

May 23, 2022

The Bremer County Board of Supervisors met in session on Monday, May 23, 2022 in the Courthouse, Waverly, Iowa, at 9:00 a.m. Hildebrandt, Neil, Kammeyer present. Kassandra Johansen, Finance Director, also present. Unless otherwise noted all actions were approved unanimously. Some Resolutions and Ordinances herein are summary descriptions, full text is available for viewing M – F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM in the Bremer County Auditor’s office and online at: https://www.bremercounty.iowa.gov/government/resolutions_and_ordinances.php

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Hildebrandt. Neil moved/Kammeyer second to approve the agenda.

Nate Koehler, MIS, was unavailable for a department update.

Kammeyer moved/Neil second to approve the 5/16/22 minutes.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to approve payroll changes for CBS Direct Care Staff, Jordyn Harper-Chambers from \$12.15/hr., \$8.90/hr. sleep time to \$12.40/hr., \$9/hr. sleep time, step increase effective 5/30/22 & Jackie Muscha, from \$14.75/hr., \$9.40/hr. sleep time to \$15.00/hr., \$9.50/hr. sleep time, step increase effective 6/5/22.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to approve payroll changes for Sheriff’s Office: Monica Blakeman, Jailer, from \$42,568/yr. to \$45,469/yr., step increase effective 5/22/22; Travis Eggers, Jailer, from full time \$39,664/yr. to occasional \$19.18/hr., effective 5/28/22; Caleb Peshel, Jailer, from \$35,797/yr. to \$39,664/yr., orientation over effective 5/22/22; Johnathan Wehling, from Jailer \$47,404/yr. to Interim Jail Administrator \$54,350/yr., effective 4/7/22.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to approve a payroll change for Christopher Hamilton, Conservation Summer Park Worker, from \$10.50/hr. to \$12/hr., annual budget increase effective 5/23/22 and a payroll addition for Jacob Rader, Conservation Summer Park Worker, \$11/hr, effective 5/24/22.

Kammeyer moved/Neil second to adopt RESOLUTION #22-47 Fund Transfer. WHEREAS, Section 331.432 of the Code of Iowa requires the Board of Supervisors of Bremer County Iowa to authorize the transfer of funds by resolution; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the following transfer: From General Basic to Debt Service Fund \$43,963.00. So passed and adopted this 23rd day of May 2022.

Anelia Dimitrova, Waverly Newspapers Editor entered.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to authorize payment to continue utilizing the Aflac benefits portal beginning 7/1/22. Necessity for continuance will be evaluated monthly.

Kammeyer moved/Neil second to authorize payment of a residual balance to IPERS to clear a claim shortfall.

No discussion was held on the proposal presented by the Bremer County Fair Board for county to purchase land at fairgrounds for an EMA/Public Health Building.

Hildebrandt gave an update on the formation of an Emergency Medical Services System stating he had conversations with some surrounding county's Board of Supervisor members to organize a regional meeting with the Iowa State Association of Counties.

Board/Committee updates: Hildebrandt attended INRCOG Executive & Policy & Technical Committee board meetings.

Public comment: Hildebrandt received a request, from Stacie Schroeder, to discuss various economic development possibilities.

Dimitrova inquired about the counties Hildebrandt spoke to about formation of an Emergency Medical Services System and the speed limit changes proposed on this board meeting agenda.

Board met with Landon Moore, Engineer, for a weekly department update.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to adopt Bremer County Resolution No. 22-48, ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS. WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of the Iowa Code Sections 321.255 and 321.285, to determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and WHEREAS, such an investigation has been requested by the Bremer County Engineer and has been completed by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Bremer County that the speed limit be established and appropriate signs be erected at the location described as follows: 45 MPH on Hilton Avenue Beginning at a point 1,300 feet east of the NW corner of Section 20-T91N-R13W to a point 600 feet north and 1,920 feet east of the SW corner of Section 20-T91N-R13W in Jackson Township. Resolution adopted this 23rd day of May, 2022. Kammeyer moved/Neil second to adopt Bremer County Resolution No. 22-49, ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS. WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of the Iowa Code Sections 321.255 and 321.285, to determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and WHEREAS, such an investigation has been requested by the Bremer County Engineer and has been completed by the Iowa Department of Transportation. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Bremer County that the speed limit be established and appropriate signs be erected at the location described as follows: 45 MPH on 250th Street Beginning at a point 100 feet east of the NW corner of Section 21-T91N-R13W to a point 60 feet west of the NE corner of Section 21-T91N-R13W in Jackson Township. Resolution adopted this 23rd day of May, 2022.

Neil moved/Kammeyer second to adjourn at 9:46 a.m.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular session of the May 23, 2022 meeting of the Bremer County Board of Supervisors.

Dewey Hildebrandt, Chairman

Attest: _____
Shelley Wolf, Auditor