

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met July 28, 2017. Vice-Chairman Heitshusen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Heitshusen, Huedepohl, Pope, and Gahring were present. Garringer was absent.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **approve the agenda**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Huedepohl, seconded by Gahring to **approve the minutes** from July 21, 2017. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: Board received MMP annual updates from Shawn Slaubaugh and Amana Farms Inc. Board approved handwritten claim paid with warrant number 53600 and payroll paid with warrant numbers 53601 – 53785.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Huedepohl to **table action on the Conservation Credit card request**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **remove Mike Bode from the safety committee and appoint Chris Anderson and Sally Hall**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **reappoint Patty Heitshusen and Michael Waughop to the veteran's affairs commission for a three-year term**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **canvass the election for the City of Parnell Poweshiek Water Franchise on August 7, 2017 at 12:00 noon**. All aye, motion carried.

Matt Amelon, Assistant County Engineer met with the board to discuss construction, road maintenance, and other miscellaneous items in the secondary road department.

Aaron Sandersfeld, Transportation Director met with the board to discuss bus repairs, expenses/revenues, worker compensation accidents, new graphics on buses, two new buses that are budgeted for in the FY 18 budget, Transportation statistics, IMWCA site review, and to inform the board that St. Luke's Hearing will no longer provide hearing testing. Aaron will be in contact with Marengo Hospital to see if they are able to provide the services.

Devon Inman, Executive Director with Elder Services Incorporated, to give them information of their services such as helping older residents stay in their homes as long as possible. He explained that in Iowa County, they offer Meals on Wheels to senior citizens at a couple of different locations.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Huedepohl to **open the public hearing at 11:03 a.m. to receive comments on the expansion permit for M&M Norman LLC in section 28 of Iowa Township**. All aye, motion carried.

Present for the public hearing: Jason Solberg; Stan Schmidt; Karen Schmidt; Victorine Hocker; Karen Maas-Gil; James Hocker; Autumn Dodd; Robert Faber; Gerald Hanson; Margaret Ruddy; Gary Netser; Rita McDonald; William McDonald; Steven Heitmann; Robin Heitmann; Mike

Norman, owner of the site; John Everly, Pinnacle; Steve Sandersfeld; Becky Sandersfeld; John Rathbun; Ann Cromwell; and Denise Matthes.

All oral comments and questions were heard and answered by the Supervisors, Mike Norman, and John Everly. There were no written comments.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Huedepohl to **close the public hearing at 11:54 a.m.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **recommend the expansion permit application for M&M Norman LLC in Section 28 of Iowa Township be approved.** All aye motion carried.

No action was taken regarding the appointment of Condemnation Compensation Commission.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **adjourn** at 12:00 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Ray Garringer, Chairman

Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

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