

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

August 27, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, August 27, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Mike Dickson, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Dickson second by Armstrong to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes from August 20, 2024 and a payroll change notice for Christopher Simmons – Transfer Station New Hire for \$29/hr. All ayes.

Public comments were heard from Candice Salvin, Sharon Wessling, Lyle Wilson and Keith Partlow.

Board reviewed a draft Resolution objecting to eminent domain.

Motion by Dickson second by Johnson to approve draft Resolution Objecting to the Use of Eminent Domain by the Iowa Utilities Commission. All ayes.

Jessi Heimerman, Deputy Assessor, presented the 2024 Credit and Exemption Applications.

Motion by Dickson, second by Johnson to approve homestead tax credit applications as recommended by the Assessor. All ayes.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to approve homestead tax exemption 65+ as recommended by the Assessor. All ayes.

Motion by Kuster second by Johnson to approve military exemption applications as recommended by the Assessor. All ayes.

Motion by Kuster second by Johnson to approve disabled veterans homestead tax credit applications as recommended by the Assessor. All ayes.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to appoint Quinten Pote as a Medical Examiner Investigator. All ayes.

Motion by Smith second by Johnson appoint Ryan Recker as a Medical Examiner Investigator. All ayes.

The Herndon Trail Committee invited the Board to tour the Herndon Trail from Bagley to Herndon. The board will look into touring the trail at 1:00 p.m. on September 10th, with an alternate date of September 17th.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:30 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

J.D. Kuster, Chair
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Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor