

Board Minutes Monday March 9, 2020

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am March 9, 2020 with all members present.

Moved by Ashbacher and seconded by Thompson to open the public hearing on the proposed maximum property tax rates for the FY21 budget. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Auditor Steines gave an overview of the proposed tax levies, presented historical data on levy rates and valuations, and explained the budget adoption process. No written or verbal comments were received, but several questions were asked and discussed. Moved by Ashbacher and seconded by Kuhn to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Moved by Thompson and seconded by Kuhn to adopt resolution 20-40, setting the maximum property tax dollars for the FY21 budget. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Beard to adopt resolution 20-41, setting the public hearing on the FY21 budget for Noon on March 30, 2020. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Public Notice will be published as required by law.

Rachel Brummel, Luther College, met with the Board to give them information about the upcoming Community Meetings they are holding in regards to the Planning and Zoning research they are doing. They are asking the public to attend to discuss natural and cultural resources that should be considered when developing future zoning regulations.

Barb Schroeder, Conservation Director, met with the Board to discuss her FY21 budget.

Lee Bjerke, County Engineer, and Corey Meyer, Roadside Manager, met with the Board to discuss road matters.

Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Thompson to enter into agreement with IDOT for project CST-02403(20)-4C-96, the lighting at the intersection of Highway 24 and County Road B32. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Beard to accept the low quotes from Illowa Culvert for metal culvert pipe. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Beard to adopt resolutions 20-42 and 20-43, authorizing stop signs in Fremont and Glenwood Townships. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Moved by Ashbacher and seconded by Kuhn to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the claims filed with the Board, and to accept and file the monthly report of the County Recorder. Motion carried unanimously.

Andy Van Der Maaten, County Attorney, and Dan Marx, County Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Kuhn to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, March 16, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST _____

Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

John Logsdon, Chairman
Board of Supervisors