

Courthouse  
Emmetsburg Iowa  
February 16th, 2016, 8:00 p.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Ed Noonan.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Wirtz, Graettinger, Solberg, Noonan, Merrill. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Noonan to approve agenda for February 16th, 2016. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Merrill to approve minutes for February 9th, 2016. Motion Carried.

Cinda Joynt Turner, General Assistance, met with the Board. Cinda introduced Penny Murphy to the Board of Supervisors.

Robin Jamison, County Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss abatement of taxes for property located at 1207 South Street in Ayrshire. Robin will discuss with Peter Hart, County Attorney, and report back to the Board.

Lee Wegener met with the Board regarding concerns on 540<sup>th</sup> Ave. The Board will discuss with the county engineer.

Motion by Merrill, seconded by Wirtz to approve the canvass of votes for the special election held in the City of Emmetsburg Ward 2 on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Wirtz to approve the canvass of votes for the special election held for the Iowa Lakes Community College on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Motion Carried.

The Board discussed an ordinance regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-road vehicles in Palo Alto County. Present: Sue Ruppert, County Recorder; Peter Hart, County Attorney.

Motion by Wirtz, seconded by Merrill to approve an ordinance regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-road vehicles in Palo Alto County effective on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Ayes: Merrill, Noonan, Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Wirtz to waive the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of an ordinance regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-road vehicles in Palo Alto County with the ordinance on file at the County Auditor's Office. Ayes: Merrill, Noonan, Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Committee reports: Ron Graettinger-Upper Des Moines meeting. The Board received copies of the Notice of Public Hearing—Budget Estimate for FY16-17.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

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LJ Solberg, Chairman

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Carmen Moser, County Auditor