

Keosauqua, Iowa
January 25, 2016-10:00AM

The Van Buren County Board of Supervisors met on this date at the courthouse with supervisors Meek, Nixon, and Waugh present. Minutes of the previous meeting were acknowledged.

County Engineer Jeff Williams was present to update the board on various road projects including budget review with farm bureau, equipment purchase, and various other road issues.

It is hereby noted that the 2nd reading of Van Buren County Ordinance No. 2016-1, an ordinance re-adopting the existing county code of ordinances in Van Buren County, to read in its entirety by was waived on motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh. Ayes: 3. Following review of said ordinance and having received no written or oral comments from the public on the proposed ordinance, it was moved by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, that this 2nd reading of Van Buren County Ordinance No. 2016-1, be acknowledged and approved. Ayes: 3

County CPC Susan Frey was present to review changes and answer questions regarding amendments to the current Southeast Iowa Link (mental health region) 28E agreement. Following discussion of the same, on motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, Resolution #1-25-2016 was approved approving said changes and authorizing the chair to sign the amended 28E agreement in behalf of Van Buren County, Iowa. Ayes: 3

Following the canvass of the January 16, 2016 Fox River Drainage election, it was moved by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, that the following candidate for the upper district be elected: Kenneth Epperson with 6 votes. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, an easement agreement with Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative (NEMEPC) for the placement of transmission lines on county property located in Section 14, Village Township, was approved with the chair being authorized to sign said agreement, effective upon payment from NEMEPC in the amount of \$2272.00. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board approved the following requests for rural tax abatement: 1) Bass Lawn/Landscaping Care, Inc., 745 Hwy 1, Birmingham (Parcel #38-02-01-400-435, Lick Creek Twp.), 2) Brandon & Ashley Moyer, 10743 Osage Ave., Birmingham (Parcel #40-03-04-400-310, Union Twp.), 3) Bridget & Dustin Coffman, 15476 Emerald Rd., Douds (Parcel #54-01-35-200-300, Village Twp.), Dale A. & Leta Tedrow, 14296 Hwy 16, Douds (Parcel #54-01-23-100-220, Village Twp.). Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, upon recommendation of the county sheriff, the following employees of the VBC Sheriff's office were appointed as process servers effective during their course of employment with the sheriff's office: Debra Daugherty and Krista Svenby. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Claims #3266-3368 (disallow #3265), (Secondary Road-#23354-23383), Sheriff-December, Recorder-2nd Qrt. Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including R, C, & D, E911, Landfill Commission, EMA, Regional Housing Trust, Parents as Teachers advisory board, and Heartland Insurance Risk Pool.

The board held a work session to review information regarding the 2017FY proposed budget, with the county auditor, attorney, and CPC.

The board met as the VBC Conference Board at 5:30PM, and with the county auditor attended a meeting of the VBC Farm Bureau at the Keosauqua Senior Center at 7PM.

The regular meeting adjourned at 2:15PM.

Attest: Jon P. Finney
County Auditor

Board of Supervisors
Van Buren County, Iowa