

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
WEDNESDAY – 9:00 A.M.
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting at 9:00 AM on September 18, 2024, at the Hardin County Courthouse large conference room in Eldora, Iowa.

Board members in attendance were Lance Granzow, BJ Hoffman, and Renee McClellan. Also attending: Steve Pence, Taylor Roll, Jolene Pieters, Machel Eichmeier, Deb Crosser, Lori Kadner, Jessica Sheridan, Amanda Jones, Mark Buschkamp, Breanne Butler, Tom Borer, Bri Amling, Elaine Loring-Jass, and Donna Juber.

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

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded to approve the minutes of September 11, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve claims for payment for September 18, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the re-appointment of Robert Harms and Jerimiah Andrews to the Compensation Board to represent the Board of Supervisors. Discussion: Granzow stated that they would be finishing out their terms prior to the state terminating compensation boards. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to approve application for use of Courthouse Grounds for Pulse Life Advocates. Discussion: Granzow stated that the group does not have liability insurance, but they do acknowledge that they are responsible for any expense or losses caused by any of the participants. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve Moving the Public Terminal to Boost Election and Courthouse Security. Discussion: Pieters stated that for security purposes they would like to put a lock on the supply cabinet door and put a wall up by where the postage machine is located and install cameras. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to table the resignation of employment and release agreement between Hardin County, Iowa and the Environmental Health Specialist and Zoning Administrator for the County. All Ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved and Hoffman seconded the motion to table the cancellation or rescheduling of the November 6, 2024, Regular Supervisor's Meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Sheriff's Department for the hiring of Alayna Roepke as a full-time Correctional Officer, at an hourly rate of \$21.79, effective September 16, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Sheriff's Department for the resignation of Michael McConnell as a permanent part-time Transport Officer, at an hourly rate of \$21.79, effective August 16, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Hoffman moved and McClellan seconded the motion to approve the change of status in the Sheriff's Department for the resignation of Makayla Nolte as a permanent part-time Correctional Officer, at an hourly rate of \$21.79, effective September 22, 2024. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Other Business: Mark Buschkamp presented the board with their annual report and updates on projects and changes that are being made in Hardin County.

Eichmeier stated there are a couple of weeks left to pay taxes. Roll stated that they have two bridges that are still closed, the D41 bridge and the Garden City D65 Bridge. Kadner stated that people are now able to renew their recreational vehicles as of September 1st and get them registered through the end of 2025. Kadner stated that she encourages people to get them registered now instead of waiting until the end of December. Crosser stated that they have done a soft launch of their Hardin County Business Lab. Crosser stated that this is free of charge to anyone that is interested. Crosser stated that this is available on the Iowa Falls Development and Hardin County websites.

Public Comment: None

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.