

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – OCTOBER 12, 2016
WEDNESDAY – 10:00 A.M.

Chair Lance Granzow called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors Reneé McClellan and Ronn Rickels; and Justin Ites, Jessica Lara, Cindy Litwiller, Jefferson Fosbender, Lori Kadner, Connie Mesch, Micah Cutler, Machel Eichmeier, Rob Maharry, Daryl Albertson, Lee Gallentine and Nancy Lauver.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes of October 5, 2016. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to approve the October 12, 2016 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to rescind the motion of October 5, 2016: “To recommend approval of the Animal Feeding Operation Construction Permit – Owasa Finisher, Section 15, Jackson Township, in lieu of Drainage District needs to be located and approved by the Drainage District Engineer.” Motion carried.

Rickels then moved, McClellan seconded to approve the recommendation on Animal Feeding Operation Construction Permit – Owasa Finisher, Section 15, Jackson Township to the DNR, with the provision that the existing, and possibly rerouted tile is located, inspected and approved by the Drainage District Engineer. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to approve the Sheriff’s Quarterly Report, quarter ending 9/30/2016. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to approve the hiring of Patrick Taylor, Residential Appraiser, Assessor’s Office, permanent part-time, effective 10/17/2016 at \$25.00/hour. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded that the following Resolution No. 2016-26, Resolution Recognizing Manufacturing Day, 2016 in Hardin County, be adopted. Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” McClellan, Rickels and Granzow. “Nays” None. Resolution No 2016-26 is hereby adopted as follows:

Resolution No. 2016-26
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MANUFACTURING DAY, 2016
IN HARDIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, manufacturing is a critical component of Hardin County with more than 6,100 manufacturing firms operating in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing is ranked second among Iowa’s major sectors in average wage and salary earnings per job with manufacturing firms in Hardin County employing 660 individuals; and

WHEREAS, manufacturing innovation drives Hardin County’s economic growth, giving workers the resources to remain the most productive in the world; and

WHEREAS, Hardin County recognizes that Iowa is one of the Top 10 States in the nation with 17.8% of the Iowa’s Gross Domestic Product a direct result of Iowa manufacturing with it being one of the largest major sectors in the State’s economy which significantly contributes to Iowa’s standard of living; and

WHEREAS, Hardin County recognizes the importance of a thriving manufacturing sector,

works to fuel economic growth, builds a future for our citizens, and is a strong representative of manufacturing in our state; and

WHEREAS, Hardin County's prosperity depends on the education and vocational opportunities that align with manufacturers' skilled-labor needs; and

WHEREAS, Hardin County congratulates all of our manufacturing companies for their contribution to the long-term stability of local and national economics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hardin County Supervisors hereby designates and proclaims Manufacturing Day this month of October, 2016.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of October, 2016.

/s/ Lance Granzow
Lance Granzow, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jessica Lara
Jessica Lara, County Auditor

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to approve the 2016 New Business Property Tax Credit Applications. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on County-owned property located at 1309 11th Street, Eldora, and disposal and salvage rights to the property. No action was taken at this time; discussion only.

Secondary Roads Department:

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to approve the Hardin County DOT Drug & Alcohol Policy Revisions. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" McClellan, Rickels, and Granzow. "Nays" None. Motion carried.

Utility Permits:

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to approve the utility permit application submitted by Midland Power, for the purpose of boring power cable under R Avenue for a new house located between 260th Street and 270th Street; located in section 26 of Pleasant Township. Motion carried.

County Engineer, Daryl Albertson, provided a brief departmental update to the Board. It was decided to not allow bow hunting at the Iowa Falls Secondary Roads Shed property.

Other Business: None.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to adjourn until October 19, 2016. Motion carried.

/s/ Lance Granzow
Lance Granzow, Chair
Board of Supervisors

/s/ Jessica Lara
Jessica Lara
Hardin County Auditor