove the tree. Board advised to have the maintenance director schedule the removal of the tree. Board discussed what type of tree to replace in this area once the old tree is removed.

Dawley stated on Wednesday she attended a NEI3A meeting, Sapphire Lake meeting, and CICS meeting speaking with providers.

10:18 a.m. Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman