

December 4, 2018

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 4th day of December 2018, with Alan Armstrong, Jon Herzberg and Chuck Morris present. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the amended agenda to remove the Pierce Creek discussion. It will be on the agenda next week instead. John Van Nostrand, Kris Grebert, Jeff Sherlock, and Ryan Matheny were present from the public.

King updated the board on the roads. He stated Sunday plows ran on hard surfaces. He stated the gravels were not frozen and were muddy and soft underneath. He stated motor graders started Monday morning but did not get all their routes completed yesterday. They will be back out today to complete the routes they did not get finished. Truck #30 is back from Omaha. The crews are using a new style of blade that they feel they are getting better results from. They do not bounce, and they take more snow off the roads. A structure is being worked on in Braddyville and Northboro. King stated he will be at the annual Engineer's Conference next week. Morris addressed the roads conditions from the weekend. He stated he has received many calls regarding the roads. Morris stated we have some unusual conditions with the weather this year. He stated Montgomery County and Fremont County started working on gravel roads Sunday morning. Morris stated citizens are frustrated, and this situation needs to be addressed. Sherlock stated that on Sunday the motor graders tore the roads up more than they helped them. Herzberg went through several road complaints he had received. Morris discussed a snow ordinance from 1996 and questioned if it does not allow road workers to be on the roads from 3:30 pm to 7 am. It was decided this was not the case. King stated the crews come in at 5 am and are fully dispatched at 6 am on a snow day.

Rebecca Castle met with the board to discuss the RTCA trail maps. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the resolution to adopt the RTCA trails map and pursue implementation.

Resolution No. 27-2018

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RTCA TRAILS MAPS AND PURSUE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the Page County Board of Supervisors is interested in the economic development and quality of life in Page County; and

WHEREAS, the addition of recreational trails will help contribute to the economic development and quality of life by bringing in tourists and retaining and attracting residents; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service and Golden Hills RC&D has convened widespread public input sessions within the county through the River, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA); and

WHEREAS, the maps produced from the RTCA planning process reflect the desires of Page County residents to have a more well-connected active transportation network;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Page County Board of Supervisors recognizes these maps as an element of their comprehensive plan and will support their implementation when future on- and off-road developments are being considered; and will support a Steering Committee's development of a comprehensive written plan to accompany the maps.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2018.

ATTEST:

Melissa Wellhausen
Page County Auditor

Chuck Morris
Alan Armstrong
Jon W. Herzberg
Page County Board of Supervisors

On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the tax abatement of the City of Shambaugh parcel #86-1136429100000.

RESOLUTION #28-2018

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 4th day of December, 2018 and approved the abatement of all taxes on the following property owned by the City of Shambaugh:

Lot 1, 2 and 3 Block 6 of Original Plat of City of Shambaugh, Page County, Iowa.

Also known as 304 Main Street Parcel #86-1136429100000.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2018.

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On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the telecommute policy for the community services employee.

Morris stated the EMA commission met last week and discussed that Motorola is at fault for the delay in deadlines. Morris stated there have been additional expenses due to the Motorola delays. Morris would like to request reimbursement for the additional delays caused by Motorola. Morris stated there is also a request for additional warranty. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve Morris to sign the default letter to Motorola.

Morris, Armstrong, and Herzberg provided meetings update.

On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the minutes of December 4, 2018.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:45 am and will meet again Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

Chuck Morris, Chairman

Page County Board of Supervisors

Melissa Wellhausen

Page County Auditor