

Van Buren County Board of Supervisors
Keosauqua, Iowa
June 11, 2018-10AM

The Van Buren County Board of Supervisors met on this date at the courthouse with supervisor's Meek, Nixon, Waugh, and deputy county auditor Lisa Plecker present. Minutes of the previous meeting were acknowledged.

County treasurer Linda Whitten was present to discuss tax abatements on county held tax sale certificate properties in Bonaparte and Keosauqua. The owner of the property on the Bonaparte tax sale was present. The board consensus on that property was to take formal action on abatement of penalty and interest only and being contingent upon transfer of parcel from the current owner and the city of Bonaparte abating their special assessments against said property.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, upon recommendation of the county treasurer, all current and past delinquent property taxes, penalty, and interest on the following parcels in the city of Keosauqua, presently owned by the city of Keosauqua, were hereby abated: 1) Parcel #076-000-000760636316170 at 607 1st St. and 2) Parcel #076-000-00760636316180 at 611 1st St. Ayes: 3

County Engineer Ryne Thornburg was present to update the board on the following road projects including maintenance agreement with the Iowa DOT for Highway 81, vacation of a portion of 150th Street west of 160th road, various other possible road vacations, equipment disposal, and updated Mormon trail signage on county roads.

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board approved Resolution #6/11/2018, that a portion of 150th Street beginning at a point on the south section line of Section 28, Township 70 North, Range 11 West 1106.06 feet west of the Southeast corner of Section 28, Township 70 North, Range 11 West, thence running west along the south section line of said Section 28 to a point previously vacated by Van Buren County of Supervisors on July 19, 1972; said point being 1650 feet west of the Southeast corner of said Section 28, all within Van Buren County, Iowa., be ordered vacated and closed and the easement relinquished. Said vacation and closure follows an October 23, 2017 public hearing and the meeting of all the conditions placed on this closure road closure and vacation at that hearing. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, a renewal agreement with "Solutions", Spencer for 2019FY computer hardware and software maintenance support was approved. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, a request for a 5 day Class B beer (including wine coolers) and Class B Native Wine permit for the Van Buren County Agricultural Association was approved. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the results of the June 5, 2018 Primary Election were canvassed and declared official with the following declared the official county nominations:

Office	Republican nominee	Democrat nominee
Supervisors (2)	Mark Meek, Dale House	Clark Whitaker, Taylor Sickels
Treasurer	None	Linda Whitten
Recorder	None	Ann Skaggs
Attorney	H. Craig Miller	None

No local race nominees were made for the Libertarian Party. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved:
Payroll-#16988-17070, Claims-#8738-8880 (Secondary Road-#25350-25393).
Ayes: 3

Discussion was held on a human resources proposal from VonBokern Associates, and Center Village Care Facility roof replacement.

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including RPC, 10/15 Transit, RPA Policy board, E911, SIEDA, and Decat.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00PM.

Mark G. Meek, Chair

Attest: Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

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