

Keosauqua, Iowa  
November 28, 2016-10:00AM

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

Andy Davis was present to observe and inquire about the current secondary road entrance policy/

This being the date set for a public hearing on a secondary road project of resurfacing county highway J40 from the Bentonsport Bridge to ½ mile west of Bonaparte, the chair called the hearing to order at 10AM. Following discussion of the project and upon hearing no comments from the public on the same, it was moved by Nixon, seconded by Meek that the hearing be closed and that said plans be approved. Ayes: 2

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Meek, a resignation effective December 1, 2016 from VBC Secondary Road employee Jacob Frueh was accepted. Ayes: 2

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Meek, the following requests for tax abatement were approved: 1) Wayne Sayen, 13850 Dewberry Ave., Douds (Parcel #14-05-03-200-200, Chequest Twp.), 2) Daniel O'Steen, 24175 237<sup>th</sup> St., Keosauqua (Parcel #28-11-09-300-100, Henry Twp.), 3) Kenneth Epperson, 24661 Rte. V56, Milton (Parcel #34-09-17-300-310, Jackson Twp.), 4) Earl Thornburg, 20493 King Ave. (Parcel #42-06-26-100-325, Van Buren Twp.). Ayes: 2

Supervisor Waugh entered the meeting at 10:06AM.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Meek, the county treasurer was authorized to assess special assessment liens against the following property owners in the former city of Mt. Sterling for delinquent sewer accounts: 1) Kimmarie Robison (parcel #000451507278120)-\$156.36, 2) Brad Smith (parcel #000451507251210)-\$161.21, 3) John Smith (parcel #000451507251115)-\$161.21, 4) Donald Butner (parcel #000451507283130)-\$161.21, 5) Brad & Rayeann Farris (parcel #000451507277110)-\$15.68. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Payroll-#10269-10348, Claims-#5273-5311(Secondary Road-#24084-24106)., Oath of office of the Lick Creek and Van Buren Township Clerks. Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including Children 1<sup>st</sup>, 10/15/ Transit, RPA Policy, REDI, RPC, 5<sup>th</sup> District ISAC.

County Engineer Ryne Thornburg was present to update the board on various road projects including the public hearing on the resurfacing of part of J40, employee resignation, Teal Ave. bridge replacement, various roads rocked/dozing, employee interviews, 180<sup>th</sup> St. at Bridge Creek bridge replacement, county line road agreements, ROW encroachments, freedom rock request, pavement marking contracts, motor grader purchases, DM River bridge at Bonaparte, and pipeline progress.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00AM.

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Mark G. Meek, Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

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