

November 13, 2024

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024, with Chair Tom Broeker, Vice Chair Jim Cary, and Member Shane McCampbell 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: County Auditor Sara Doty reported her office remains busy wrapping up the 2024 General Election. The Canvass is on the agenda for today. IT Director Colin Gerst stated his office remains busy. Sheriff Kevin Glendening reported the jail population is at 97. His staff remain busy. Maintenance Director Rodney Bliesener reported his crew is busy. Assistant Land Use Administrator Jarred Lassiter reported Land Use is busy. Conservation Director Chris Lee stated the Sunrise 5K was held on Veterans Day. He would like to thank the Marine Corp League for coming in and helping with the start of the race and presentation. Emergency Management Director Shannon Prado stated she wrapped up the CERT Academy this past weekend. County Recorder Natalie Steffener reported her staff is busy. County Engineer Brian Carter reported that Upper Flint Bridge has a chance of opening this coming Friday. His crew remains busy.

No correspondence was received.

Approval of Payroll Reimbursement Claims in the amount of \$655.59 were presented. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of a Settlement Agreement was presented. Broeker spoke on this. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Approval of a Fireworks Permit for 11/16/2024 at Myers Wedding Barn was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of a Tax Suspension for Parcel #190-11265892 was presented. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary.

Approval of Personnel Actions were presented: Conservation – Tanner Gebhardt, Natural Resource Manager, 24-Month Step Increase. New rate of \$47,698.56 yearly effective 11/16/2024. McCampbell made a motion to approve and was seconded by Cary. Local Health – Jennifer Hartman, Secretary, 3.15 hours unpaid for 11/8/24. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell. County Attorney – Cassandra Kilby, Law Clerk, .56 hours unpaid leave; Brandon Weddle, Administrative Assistant, 16 hours unpaid leave. McCampbell made a motion to approve both personnel actions and was seconded by Cary. Auditor – Chandra Bliesener, Real Estate Clerk I, Resignation effective 11/8/24. Cary made a motion to approve and was seconded by McCampbell.

Report: Recorder's Report of Fees Collected, October 2024
Veterans Affairs Monthly Report, October 2024

Approval of the 2024 General Election Canvass was presented. County Auditor Sara Doty stated that 22 ballots were received after the Election, but in time to be included in the final count. These ballots did not affect the outcome of the Election. Cary made a motion to approve the Canvass and was seconded by McCampbell.

President and Vice President - Donald J. Trump & JD Vance – 10,794

United States Representative District 1 - Mariannette Miller-Meeks – 9,423

State Senator District 48 - Mark S. Lofgren – 3,390

State Senator District 50 - Jeff Reichman – 7,199

State Representative District 95 - Taylor Collins – 3,204

State Representative District 99 - Matthew Rinker – 7,495

Des Moines County Auditor – Sara Doty – 13,797

Des Moines County Supervisor – Jim Cary – 9,830 & Shane McCampbell – 11,366

Des Moines County Sheriff - Kevin Glendening – 12,609

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Andrew Mason

Jason Hinson

Josh Nelson

County Agricultural Extension Council

Patti Jo Oberman Patton

Duane Beckman

Aaron A. Cling

Michael Pfeiff

Judicial Ballot

Shall the following Justices/Judges be retained in office?

Supreme Court Justice

David May - Yes

Court of Appeals Judge

Tyler J. Buller - Yes

Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly - Yes

Samuel Langholz - Yes

Mary Ellen Tabor - Yes

District 8B Court Judge

Clinton R. Boddicker - Yes

Joshua P. Schier - Yes

Shane Wiley - Yes

John M. Wright -Yes

District 8B Associate Judge

Jennifer Slocum Bailey -Yes

Tyron T. Rogers - Yes

Jonathan Michael Stensvaag - Yes


Cary motioned to approve November 6th, 2024, regular meeting minutes and was seconded by McCampbell.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

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

November 19, 2024

Date Approved



Attest: Auditor



Chairman