

Keosauqua, Iowa  
July 27, 2018-2PM

The Van Buren County Board of Supervisors met on this date at the county board of supervisor's office with supervisors Meek, Nixon, and Waugh present. Minutes of the previous meeting were acknowledged.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, a settlement agreement, release, and covenant not to sue from Abraham K. Watkins and Renee Watkins regarding the State of Iowa vs Watkins court case was approved with the following amounts payable from Van Buren County included in said settlement: \$75,000 payable to Abraham Watkins, pursuant to Iowa Code section 66.9, as back pay thru July 23, 2018, \$5500 for health insurance COBRA coverage, and \$150,000 for trial and appellate fees payable to the Parrish Law firm under Iowa Code section 66.23. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the following two motions approved at the July 17, 2018 meeting of the board of supervisors were rescinded on a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays:

- 1) On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board moved to rehire F. Montgomery Brown at the rate of \$250.00 per hour to challenge Watkins' attorney fee award. Ayes: 3.
- 2) On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board moved to have Carlton Salmons file a Petition of Intervention on or about July 23, 2018, making challenge to Iowa code sections 66.9 and 66.23. Ayes: 3.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.

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Mark G. Meek, Chair

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Van Buren County Board of Supervisors

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