

March 20, 2025

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jason Roudabush, Jacki Bolen, and Jeff Tindle. Also present Derek Bates, The Record.

Moved by Bolen to amend the agenda to reflect the correct date as Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve the agenda as amended. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen to approve March 17, 2025, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve a request by ISA Poweshiek County Extension to use the courthouse lawn for an open house on Friday, April 11 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen to approve fireworks display permit to Lake Ponderosa Association for a display on July 5. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Tylor Nelson, Conservation Director met with the board for a monthly update and provided minutes from the monthly conservation board meeting. Nelson stated he had an employee who gave notice to terminate employment. Therefore, Nelson will be working on getting a post for the vacant position.

Dan Nieland, Pow I-80 Development met with the board for a monthly economic development update. Nieland provided information on grants available for businesses and that he has been trying to get the word out to those businesses in the county that may qualify. The downtown assessments are scheduled with Brooklyn being May 20 & 21; Montezuma evening of May 21 and May 22 & 23; and Grinnell on June 4, 5, & 6. Nieland has been working with entrepreneurs who are interested in starting a business in Poweshiek County. He has received some requests for information regarding any possible locations for manufacturing and indoor ag businesses within the county. Nieland stated the economic development annual event is April 15 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance conference center.

Galyn Nook, IT Director met to provide an IT update for the county. Nook stated the infrastructure is in a good place. Nook continues to work on obtaining the .gov domain.

Kristin Fantazia, General Assistance Director met for a weekly General Assistance update. Discussion was held regarding updating the GA guidelines, updating the information on the website, and making sure to have the income guidelines updated for 2025.

Board briefly discussed the process for filling the vacancy of Treasurer when she retires on June 30. The board discussed its intention to fill the vacancy by appointment. Auditor will work to prepare necessary public notices.

Tindle stated he received a phone call from Steve Plate regarding a change from a Level B road to a Level C road. Tindle stated he was not in favor of changing the class of the road and the other board members agreed. Tindle stated he may be in favor of vacating the road. This would need to be discussed with the engineer.

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush at 11:25 a.m. to adjourn.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Jeff Tindle, Chairman