Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
January 7, 2025 at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Lisa Hansen, Chair; Tim Schumacher, Todd Glasnapp, John Pluth, Jeff Quastad

Media: Mike Tidemann, Ed Funston

Emmet County Employees present: Melanie Summers Bauler, Roxanne Budach, Casee Ross, Justin Schultes

Lisa Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp to approve the minutes of the last meeting 1.2.2025 also approving them for publication. Motion to approve the agenda by Quastad, second by Pluth. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Upcoming meetings: January 8th at 9 am Lead the Ville and Planning and Zoning at 5:30 pm

Public forum: Zoning discussion.

Julie Edwards with Upper Des Moines Opportunity, presented their Annual Report and made their FY 2026 funding request $17000. UDMO in Emmet County served 5443 individuals or 2160 households in Emmet County with Total Cost of Services $740,580.14.

Tax abatement by the Board of Supervisors for the City of Estherville on parcel numbers 05-10-434-003 & 05-10-435-003. Motion by Schumacher and seconded by Glasnapp. All ayes. Motion carried.

Beth Will and Brenna Koedam CEO of Sioux Rivers Regional Mental Health & Disabilities Services gave an annual update. Will and Koedam announced that they will dissolve on June 30th, 2025, and on July 1st a new Iowa Behavior Health System will begin due to State House file 2673, Emmet County will be apart of District 2.

Trevor Duckett, IT Director, provided quotes for county hotspots and cell phones, not including law enforcement. Schumacher made the motion to contract T Mobile for a hot spot and cell phone for Casee Ross and Pluth seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

Appointment to the Board of Adjustment Derek Young to fill a vacancy with term ending 3/15/2029 and Phil Henriksen to fill a vacancy term ending 3/15/2025. Motion by Quastad and seconded by Glasnapp. All Ayes, motion carried.

The Emmet County Conservation Board recommended Lori Felkey to fill a vacancy of term ending 01/01/2028 and to reappoint Curt Larson, term ending 01/01/2030, to their board. Appointment was motioned by Schumacher and seconded by Glasnapp. All Ayes, motion carried.

Appointment of Real Estate Salesperson for Committee to Assess Damages, Kari Fechter. Motioned by Pluth and seconded by Quastad. All Ayes, motion carried.

Schumacher left meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Zoning Administrator staff position was discussed and that Lori Larsen in the assessor's office is retiring January 17th, 2025.

Joint Drainage claim for ECD #61 Br 398 $3310 Quastad motioned, and Glasnapp seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Quastad, second by Glasnapp to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Roxanne Budach, Auditor 's Assistant Lisa Hansen, Chairman