

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting  
August 16, 2021, 9:00 AM

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met at Floyd County Courthouse Assembly Room with the following in attendance: Supv Linda Tjaden, Supv Doug Kamm and Supv Roy Schwickerath.

Kamm/Schwickerath moved to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public comment: none.

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Supv Kamm attended landfill and NIACOG executive board meetings. Supv Schwickerath attended Foster Grandparent, Communications and E911 meetings. Supv Tjaden attended a Risk Management Committee, North Iowa Disaster Recovery, Business Improvement, and Main Street Charles City meetings.

Law enforcement center/courthouse project: Brian Shindelar, Samuels Group Site Superintendent, provided contractor updates: Dean Snyder is working on case work and pick proof caulking; Paulsen switched the wiring for the inmate elevator; Tri City is pulling data cable; ProWall put up the bullet resistant paneling, backboard for tiling on the reception wall, and is hanging drywall on the upper floors; Schmo Tile laid the floor in the staff bathroom floor by the control station; Johnson Control is working on programming boilers on IT units; Sweeper is onsite working on hanging a door and will be working with Communication Innovators on wiring locks. There will be an owner-architect-contractor meeting and an asbestos meeting today. Supv Tjaden commented that a shipment of millwork that had been delay should arrive this week. The following potential change orders were reviewed: PCO #90 Wire Access Point for \$2,099.41 and PCO #91 911 Pathways for \$193.99.

Gail Arjes, Public Health Director provided a COVID-19 update: Charles City schools are not requiring masks; Arjes will work with the schools on notifications of COVID cases. Iowa Department of Public Health and the County are no longer doing contact tracing. Floyd County's 14-day average is 8.1%, 7-day average is 7.3, there were eight new cases in the last three days, the last 63 positive cases only had five people who had been vaccinated, 43.5% of Floyd County eligible people have been vaccinated. Vaccination likely will be approved by the FDA within a few weeks. Main St Drug will be working with the Charles City schools to do a Pfizer vaccination clinic. Pfizer is available at Main St Drug and HyVee; Public Health has Moderna. Arjes will reach out to RRM and Central Springs schools in the county regarding clinics. The CDC references a third dose to individuals meeting certain criteria; it is recommended that patients stay with the same brand for the third doses. Tjaden and Arjes will work on the Infectious Disease Plan. A PCR home kit with a saliva test is available for people to pick up at Public Health; results are available in 3-5 days.

Tiffany Kruizenga, ISG, Inc representative, presented information on Iowa Code Chapters 9 and 479B regarding county inspection for lines transporting hazardous liquid for activities such as right of way staking, clearing, topsoil stripping, trenching temporary and permanent tile repair, backfilling restoration, etc. ISG has hired inspectors over the last few years with over 40 inspectors working on pipeline projects. ISG would invoice the County for inspection work, the county would invoice the pipeline and after the pipeline pays the county, the county would pay ISG. ISG provided letters of intent for Midwest Carbon Express and Heartland Greenway System pipeline projects. If a letter of intent is signed by the county, ISG would represent the county at an Iowa Utilities Board public meeting on September 20 at 6 p.m. at the Floyd Community Center.

The Board noted the following: resignation of Noah Reams, Conservation Aide, effective August 13; a pay increase for Brittany Layman, Home Care Aide; the retirement of Sandra Hicks, Deputy Auditor, effective August 25. Auditor Carr and the Board discussed filling the vacancy in the auditor's office.

Future agenda item: Credit Card/Charge Account Policy, Temporary Redistricting Commission, and Local Option Sales and Service Tax. American Rescue Plan, and Compensation Condemnation appointments.

Kamm/Schwickerath moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Gloria A. Carr  
Floyd County Auditor

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Linda Tjaden, Chair  
Floyd County Board of Supervisors