

April 11, 2023

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, with Chairman Shane McCampbell, Vice-Chair Tom Broeker and Member Jim Cary present. This meeting was also held electronically via Webex and YouTube live streaming. Public input was available through board email or call in.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions passed unanimously. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Meeting with Department Heads: Safety Director Angela Vaughan was present. She would like to remind the public that Spring is here and there is a lot of road construction going on. Please slow down and drive safe. Assistant County Attorney Trent Henkelvig was present for a work session. County Attorney Lisa Schaefer reported her office is busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported his office has two new Deputies that will be starting the Academy May 1st. The jail population is 83. IT Director Colin Gerst reported his office is busy. He attended a meeting at the Burlington Public Library with the OCIO regarding Broadband. SEIL CDS Director Ken Hyndman stated he is working on contracts for the SEIL Region. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter was in attendance for an agenda item. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported the sign ups for summer camps are listed on the Conservation website. They conducted active shooter training last week at Big Hollow and it went well. County Auditor Sara Doty reported Rural Spring Clean Up began yesterday and will run through June 10th. The Recorder's Office will be open this Saturday, April 15th, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for passport needs. County Engineer Brian Carter reported the Bridgeport first mainline pour will take place tomorrow. His crews will be working on dust control. His crews are also ditching on Beavertdale Road.

No correspondence was received.

Approval of Resolution #2023-019 and Final Plat for Twin Oaks Country Estates was presented. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter spoke on this and recommended approval. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker.

**DES MOINES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION #2023-019**

WHEREAS Section 354.8 of the Code of Iowa states that a governing body shall certify by resolution the approval of a subdivision plat, and,

WHEREAS the Final Plat for **Twin Oaks Country Estates** has been reviewed for conformance to applicable County standards by the Des Moines County Zoning Commission,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Final Plat of **Twin Oaks Country Estates**.

Approved and adopted this 11th day of April, 2023.

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shane McCampbell, Chair
Tom L. Broeker, Vice Chair
Jim Cary, Member

ATTEST: Sara Doty, County Auditor

Approval of Resolution #2023-020 to Oppose SF550 was presented. McCampbell read the Resolution. Broeker made a motion to approve and seconded by Cary.

RESOLUTION 2023-020

WHEREAS, the voters of Des Moines County and cities within the county have voted to enact a 1 cent Local Option Sales Tax in accordance with Iowa Code 423B, and

WHEREAS, the revenue derived from the tax is used 50% for road and bridge improvements, 20% for Rural Services, 10% for the Sheriff's Office, 10% for the County Attorney's Office, and 10% for economic development, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Des Moines County have grown to rely on these revenues as a means to make extra improvements to roads and bridges beyond the capability of existing funding options, to further support law enforcement and assist economic development, all while helping lower property taxes, and

WHEREAS, the 2023 legislative session has seen the introduction of SF 550, which proposes to convert the Local Option Sales Tax efforts into a statewide sales tax and impose the local option sales tax in every jurisdiction, thereby triggering the constitutional amendment to require an allocation of 3/8th of a cent to the Iowa Water and Land Legacy (IWLL) trust fund, and

WHEREAS, Des Moines County has sincere concerns about the Legislature's ability to annually backfill revenues lost due to SF 550, and

WHEREAS, Des Moines County has concerns that SF 550 will undermine local control and prevent backfill revenues from being used perpetually in the methods that the voters of Des Moines County have already approved, and

THEREFORE, the Des Moines County Board of Supervisors would like to express their support of the current Local Option Sales Tax. The current law best represents the interest of voters, maintains local control and lowers property taxes, which are common goals of the County and the Iowa Legislature.

Passed and approved on this 11th day of April, 2023.

Shane McCampbell, Chair
Tom Broeker, Vice-Chair
Jim Cary, Member

Attest: Sara Doty, Auditor

Approval of an Abatement Request by the City of Burlington for Parcel #16-05-453-007 was presented. Broeker made a motion to approve and seconded by Cary.

Approval of an agreement with Anderson, Larkin & Co., PC was presented. Broeker explained this is the State Auditor's for the County and their cost did not change. Broeker made a motion to approve and seconded by Cary.

Personnel Actions – Recorder – Renae Welborn, Clerk II, 24 month step increase effective 4/12/23 with a new rate of \$35,685.88 was presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Local Health – Morgan Jessie, Secretary, resignation effective 4/7/23. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by Broeker. Correctional Center – Tanner Whalen, Correctional Officer Full Time, new hire effective 4/17/23. Broeker made a motion to approve and seconded by Cary.

Reports received and filed in the Auditor's Office:
Recorder's Report of Fees Collected, March 2023
Sheriff's Monthly Report, March 2023

Cary motioned to approve the April 4th, 2023, regular meeting minutes and seconded by Broeker.

McCampbell attended a Mississippi Valley Youth Committee Meeting. Broeker attended a Safety

Committee and a Grow Greater Burlington Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded. The meeting minutes and audio are posted on the county's website www.dmcounty.com

Approved April 18, 2023
Shane McCampbell, Chair
Attest: Sara Doty, Auditor