

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

February 20, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 20th day of February, 2024, in regular session in the meeting room at the Guthrie County Courthouse in Guthrie Center, Iowa with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Mike Dickson, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith.

The meeting came to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve everything but payroll by Smith second by Johnson. All ayes.

Dickson asked for payroll to be voted on separately as he does not like all of the overtime. Armstrong suggested that the county draft an overtime policy, so that the board has a better understanding of what warrants overtime.

Motion to accept payroll reports by Smith second by Armstrong. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Dickson).

No public comments were received.

Josh Sebern, Engineer, joined the meeting in regards to a petition received to reclassify 233<sup>rd</sup> Lane in Section 7 South Cass Township to Service Level “C”. The surrounding land owners each signed the petition, and Secondary Roads has no opposition to the request. Sebern suggested a public hearing on March 12, 2024.

Motion to set public hearing for service level reduction on 233<sup>rd</sup> Lane Section 7 South Cass Township on March 12, 2024 at 9:10 a.m. by Armstrong second by Smith. All ayes.

The board was then joined by Dana Minter, Guthrie County Attorney, and Marty Arganbright, Guthrie County Sheriff to discuss litigation matters. Motion by Dickson second by Armstrong to enter into a closed session at 9:16 a.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote; all ayes.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to exit closed session at 10:27 a.m. All ayes.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 10:35 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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J.D. Kuster, Chair  
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Dani Fink  
Guthrie County Auditor