

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON July 23, 2024.**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Wayne Dralle with members Rusty Eddy and Greg Barnett present. Moved by Barnett second by Eddy to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment was received.

Board reviewed the Agreement for Northeast Iowa Response Group. Leslie Groen, Auditor, discussed the agreement on behalf of Chris Showalter and informed the Board is it for hazmat response. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve the agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board discussed EMS Advisory Council Recommendation, Ballot and Election. Kari Coates, EMS Coordinator, provided an update on service calls and added that five individuals have become EMTs from her previous course offering. Jodi Bangasser and John Wehling were present in support of recommending that EMS be an essential service within Butler County and having a tax levy to cover qualifying costs associated. Discussions were had on service improvements and how to maintain coverage so that all calls can be covered. Coates explained the type of equipment and supplies that would be purchased with tax dollars should the EMS question pass on the November ballot. Ballot language is currently being drafted by the attorney and should be completed by next week.

Board considered utility permit for Dumont Telephone fiber network in rural Dumont. John Riherd, Engineer, outlined the permit, explained this is an extension of work already being done and recommended approval. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve. All ayes. Motion carried.

Riherd provided an Engineer's update. Asphalt is being put down, the Greene bridge is finishing up, and the Unverferth runaround bridge will be removed once the water level is down.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:01 A.M. to July 30, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on July 23, 2024.

Attest: Leslie Groen  
Butler County Auditor

Rusty Eddy  
Chairman Pro-tem of the Board of Supervisors