

June 27, 2017

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 27th day of June 2017, with Chuck Morris and Alan Armstrong present. Jon Herzberg was absent. On a motion by Armstrong, seconded by Morris the board approved the agenda. Present from the public were Ron Gibson, Gary Alger, Angie Hakes, Kris Grebert, Darrell Murphy, Tom Brodersen, John Greenleaf, Clyde and Beverly Henry, Heidi Carter, Tess Nelson, Duane Rexroth and Kathy Jordan.

Page County Engineer, JD King, gave an update. Blading is being done after the rain. Three trucks are hauling rocks and two mowers are running. Pipe crew is on T Avenue. Crews are spray patching and filling potholes. Inventory is being updated for year end. King gave an update on equipment repairs. Clarinda bridge (Washington Street) is on track for September 19<sup>th</sup> letting. Preparation is being done for the final audit on the B Avenue culvert. Eighteen and a half miles of fog seal was finished last week. King shows having spent 98.1% of Secondary Roads budgeted funds in his final budget update for FY17. Morris asked and King confirmed that unspent funds carryover to the upcoming year. King presented the fuels bids for FY18 and recommended that the county go with the low bidder, Agriland. Estimated difference between the low bid and the two providers tied for second was about \$1000 for the year. Angie Dow, Page County Treasurer, joined the meeting. Armstrong expressed concern about Agriland being headquartered outside of Page County. Armstrong made a motion to approve King's recommendation of Agriland's fuel bid, the motion carried.

Ron Gibson and Gary Alger, Veteran Affairs, met with the board to discuss purchasing and installing a flag pole at the Page West Building, where the Veteran Affairs Office is located. The Board is in favor of the county paying for the flag pole and the Veteran Affairs Board will handle the labor. This will be an action item on the agenda for the next board meeting. With Glen Wichman's retirement, the Veteran Affairs Board anticipates appointing Wendy Halloran as commissioner.

Angie Dow, Page County Treasurer, met with the board to discuss an assignment of a county held tax sale to Clyde and Beverly Henry for real estate located in Coin and identified as parcel #1032385180000. The Henry's expressed an interest in revitalizing the property for a commercial purpose. Armstrong made the motion to approve the assignment and the motion carried.

Angie Hakes, Public Health, and Kris Grebert, EMA/E911, gave an update on Code Red. The contract with Code Red has been broken. Page County is in the process of going to Alert Iowa. Alert Iowa is free to all counties, saving the county approximately \$15,000 over the next two years. All residents who want this Alert Iowa notifications will have to sign up for this service. The weather alerts will be activated by the State. Other issues will be activated by Page Comm Dispatch center. Hakes also discussed the need for a generator for Public Health. With the power outage over the weekend of June 16 and 17, they could have lost \$8,000-10,000 of vaccines. Hakes expressed concern for the entire courthouse. Supervisors expressed an interest in having Kory Kline, IT, look into some type of alarm system.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 6:07 p.m. and will meet again Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

Chuck Morris, Vice-Chairman

Kim Behrens

Page County Board of Supervisors  
Auditor

Page County Deputy