

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON October 29, 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.

Matt Morris, Conservation Director, reviewed 2024 Weed Commissioner's Report. Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve the 2024 Weed Commissioner's Report. All ayes. Motion carried. Morris announced the current weed commissioner Calvin Steere will be retiring in March 2025; therefore, Morris is requesting to be appointed Weed Commissioner in 2025. Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to appoint Matt Morris as the 2025 Weed Commissioner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Chris Showalter, Safety Coordinator, reviewed the updated Butler County Safety Manual updated by the Safety Committee over the past several months. Barnett mentioned they had just received the manual prior to the meeting and would like some time to review it. Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to table the Butler County Safety Manual for next week.

Board considered 2024 County Health Insurance rates – Josh Budke, The Accel Group, provided an update and the recommendations from the Butler County Insurance Committee for the 2025 county health insurance rates. The County received a minimal rate increase which averaged 1.14% resulting in employee premium increases of \$5 per month in 2025. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve the new rates for 2025. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dave Scanlan, Assistant Engineer, provided an Engineer's update. Three job offers have been extended and two have been accepted to date. Crews are working on shouldering work around Austinville and completing bridge enhancements on T25. The engineers continue work on the four bridge projects and other blacktop projects for next year. Barnett asked about the new Unverferth bridge being rough. Scanlan explained the issue is related to settling and provided solutions they are considering to resolve it.

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

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:26 A.M. to November 5, 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 October 29, 2024.

Attest: _____
Butler County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors