

M PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 5th, 2021

Be it duly noted that these are the UNOFFICIAL minutes.

The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Monday April 5th, 2021, at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members Michael Nolte, Gary McVicker, Chris Vanness present.

Chairman Nolte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to approve the Board Minutes dated 3/29/21. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Reports: McVicker attended Workforce Development. Representative Shannon Latham will be attending the April 12th Board meeting.

Jay Waddingham, County Engineer met with the Board regarding various items.

Jody Bardole, Dispatch Supervisor, gave the Board an update to happenings in her department.

Ned Parker, Conservation Director, gave the Board an update to happenings in his department. He also discussed his request for an amendment to his FY20/21 budget.

Russell Wood, Community Services Director met with the Board regarding his request for a FY20/21 Budget Amendment.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to approve a contract and signing of contract with RT Vision for an electronic timecard system for all employees (except Secondary Roads). All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to amend the Dependent Care FSA. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Board met with Lee Gallentine from CGA, Drainage Engineer, and Nathan Crawford from Whispering Willows/Alliant regarding drainage issues along with other drainage situations. Full details can be found in the Drainage Minutes.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to approve the claims as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the FY20/21 Budget Amendment #3 as presented by the Auditor.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to set the FY20/21 Budget Amendment #3 Public Hearing for Monday April 26th at 9:45AM in the Supervisor's Meeting Room at the Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve a Resolution setting the Noxious Weed Control Policy for Summer of 2021. The resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2021-24
FRANKLIN COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL
SUMMER OF 2021**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Iowa, that pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

- 1) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, as such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming bearing seeds or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other seeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Weeds shall be cut, burned or otherwise destroyed on or before the following date and as often thereafter as necessary to prevent seed production:

June 15: Leafy spurge; Marijuana Plants; Perennial Pepper-grass; Buckthorn Rhamnus, not to include Rhamnus Frangula; Sour Dock Perennial Smooth Dock Perennial, Sheep Sorrel Perennial, Japanese Knotweed, Canadian Thistle; Russian Knapweed; Buckhorn; Perennial, Wild Mustard Annual, European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed; Wild Carrot Biennial, also known as Queen Anne's Lace; Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Common and Giant Ragweed; Wild Parsnip, Horse Nettle; Perennial Sow Thistle; Quack Grass; Butterprint Annual; Cocklebur; Bull Thistle; Wild

Sunflower Annual; Teasel Biennial; Puncture Vine Annual; Shattercane Annual and all other species of Thistles belonging in genera of Cirsium and Carduus.

At all times and on all land Palmer Amaranth must be eradicated

- 2) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land including right of way in Franklin County infested with any noxious weeds as defined in Iowa Code Chapter 317, above shall destroy the existing weeds within five days and shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.
- 3) That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land including right of way in Franklin County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate. Applicable County or State ordinances whatever is more stringent can be implemented.
- 4) It will be the responsibility of each owner and each person in the possession or control of land to destroy said weeds in Franklin County Secondary Road ditches.
- 5) The County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: McVicker, Nolte, Vanness. The resolution was duly adopted.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to approve a Contract with Koenen Lawncare for Weed & Brush Control for 2021. All ayes, motion carried.

The board acknowledged the Recorder's Quarterly Report.

Board Comments: There was brief discussion regarding the proposed state law that would cut the backfill dollars

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to adjourn at 12:28PM until, April 12th, 2021 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

Gary McVicker, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Katy A Flint, Auditor