

The Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County met with the following members present: Legore, Jacobs and Becker.

Everyone present stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda additions: None.

Motion by Jacobs seconded by Becker to approve the agenda as is with no changes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion by Becker seconded by Jacobs to approve the minutes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Homer Martz let the Board know he is making slow progress on his well.

Barb Riley, Public Health Director gave COVID-19 updates. The positivity rate is 18% in Calhoun County.

Mike Moeller, Assistant to the Engineer, Safety Officer/Zoning and Flood Plain Administrator presented Secondary Road Updates.

Rich Shinn, VA Director updated the Board on his decision to put his resignation on hold until he has a full commission to make the decision on his replacement.

No drainage claims were presented.

No Leave Time Payout was presented.

Motion by Becker seconded by Jacobs to approve Annual Urban Renewal Report FY 2020/2021. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Alan Ellis, Deputy Treasurer presented Tax Sale Compromise.

Motion by Jacobs seconded by Becker to approve Tax Sale Compromise for Certificate Number 150300. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Shelly Zabel, Grants and Contracts Manager, Community and Family Resources presented the Recovery Month Proclamation to the Board. Motion By Jacobs seconded by Becker to set September as National Recovery Month. Ayes all. Motion carried.

RECOVERY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness; and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental health and substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and recovery is vital to the well-being of the individual and the community; and

WHEREAS, proactively acknowledging and treating mental health and substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental health and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, given the serious nature of this public health problem, we must strive to offer all persons the same opportunities for treatment and wellness; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 10 individuals age 12 and up are diagnosed with a substance use disorder in a given year; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience a mental health disorder in a given year; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic poses new challenges to the citizenry of our great nation and illicit substance use has shown worrisome gains, and

WHEREAS, recent changes made in the state of Iowa and our nation make the personal possession of the opioid overdose reversal drug Narcan available and should be responsibly promoted, and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Calhoun County Board of Supervisors invite all residents of Calhoun County to participate in **National Recovery Month** and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of Calhoun County, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as **NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH** in Calhoun County, and call upon the people of Calhoun County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's **Recovery Month**.

Shelly Schossow, Environmental Specialist presented well permit program. Motion by Jacobs seconded by Becker to approve Chairman to sign Iowa DNR 28E Agreement for Well Permits. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Brian Blomme, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Sac County Drainage Engineer was present for the Public Hearing on DD 139 completion Report, Mary Lauver, Drainage Attorney and Leah Henkelman, Drainage Clerk were also present. Full minutes are available for review upon request in the Auditor's office.

American Rescue Plan Updates were given. The initial report was filed with the Treasury. At this point no funds have been spent. The committee will have another meeting towards the end of the month.

Motion by Jacobs seconded by Becker to adjourn until the next meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing requirements, the meeting will be available to the public by Zoom. Instructions to attend the meeting on Zoom are available on www.calhouncounty.iowa.gov under the public notices tab. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Carl Legore, Chairman

Scott Jacobs, Vice-Chairman

Scott Becker, Member

Robin D. Batz, Auditor