

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Franklin Co. BOS 5.10.21

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY 10TH, 2021

The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Monday May 10th, 2021, at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members Michael Nolte, Gary McVicker, Chris Vanness present. McVicker left the meeting at 10:30AM.

Chairman Nolte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to approve the Board Minutes and Drainage minutes dated 5/3/21. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Reports: Vanness reported that a resident had asked about funding for a cemetery near Sheffield. The Auditor reported back that it was associated with a church so therefore did not qualify for tax dollars. McVicker reported that the new truck for the Assessor would be delivered around July 1st.

Jay Waddingham, County Engineer met with the Board and gave an update on his department. Paving on Olive Ave is a bit behind due to mechanical issues, but expected to resume today. A grading project will be completed on Lark Ave from 210th Street, North, soon.

Gabe Johanns, IT Director, met with the board via Zoom regarding his 20/21 Budget Amendment request. They also considered the salary of the GIS Tech. After extensive discussion. Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Vanness to authorize raising the salary of Travis Garrish, GIS Coordinator, to \$61,000 effective the pay period beginning 5/9/21 with no annual increase in July. All ayes. Motion carried. After a conversation with the employee, he submitted his resignation.

Mary Amsbaugh, Franklin County Development Ass Director met with the board to introduce herself and give them an update about what's happening with FCDA.

Aaron Dodd, Sheriff; and Ryan Peterson, Maintenance Director; met with the board to inform the board about issues with the roof at the Law Enforcement Center. After discussion, Motion by Nolte, Seconded by Vanness to replace the entire South section of the Law Enforcement Center Roof. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dodd also gave the board a departmental update.

There was discussion regarding the St Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery that is up for tax sale. Present was Brent Symens, County Attorney; and Dave Christiansen representing the cemetery. The Auditor explained that the taxes due were actually drainage assessments and those cannot be abated. After discussion, it was

recommended that the cemetery use investments to pay the assessments and then begin the process to deed the cemetery over to the Township Trustees.

Russell Wood, CICS Director, met with the board regarding his budget amendment request.

The board recessed from 12:00Noon-1PM for lunch.

Dan Tilkes, Sanitarian & Weed Commissioner, met with the board regarding proposed changes to Franklin County Code of Ordinances 5.2, Section 2 "Definitions" and Section 9 "Collection of Costs of Abatement." The county will move forward with amending the ordinance.

Audrey Emery, Human Resource Director, met with the board to discuss some details of the American Care Act and a Retention & Filing Policy for the Human Resources department. After extensive discussion, it was advised to Emery to work on a retention & destruction policy and bring to a future board meeting for approval.

Carissa Sission, Assessor, met with the board to give them a departmental update.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to approve a resolution appointing the Temporary Redistricting Commission for 2021. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolution #2021-33

WHEREAS, the United State Department of Commerce conducts the United States Census every ten years;

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 331.210A states that a Temporary County Redistricting Commission shall be established to adopt the County's precinct boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following named individuals shall be appointed to the Franklin County Temporary Redistricting Commission:

1. Jay VanWert Sr
2. Brian Borcharding
3. Luella Rodemeyer
4. Catherine Crooks
5. John Colombo

Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: McVicker, Nolte, Vanness. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by McVicker to set the public hearing for the time & place for the FY21 Budget Amendment Public Hearing #3 for June 1st at 10:00AM at the Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

Communication: There was discussion regarding the North Hansell Shooting Range along with the Veterans Affairs, and the Veterans Memorial.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to adjourn at 2:18PM until, May 17th, 2021 at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Mike Nolte, Chairman  
Katy A Flint, Auditor