

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON June 1, 2021.

With social distancing guidelines being maintained at in-person meetings, an electronic participation option is made available. 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 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy present. Tom Heidenwirth was absent. Moved by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

No public comment received.

Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone, was present in-person to discuss a broadband infrastructure partnership with broadband being an eligible expense to use the American Rescue Plan Act funding. Kregel also mentioned the State of Iowa has passed state funding for broadband infrastructure. The State is using broadband maps to determine underserved areas and Dumont Telephone has applied but not been accepted at this time due to wireless carriers distorting the maps to make underserved areas appear to be served at a certain level. IT Director, Sara Trepp, offered to provide county support as they apply for the state funding. Kregel explained their project area would include the rural areas from Franklin county line in the Geneva area across the southern county line through Aplington, Parkersburg and New Hartford. Additional discussions were held regarding 911 utilizing a fiber network, leasing fiber lines, wireless carriers, and state grant funding timelines.

The Board revisited two resolution options for a moratorium prior to new zoning ordinances being passed. Barnett shared his concern with using the special use permit resolution because it may limit too many business opportunities. Planning and Zoning Environmental Health Specialist, Misty Day, stated she has received a call in the past week regarding a potential business that would need to go through the special permit process. Barnett clarified the parts of our zoning ordinances they are making significant changes to, even prior to recent interest, included the alternative energy facilities such as wind energy, solar panels, and communication towers. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve publishing the alternative energy resolution for a public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve the utility permit for Corn Belt Power to relocate overhead power line along T47 between 280th and 290th St.

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates for McCandless III Finisher Farm #68556, Aspen Finisher Farm #71290, and Angus Finisher Farm #70168.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:37 A.M. to June 8, 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 regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on June 1, 2021.

Attest: _____
Butler County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors