

September 16, 2021

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Merle Doty, Diana Dawley and Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Doty led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:30 a.m. Ashley Fallis, General Assistance met with board for quarterly report.

9:00 a.m. Board reviewed received bids for snow removal at county services building in Grinnell and public safety building in Montezuma. The following bids were received:

- Taylor's Snow Removal & Lawn Service for snow removal at public safety building; rate \$125.00 per 24 hour period for snow removal of parking lot and \$125.00 per time of sanding parking lot
- Josh Lacaeyse, Lacaeyse Landscaping for snow removal at county services building; rate \$150.00 per 24 hour period for snow removal upper & lower parking lots, sidewalks, & all entrances to building and \$75.00 per 24 hour period for salting same areas

Having received no other bids, Dawley moved & Roudabush seconded to approve said bids for snow removal. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve September 9 & 13, 2021 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve September 17, 2021 Poweshiek County payroll for \$262,542.62. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:30 a.m. J.D. Griffith, Sanitarian/Zoning joined the meeting.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve 28E Agreement between Iowa DNR & Poweshiek County regarding well permitting. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

10:06 a.m. Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Merle Doty, Chairman

September 20, 2021

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Merle Doty, Diana Dawley and Jason Roudabush. Also present was Brian Paul, EMA Director.

Chairman Doty led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:30 a.m. Joe Meyer, Jail Administrator and Tom Kriegel, Sheriff met with board. Meyer discussed the current contract with Hy-Vee for jail meals. Meyer stated Hy-Vee has provided a renewal contract and the pricing has increased. He would like board to approve the contract with Hy-Vee but stated he is going to continue to look at other options for jail meals.

Brian Paul, EMA Director discussed with the board the dire need of personnel pagers for Montezuma Fire & EMS. Replacement of pagers is part of the county-wide radio project so Paul was inquiring if it could be approved to purchase the pagers for Montezuma right now instead of at the completion of the project. The price and calculation have already been agreed upon as part of the new county-wide radio system. Any differences in the prices, would be at the expense of City of Montezuma. Board asked if this would open up for other fire & EMS to request pagers

early and Paul stated the others had more up-to-date pagers and are fine until completion of the project. Board agreed to have RACOM issue the pagers to Montezuma Fire & EMS at this time.

Board discussed required elevator upgrades needed pursuant to Safety Code A17.3 as noted by a recent elevator inspection by State of Iowa. The items needed to be upgraded are:

- Install pit stop switch
- Install car door restrictors
- Install 2-way communication between car & outside hoistway
- Install pit ladder

The proposal from the county's current elevator maintenance company, Schumacher Elevator Company is \$6,480.00. Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve proposal from Schumacher Elevator Company for \$6,480.00 to perform all required upgrades to stay in compliance with elevator safety regulations. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:52 a.m. Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Merle Doty, Chairman