

April 24, 2012

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 24th, 2012, with Tom Broeker, Dan Cahill and Bob Beck present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously.

Meet with Department Heads: the County Auditor announced that absentee ballots have been received and voting can begin on April 26th. County Engineer Brian Carter reported that rock is being hauled in the Danville area. Land Use Administrator Jeff Hanan reminded that there is still an opening on the Zoning Commission. Hanan also discussed the Airport master plan. A Tall Structures Ordinance needs to be passed by the County and Cities of Burlington and West Burlington. CPC Director Ken Hyndman updated the Board on the mental health reform bills before the Legislature.

The following correspondence was received: Quarterly report from Carol Houseal, Mental Health Advocate for 8B Judicial District.

Major Doug Beaird of the Burlington Police Department presented an application for the Interlocal JAG Byrne Grant. The amount of this grant is \$24,454 and funds the Communications Center. Motion to approve the application was made by Beck and seconded by Cahill.

Cahill moved to approve the resignation of Harry Baxter and the hiring of Francis McAllister for a part time position with Veterans Affairs. Seconded by Beck.

The following report was received and filed:
Sheriff's Report of Monies Collected for March, 2012

Beck moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on April 17th, 2012. Seconded by Cahill.

Future agenda items: adopt restrictive covenants for the properties being sold in the 2008 flood area. Cahill is working with the County Attorney on this.

During committee reports, Beck had attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Broeker attended a Solid Waste Commission meeting and the NIMS class.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

A work session was held with Safety Director Angie Vaughan and Jim Myers with Physical Therapy Works. Barry Pence with Muscatine Physical Therapy explained about Work Steps, a program that they both utilize. Using standardized testing, their business would perform pre-employment screening and return to work testing. Broeker stated that the Board would have to check the union contracts to see if this was feasible.

This Board meeting is recorded and the tape is kept on file for two years. The minutes are also posted on the county's website www.co.des-moines.ia.us.

Approved May 1, 2012
Thomas Broeker, Chairman
Attest: Carol S. Copeland, Auditor