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PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE 7TH, 2021

The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30AM on Tuesday June 7th 2021, at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members Michael Nolte and Chris Vanness present. Gary McVicker was absent.

Chairman Nolte led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the Board Minutes and Drainage Minutes dated 6/1/21. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment & Board Committee Reports: Vanness has been working with FCDA.

Jay Waddingham, County Engineer met with the Board and gave an update on his department. Susan Wulf-Flint, 632 230th Street Alexander, was present to discuss a concern regarding the county truck traffic on her road. Waddingham explained that they were completing a ditch cleaning project in the area. Wulf-Flint felt that the trucks created a very unsafe situation and was frustrated because they had just had their road oiled. She was asking for the trucks to be re-routed and reimbursed for the money they spent on the oil. The board and Waddingham heard her complaints, but no action was taken. Waddingham did state that the project should be completed today (Monday June 7th). Waddingham also reported that the asphaltting on Olive Ave should be complete and crews were finishing shoulders this week.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve a road closure on Lark Ave between 210th Street & 220th Street for Roadwork. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve a Franklin County Utility Permit Application for Franklin Rural Electric Cooperative to rebuild overhead electric line on 80th Street from Mallard Ave to Olive Ave in Grant Twp Section 6 & 7 and Reeve Section 32. All ayes, motion carried.

Ryan Peterson, Maintenance Director, met with the board to provide a departmental update.

Toni Wilkinson, Recorder, met with the board and give a departmental update.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to open the Public Hearing concerning Amending Ordinance 5.2 "An Ordinance to Define, Prohibit, and Abate Nuisances to Public & Private Property at 10:00AM. All ayes, motion carried. There was no public present and no comment was received. Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to close the public hearing at 10:04AM. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the waiving of the first & second reading of Ordinance 5.2 "An ordinance to define, prohibit, and abate nuisances to Public & Private Property". All ayes, motion carried.

Chairman Nolte read the Ordinance in its entirety and then a motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the amendment of Ordinance

5.2. The Ordinance reads as follows:

Ordinance 2021A

An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances for Franklin County, Iowa, by amending Ordinance 5.2 "Nuisances"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1: MODIFICATION

SECTION MODIFIED: Section 2 "Definitions" is hereby amended to add the following section:

3. Administrative authority means any County Department or its authorized representative charged with enforcement of any section enumerated in this article.

SECTION MODIFIED: Section 9 "Collection of Costs of Abatement" is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 9: Collections of Costs of Abatement

Upon failure of any person to abate a nuisance from his/her property or the property he/she occupies, the administrative authority may direct or cause the abatement or removal of said nuisance. All expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner, agent, or occupant of said property. The County Auditor shall mail a statement of the total expenses incurred to the property owner and if the amount shown by the statement has not been paid within thirty (30) days, he/she shall certify that the costs shall then be collected with, and in the same manner, as general property taxes.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE – If any section, provisions, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not judged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3 WHEN EFFECTIVE – This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, & publication as provided by law.

Roll call vote was as follows; Ayes: Nolte, Vanness; Absent: McVicker. Motion carried and the ordinance duly adopted.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the list of transfers of county property between departments

as presented by the Auditor. Motion carried. All ayes.

Motion by Vanness, seconded by Nolte to approve the hiring of Diane Leibold as a temporary, part-time employee of the Auditors office at a wage of \$12.00 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

There was discussion amongst the board regarding the pay of Township Clerks & Trustees. The consensus was

to leave it the same.

Motion by Vanness, Seconded by Nolte to adjourn at 10:22AM until Monday, June 14th, 2021, at 8:30AM at the

Franklin County Law Enforcement Center. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Mike Nolte, Chairman
Katy A Flint, Auditor