

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting  
February 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met at Floyd County Courthouse EOC/Training Room with the following in attendance: Supv Mark Kuhn, Supv Dennis Keifer and Supv Jim Jorgensen.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public comment: none.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve the February 6, 2023 minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve the claims presented: County #1766-1873 and Secondary Roads #22741-22766. Motion carried 3-0.

Updates on various board/commissions Supv Keifer attended Owner-Architect-Contractor and Department Head meetings. Supv Jorgensen attended a Conservation Board meeting and had calls regarding ambulance contract negotiations. Supv Kuhn attended a Second Judicial District meeting.

Updates on Law Enforcement Center/Courthouse Project: Brian Shindelar, Samuels Group Site Superintendent, provided updates: Dean Snyder Construction is working on layout of ground floor rooms; Paulsen Electric is working ground floor wiring; Young Mechanical is working on ductwork and getting systems balanced; Personified Insulation is insulating ductwork on 1<sup>st</sup> floor and ground floor piping. The board will wait to turn on the two ground floor heaters until the materials for balancing are installed. Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve PCO #133 TSG General Conditions January 2023 for \$11,111.37. Motion carried 3-0.

Keifer/Kuhn moved to approve payment of the Ahlers & Cooney bills for pipeline matters for \$6,379.26 and \$1,116.00 with American Rescue Plan Act funds. Motion carried 3-0.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve the Floyd County Procurement Policy. Motion carried 3-0.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve the designation of that portion of Quarry Road south of the Avenue of Saints and 185<sup>th</sup> Street east of the ethanol plant to be included in the All-Systems Overweight Permit and designate the engineer to add additional roads as bridge limits have been updated to 90,000 pounds and to inform the supervisors of those future designations. Motion carried 3-0.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve the Floyd County Dust Control Policy. Motion carried 3-0.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve Res #08-23\* Road Embargo: It has been called to the attention of the Board of the necessity of imposing restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon certain highways in Floyd County to prevent serious damage due to climatic conditions; the Board believes it to be in the best interest of the public to erect and maintain load limit signs on designated highways; be it resolved per Iowa Code 321.471 that it is hereby determined that River Road starting at the intersection of Quarry Rd. and 150<sup>th</sup> St., west to River Rd., north to 130<sup>th</sup> St. shall be designated as having a load limit of five ton each axle (gross) on all vehicles and that the County Engineer is hereby directed to erect and maintain five ton per axle gross limit signs on said highway and that this embargo will take effect when appropriate signs are erected and will remain in effect until said signs are removed by the County Engineer. Roll call vote-Ayes: Keifer/Jorgensen/Kuhn. Motion carried 3-0.

Two bids each were received for box culvert projects: 1) 130<sup>th</sup> St – Minnowa Construction for \$105,747.63 and Peterson for \$106,000; 2) Packard Ave – Minnowa Construction for \$109,750.59 and Peterson Contractors for \$111,320. Jorgensen/Keifer moved to accept bids from Minnowa Construction, Inc for two box culvert bridge projects: 130<sup>th</sup> St - LFM-FY24-01--73-34 for \$105,747.63 and Packard Ave - LMF-FY24-02--7S-34 for \$109,750.59. Motion carried 3-0.

Jacob Page, County Engineer, provided department updates. Secondary Roads has new motorgraders entered into the fleet, crews have been blading and brush cutting, rebar and forms ready to make culverts, and doing general shop maintenance. Office staff have been working on right of way for 155<sup>th</sup> St and Victory Ave bridge, Third Avenue project in Floyd, S70 & B20 change orders, FEMA documents, day labor project bids and general office work. Jake Johnson, Asst to Engineer, has been working on certification classes for inspections. Other discussion included hours of services for the FMC Landfill.

The Board noted the resignation of Heather Johlas, Dispatcher, effective February 14. The dispatch supervisor is considering applications from the previous posting within the last year.

The Board noted a pay increase from \$15.25 to \$15.75 per hour for Aleshia Bellinger, Home Care Aide, due to completion of her six month probationary period, effective February 15, 2023.

The Board continued with the continued with FY24 budget reviews including changes from the prior meeting, potential cut of general fund transfer to secondary roads, health insurance increases, fund balances, staff for recorder, treasurer and auditor, and potential meeting for Friday to set max levy rates, pending Senate File 181 regarding state error on rollbacks and the impact on taxable values.

Future agenda items: Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan representative at future meeting.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

*\*This is a summary of the resolution; full text of resolutions may be inspected during normal business hours in the Floyd County Auditor's office and at [www.floydcoia.org](http://www.floydcoia.org).*

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gloria A. Carr  
Floyd County Auditor

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Mark A. Kuhn, Chair  
Floyd County Board of Supervisors