

Board Minutes September 19, 2022

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 1:00 PM with the following members present: Doug Birt, Bobbi Maynes, Leland Shipley, and Merlin Dixon. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Birt and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dixon moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the agenda along with the minutes of the September 12, 2022, meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Dixon moved, seconded by Shipley to purchase a F550 Mechanic truck with crane from Stivers Chevrolet for Secondary Roads use. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Dixon to appoint LuAnn Kaufman as a Prescott Township Trustee and Kathy West as the Prescott Township clerk effective immediately. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Kathy West was previously a Prescott Township Trustee and LuAnn Kaufman served as Prescott Township Clerk.

The Board of Supervisors, under the authority of the 2022 Code of Iowa, formed a canvassing board to canvass the Special Election held on September 13, 2022. The findings, thereof, are recorded in length in Election Book #8 in the Adams County Auditor's Office as required by Section 50.27 of the 2022 Code of Iowa. No obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass and there were no special ballots that were rejected and not counted. A total of 468 votes were cast in Adams County. Pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 50.22, 0 provisional ballots were received. The Adams County Public Measure failed to reach the 60% needed for passage. The Creston Community School Public Measure results, abstracts and summaries were forwarded to Union County as they are the control county for this election and the Orient-Macksburg Public Measure results, abstracts and summaries were forwarded to Adair County as they for the control county for that election.

Department Head reports were presented as follows: Secondary Roads – getting bids to replace some vehicles, they are looking at a new platform for the GPS tracking through Version. Two bridges were discussed and there is no intention by Taylor County for the Adams/Taylor bridge to be replaced or opened. Carl 4 Bridge is on the list to replace. Next week the milling project will begin with the overlay the following week. Auditor – The auditing firm was here to finish up the audit.

Committee and Meeting reports were presented as follows: Dixon – WIOA, September 14, Zoom; and Shipley – Main Street EV, Corning, September 14.

Maynes moved, seconded by Dixon to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Doug Birt, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor