

March 1, 2010

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors met in session on Monday, March 1, 2010, in the Courthouse, Waverly, Iowa, at 8:45 a.m. Kammeyer, Hinderaker and Reuter were present.

Motion by Reuter, second by Hinderaker to approve the agenda. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Honorable Judge Foy administered the Oath of Office to Shelley Wolf, instating her as Bremer County Auditor. Donna Ellison, Recorder, Sue Shonka, Treasurer and Carolyn Wolf were present.

Motion by Reuter, second by Hinderaker to approve the February 24, 2010 minutes. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Board met with Kip Ladage, Emergency Management. Motion by Reuter, second by Hinderaker, to appoint Shelley Wolf, Auditor, to replace Lynn Brase, former Auditor as Public Information Officer for Bremer County. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion by Hinderaker, second by Reuter to appoint Wes Hicok, Auditor's Office Administrative Assistant, as alternate PIO. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

ICAP's recommendations for Loss Control were discussed. These will be further discussed during the training March 17, 2010.

Public Input: Sue Shonka, Treasurer and Donna Ellison, Recorder, commented that the Board doesn't possess equal power over Elected Offices as they do Department Heads. Elected positions don't seem to be recognized as such by the Board.

Bid opening procedures were discussed. The Auditor will open the bids for the Landfill equipment.

Kammeyer commented on hopes of the Board having a good communicative relationship with the new Auditor. Hinderaker welcomed newly appointed Auditor Wolf aboard.

Board met with Todd Fonkert, Engineer, for a department update.

Fonkert presented a draft letter to the Board for review. The letter will be sent to the District office concerning building a ½ mile road near the Janesville/HWY 218 interchange.

Culverts were discussed on and near Ron Tyrrell's property near Sumner.

Huber addition plans are progressing.

Board addressed a letter to the editor which was written by Walter Folger, Jr. Board feels Bremer County is ahead of the curve by having a Director of Finance and Management in place. Bremer County is the envy of other Counties.

Board met with Frank Frederick, Conservation, for a department update. Marlowe Hoth, Sumner, will be getting a steel ramp, but not the hand jack from Bremer County's former recycling center. GIS is making aerial maps for the website, of boundaries of County owned property to better inform citizens and cut down on map requests from the Conservation office. Ponds south of Horton along V14 were discussed.

Gender balance is being discussed in the legislature and also employment of 17 – 34 year olds. Snowmobiling is not permitted in County parks. Weather will not permit opening of parks in time for Horse Sale.

Board composed a letter to the editor correcting statements made in Walter Folger, jr's letter to the editor.

Motion by Reuter, second by Hinderaker to adjourn. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular session of the March 1, 2010, meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors.

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Ken Kammeyer, Chairman

Shelley Wolf, Auditor