

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON February 10, 2021.

With limited public access to the courthouse due to COVID-19, this meeting was held telephonically with the public able to participate on a limited basis. This complies with Iowa Code section 21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is “impossible or impractical”.

Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Tom Heidenwirth present.

Barnett explained the meeting will consist of an initial exchange of bargaining proposals between the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 234 and the Butler County Board of Supervisors. Barnett indicated under Iowa Code 20.17(3) bargaining is exempt from the provisions of an open meeting and the meeting will adjourn following the initial bargaining proposals.

The union representative presented an opening proposal which included a three-year agreement term, change in wages, and a change in Article 8.03 for additional designated holidays.

The County’s initial response proposed no change the current bargaining agreement except to delete Article 13 for Safety as that is better suited to a departmental policy, change in wages, and change in classifications.

Barnett stated the meeting will move forward into a bargaining session. Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to adjourn the special meeting at 10:08 A.M. to Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a special adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on February 10, 2021.

Attest: _____
Butler County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors