

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOS • MINUTES 12.25.2024

MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024 (UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Keatley, Reiser, Byrnes. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Reiser, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

24.396-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to approve today's agenda and minutes from December 9, 2024 meeting with addition of Lori Cahoon and Kim Engrav present. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor/Clerk to Supervisors, Tom Clark, Destiny Kapler – Postville Herald, Lori Cahoon, Kim Engrav, Laurie Moody, Becky Hawes, Jon Luchsinger, Corey Snitker, Clark Mellick, Tony Gericke, Brian Ridenour, Amy Bresnahan.

Public Comment: None Jon Luchsinger presented quotes for door access control system for telephone room from FiveStar Telecom and Custom Alarm. Current courthouse key fob system is out-

dated and no doors can be added. Either company would replace controller and all key fob readers.

Becky Hawes and Supervisors discussed Compliancy Group HI-PAA program renewal.

24.397-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to approve renewal of HI-PAA compliancy program with compliancy group. Motion carried.

Clark Mellick asked approval to hire to fill deputy vacancy.

24.398-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to approve hiring Edward Schoenthal at 75% of Sheriff's salary per union contract effective January 12, 2025. Motion carried.

Brian Ridenour presented prioritized project plan to apply for funding and the related County Highway Safety Pledge.

24.399-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to approve signing County Highway Safety Pledge. Motion carried.

24.400-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to approve use of county credit card for CDL driver queries on FMCSA website for \$62.50. Motion carried.

Bids for county farm pasture and cropland rent for 2025-2027 were opened.

172 acres of Cropland – Mau-

ry Regan \$355/acre; Tyler Stortz \$325/acre

74 acres of Pasture – George & Ed Bieber \$6,755/year; Brian & Tammy Stortz \$7,501/year.

24.401-Motion Keatley/Second Reiser to approve bid of \$355/acre for cropland for Maury Regan and \$7,501 pasture bid from Brian and Tammy Stortz. Motion carried.

Department Head updates: Sheriff Mellick gave department and water system project updates. Corey Snitker gave meeting, training and department updates. Attorney Gericke gave Supervisors the VMH financials they had requested; explained letters going out related to truancy law change for schools. Engineer Ridenour gave department update including switch from Mediacom to ACSkyways at Engineer office. Auditor Beyer gave update on valuation and budget processes.

24.402-Motion Reiser/Second Keatley to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dan Byrnes, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Denise Beyer, Auditor

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