

July 17, 2018

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 17th day of July 2018, with Alan Armstrong, Jon Herzberg and Chuck Morris present. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the agenda. Present from the public were Daron Sunderman and John Van Nostrand.

King gave a roads update. Blades are out in all districts. Rock is being hauled, and spray patching is taking place on J55. New pipe is being laid on 120th Street. One labor driver has been hired and two more are to follow. Brummett Bridge cleanup is under way. Manatts is working on base stabilization on T Avenue. J-40 will be next on the plan, and then the crews will move to Blanchard. Don Nelson commented on B Avenue. The Racine brothers commented on how nice their road is looking. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve and sign the collective bargaining agreement between Page County Secondary Roads and PPME Local 2003.

The board next discussed work comp providers. Morris will abstain from this item due to a conflict of interest. The board is looking at providers closer to the area. The work comp insurance group feels it will work with any of the providers discussed. Clarinda Hospital has an occupational health department, which has two direct nurses, and the doctor can be accessed over the phone. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve to utilize Clarinda Regional Health Center effective today. Armstrong, aye, Herzberg, aye, Morris, abstain. Motioned carried 2 to 0.

Armstrong gave an update on the Washington D.C. trip. Conway did a great job updating about programs the Trump Administration is focusing on. There was a large discussion on opioids and fentanyl.

The health insurance surcharge was discussed. Morris thinks there needs to be better procedures in place by the wellness committee. Different employees addressed the board regarding the surcharge. Armstrong stated this is a very tough decision, and it was discussed heavily for quite some time. The board decided not to change their position on this matter.

On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the appointment of Ron Gibson to the Veterans Affairs Commission.

On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the following volunteers to serve on the safety committee: from secondary roads, Kory Ryckman and Harry Ridnour; the courthouse, Kristi Clark, Kory Kline, and Brandi Powers; conservation, Larry DeMeo; and the sheriff's department, Tony Shackelford.

The board took a 10 minute recess.

Holly Martin, Chris Adcock, Julie Barclay, and Stanley Johnson with the board of health met and had a joint meeting. Dawn Moen, Brandi Powers, Jessica Erdman, Angie Hakes, and Darin Sunderman joined the meeting.

Michelle Myers with the State Auditor's Office gave an overview of the public health accounting issue. Morris stated the board wants to move forward with a positive relationship with public health.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 5:30 pm and will meet again Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

Chuck Morris, Chairman

Melissa Wellhausen

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