

December 15, 2022

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

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Doty to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to approve December 12, 2022 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:33 a.m. Jeff Tindle joined the meeting.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Doty to approve Utility Permit #23-15U to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC for work in Sections 4 & 9, Washington Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. J.D. Griffith, Sanitarian/Zoning Director met with board for monthly meeting. Griffith presented the Sanitarian & Zoning Report of Fees Collected for month ending November 30, 2022.

Board discussed the request made by Recorder at previous meeting for an increase in an employee's wages effective January 1, 2023.

9:59 a.m. Dianna Longhenry, Recorder joined the meeting.

Board relayed to Longhenry that wage increases are determined at budget time and effective July 1. Board stated to Longhenry if she wants to increase employee wages, she will need to present that in her FY'24 budget and not increase in the middle of a budget year. Longhenry feels she should be able to provide a merit raise in middle of budget year if she has money in her budget. Roudabush stated just because there is extra money in budget, does not mean need to find areas to spend. Roudabush stated if they approve this increase just because there is extra in budget, other departments with extra in their budget would spend to increase wages also.

Roudabush and Dawley attended the District 1 Supervisor meeting in Boone on Wednesday evening.

Roudabush stated he attended the landfill meeting on Wednesday morning.

10:28 a.m. Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman