

September 25, 2018

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 25th day of September 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.

King gave a roads update. Blades are out, and rock is being hauled. The spray patcher is on J-40. The pipe crew is working on ditches at Blanchard. Clarence Aughe had voiced concerns regarding the Page/Montgomery Road. There is work at the shop. Manatt's will be here the first week in October to work on the Blanchard Road. Mike Hall will be retiring, and Daron McClarnon will take over as a truck driver. Rex Crosby will tentatively retire at the end of the year. The safety committee notes were discussed. The safety coordinator is addressing the boots policy, and the board hopes to approve the new policy in the next few weeks. The workers are only responsible to wear the vest they are provided.

Lyle Palmer, Jess Erdman, Carl Sonksen, Jim Varley, and Peggy Smith joined the meeting. The tour of the third floor took place. The raw needs of the attorney were discussed. There is not enough space in the current location. Varley stated he would like to have two offices with open windows. Then three other work areas are needed. They would also like an interior access to the office. The Page Room office space was discussed. The board also discussed moving the attorney's office to the engineer's office and building the engineer an office near the shop. Morris also discussed with Erdman different space options as their department grows. Morris stated the discussion was good and asked the attorney to look into further options at the secondary roads building.

The board discussed the Washington Township Trustee replacement. The board has reached out to a few individuals to see if they would be interested in serving. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to table the replacement.

The board discussed that the MHDS needs a new service coordinator. There is a heavy service area in Page County. The salary and benefits would be paid through the region. The board would have a voice in hiring, along with the region. The board contacted Susan Watson to discuss a new service coordinator. The board discussed if there is unemployment expense who would cover that. Watson stated that the region would cover those expenses. Watson stated the region would cover all expenses of office materials and technology needs. Watson stated the board will also have a seat at the table when interviewing. Watson stated the employee salary will be set by the county. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the hiring of MHDS service coordinator.

Heidi Carter provided a service announcement regarding upcoming IPERS meetings.

The board attended the four-county meeting in Fremont County at the Law Enforcement Center.

On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Herzberg, the board moved to approve the minutes of September 25, 2018.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:00 am and will meet again Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Chuck Morris, Chairman
Page County Board of Supervisors

Melissa Wellhausen
Page County Auditor