

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES – July 17, 2024  
WEDNESDAY– 9:00 A.M.  
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors held their meeting at 9:00 a.m. on July 17, 2024, at the Hardin County Courthouse Large Conference Room in Eldora, Iowa.

Board members in attendance were Lance Granzow and Renee McClellan. Also attending: Ann Larson, Deb Crosser, Jolene Pieters, Thomas Craighton, Donald, Jannetta Buck, Elaine Loring-Jass, and Aletha Wesselman.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 10, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve claims for payment for July 17, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the Hardin County Written Hazzard Communication Program. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the application for use of Courthouse Grounds for Hardin County Bible Reading Marathon. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve utility permit UT-24-016 for Interstate Power and Light. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the renewal of the 2014 Employee Health Plan Policy and updated rates on application. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the appointment of Maxwell Lehman as a Veterans Affairs County Commissioner. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve Hardin County Veterans Affairs to lease a van through VA health. Discussion: Buck stated that the van that they have now was a 2014 that was donated, and it is showing its age and needs to be replaced. Buck stated that they had considered replacing the van by trying to get another one donated, but the cost of the vans is around \$65,000. Buck stated that she learned about a program that is through VA Health Care and the DAV, where the county would lease a van for \$3,000.00 a year and that includes insurance, gas, and maintenance. Buck stated the first step in the process is the letter of attempt, then they would order the van in either December or January, and then the van would be delivered to Hardin County between July and December of next year. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to acknowledge the receipt of the VA quarterly report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Secondary Roads Department for the hiring of Donald Kelley as a full-time heavy equipment operator at an hourly rate of \$25.05, effective July 22, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Other Business:

IJAG Presentation by Aleatha Wesselman, IJ Coordinator in South Hardin School District. Wesselman discussed the programs they have to offer and how they work. Wesselman stated that her purpose is to connect students to opportunities within the community, but also jobs after high school.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to enter closed session per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) at 9:20 a.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to adjourn. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

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Lance Granzow, Chair or Vice-Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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Ann Larson  
Executive Assistant to the Board of  
Supervisors