

Van Buren County Board of Supervisors
Keosauqua, Iowa
April 23, 2018-10AM

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

Dr. Pam Ewell, VB County Community School Supt. was present to discuss a possible 28E agreement with the county for the employment of a public safety resource officer for the Van Buren School District. County sheriff Dan Tedrow was also present.

Kris Rankin of the VBC SAFE Coalition was present to update the board on coalition projects.

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, VBC Ordinance No. 2013-2, amendment #5, as adopted on April 9, 2018 and as published on the 12th day of April, 2018, in the VBC Register, be adopted as a supplement to the VBC Code of Ordinances in and for VBC, Iowa. Ayes: 3 (Meek, Nixon, Waugh)

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh a public hearing date of Monday, May 21, 2018, at 10:00AM was set for a public hearing on amendments to the 2018FY county budget. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Payroll-#16487-16563, Claims-#8489-8565 (Secondary Road-#25258-25279). Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, a resignation from PT dispatcher/jailer Diana Fincher-Smith, effective April 20, 2018, was acknowledged. Ayes: 3

County Engineer Ryne Thornburg was present to update the board on the following projects including employee resignation, budget, equipment upgrades/disposal, rock crushing bids.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the following resignations from the VBC Secondary Road department were acknowledged, with regrets: 1) Jarrod McIntosh, effective April 17, 2018, 2) Sam Schilb, effective April 26, 2018. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, upon recommendation of the county engineer, the following hourly rates were set, effective July 1, 2018, for the assistant to the county engineer Jason Copeland: \$21.26/hour plus .25 cents/hour for the duties of VBC Weed Commissioner. Ayes: 3

Following review of the bids for the crushing of 225,000 tons of Class A road stone at the county quarry, upon recommendation of the county engineer, the board approved the bid of Bruening Rock Products, Inc. in the amount of \$1,360,557 (\$5.599/ton). Other bidder was Preston Ready Mix Corporation at \$1,470,150 (\$6.05/ton). Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including Children 1st, RUSS, and SIEDA. A budget work session was held with the following individuals: Dan Tedrow, Lindee Thomas/Heather Johnson, Auditor/Deputy Auditor. The meeting adjourned at 12:40PM.

Mark G. Meek, Chair

Attest: Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

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