

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

November 12, 2024

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, November 12, 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 Johnson second by Smith to approve consent agenda, which included minutes from October 29, 2024, a payroll change notice for Branden Caldwell in the amount of \$45,000 annually, a change from \$44,500 annually, November 12, 2024 claims in the amount of 216,237.29 and November 8, 2024 payroll. Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 (Dickson).

Public Comments were heard from Weston Grow and Darlene Partlow.

A motion was made at 9:08 a.m. by Johnson second by Armstrong to approve a special meeting for the Board of Supervisors for November 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. to canvass the results of the General Election held November 5, 2024. All ayes.

Motion by Armstrong second by Johnson to approve suspension of taxes, per Iowa Code 427.9, for parcel 00009960001 in the amount of \$286.00. All ayes.

Motion by Johnson second by Kuster to approve suspension of taxes, per Iowa Code 427.9, for parcel 0001379602 in the amount of \$924.00. All ayes.

Motion by Johnson second by Armstrong to table abatement of taxes for parcel 0001267700 (City of Menlo) for further information regarding special assessments on the parcel. All ayes.

Tim Whipple, Ahlers & Cooney, joined the meeting to discuss the authority of the counties when it comes to hazardous pipeline ordinances. Whipple stated that he has worked with counties to draft ordinances.

Motion by Dickson second by Johnson for the Board to work with Tim Whipple to obtain a letter of engagement for his services to assist in a possible hazardous pipeline ordinance. All ayes.

Jotham Arber, Health Services Director, reviewed the County Health Services Annual Report. He then provided a departmental update to the Board.

Motion by Armstrong second by Smith to approve 28E agreement with the Guthrie County First Responders. All ayes.

Motion by Dickson second by Armstrong to approve 2024 Family Farm applications as recommended by the Assessor. All ayes.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:43 a.m. Motion by Johnson second by Smith. All ayes.

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

Attest: Dani Fink
Guthrie County Auditor