

March 12, 2024

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors met in session on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, in the Courthouse, Waverly, Iowa, at 8:30 a.m. Cerwinske, Kammeyer, Hildebrandt present. Unless otherwise noted all actions were approved unanimously. Some Resolutions and Ordinances herein are summary descriptions, full text is available for viewing online at: https://www.bremercounty.iowa.gov/government/resolutions_and_ordinances.php and also available M – F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM in the Bremer County Auditor’s office.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Cerwinske. Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to approve the agenda.

Hildebrandt moved/Kammeyer second to go into Closed Session with Darius P. Robinson, County Attorney & Jason Ellison, Bremer County Sheriff’s Office Detective, in accordance with Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent and Iowa Code 21.5(1)(g) to avoid disclosure of specific law enforcement matters. Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to end Closed Session at 8:44 a.m.

Board recessed. Hildebrandt & Cerwinske met as part of the Bremer-Waverly Law Board in the Law Center at 9:00 a.m. Minutes recorded by Dan Pickett, Sheriff.

Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to approve the 3/5/24 minutes.

Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to approve a payroll addition for Darius Al-hammadi, Jailer, full time, \$41,500/yr. effective 3/11/24 and a payroll change for Monica Blakeman, from Assistant Jail Administrator \$57,422/yr. to Jailer, \$54,733/yr., employee’s request, effective 3/10/24.

Hildebrandt moved/Kammeyer second to approve a vacation carryover request from Scott LaRue, GIS/Maintenance.

Shelley Wolf, County Auditor, sought direction on the desired variation best suited for distribution of the expenses to be invoiced to cities and schools for administering the Regular City-School Election. Hildebrandt moved/Kammeyer second to authorize the Auditor to use the 2019 City-School Election proportions as the standard and re-figure every 10 years.

Auditor Wolf informed the board of intention to use a portion of the election department budget to purchase desks that raise and lower.

Cerwinske informed the board he was contacted by Snyder & Associates requesting re-designation as Bremer County’s Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Inspector for county representation and inspection services for the Summit CO2 Pipeline Project. Cerwinske shared concern that it’s too soon to take that step.

Board discussed possible locations for a potential new building at the Customer Convenience Center.

Board/Committee updates: Kammeyer attended a virtual Pathways board meeting; Hildebrandt attended Board of Health and had a conversation with HHS personnel about the future of Behavioral Health services; Cerwinske attended a Northeast Iowa Response Group board meeting.

Board met with Landon Moore, County Engineer, for a weekly department update. Ted Hoodjer, Heartland Asphalt and Brad Blough, Aspro, present for bid lettings.

Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to award the Joplin Avenue Paving Project - Bremer County Project L-L-10-323—73-09 to Heartland Asphalt pending Engineer review. Ayes: Kammeyer/Cerwinske. Nay: Hildebrandt.

Hildebrandt moved/Kammeyer second to award the Rustic Hills Subdivision Paving Project - Bremer County Project L-L-10-124—73-09 to River City pending Engineer review. Ayes: All.

Board met with Jan Heidemann, MHDD/GA/SA, for a department update. Ashlynn Gingrich, Veteran's Affairs intern, present.

Kammeyer moved/Hildebrandt second to adjourn at 10:46 a.m.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular session of the Tuesday, March 12, 2024, meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors.

Corey Cerwinske, Chairman

Attest: _____
Shelley Wolf, Auditor