

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2024
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors held their emergency meeting at 12:45 PM on November 07, 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: Ann Larson, Taylor Roll, Jolene Pieters, Thomas Craighton, Deb Crosser, Darrell Meyer, Jordan Rouse, Dave McDaniel, Steve Pence, Roger Sutton, Bri Amling, Elaine Loring-Jass, and Julie Duhn.

Granzow called to order the Emergency Meeting per Iowa Code Section 21.4(2), at the Request of the Hardin County Auditor. Discussion: Assistant County Attorney, Brett Shilling stated that the reason for the emergency meeting was due to an email that was sent from the Hardin County Auditor to the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday afternoon requesting an administrative recount of the 2024 General Election. Shilling stated that the reason for the administrative recount was that when the ballots were run through the scanner for tabulating, the computer remained in testing mode so a formal report could not be made to the Iowa Secretary of State. The Secretary of State was contacted and did confirm that a recount was needed. Shilling explained that the Auditor had checked with the board that comes in to do the recount and they would not be available on Friday afternoon, but they would be available this afternoon. Shilling stated that because of the public interest in receiving accurate, final and timely results at the county, state and national levels for the election results, The decision was made that it was paramount importance to not only insured the public of validity of the results, but also to do that in a timely manner and that was why the emergency meeting needed to be called today rather than giving the typical 24-hour notice.

McClellan moved and Granzow seconded the motion to approve the Auditor to Conduct an administrative recount of the 2024 General Election Absentee Ballots. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Lance Granzow, Chair or Vice-Chair
Board of Supervisors

Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor