

Office of Mills County Auditor
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Courthouse
Glenwood, IA

The Mills County Board of Supervisors met this 24th day of September, 2013, in the Courthouse in Glenwood with Richard Crouch, Lonnie Mayberry and Ron Kohn present.

Motion by Mayberry, seconded by Crouch to approve the September 24, 2013 agenda as presented and the September 17, 2013 minutes as corrected.

Motion carried on a vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry to approve the accounts payable as presented.

Motion carried on a vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

There were no utility permits to report this week.

Engineer Mayberry shared correspondence he received from Keith Johnson regarding storm drainage concerns in Mineola. Mayberry will meet with Johnson and discuss potential options.

Supervisor Kohn opened the public hearing at 9:00 A.M. for the 190th Street Grade and Pave Project #RFM-CO65(94)-54-65. Larry and Karen Lincoln, Jay Christensen and Dan and Doris Marsh, along with Lucas Billesbach from JEO were present.

Billesbach discussed the road improvements on 190th Street that will include a viaduct over the railroad crossing. The County will receive approximately \$2.7 million dollars from Burlington Northern Railroad and RISE grant funding from the state to assist in funding this project. Burlington Northern Railroad has requested that the County agree to closing of the at-grade crossing on 180th Street as part of their funding agreement and for safety concerns. Lincolns shared several concerns about the project. One concern was the money the County has expended to develop 180th Street, making it an arterial road and now proposing to close it all at the RR crossing. The Lincolns and Christensen stated that if 180th Street RR crossing is closed, they will have to drive extra miles to get to their farm ground. Lincoln also wanted to go on record that he presented a petition signed by area residents to the Board of Supervisors requesting that 180th Street not be closed at the RR crossing. The Board and the Engineer feel the funds from Burlington Northern Railroad and the RISE grant for paving and placing a viaduct over 190th Street would support economic growth and ensure railroad crossing safety in the area. The public hearing was closed at 9:40 A.M.

Sheri Bowen, Mills County Public Health Director, was present to request that the County approve a worksite wellness nutrition policy that will request all sponsored or supported organizations of the County to offer at least one healthy food or beverage option when providing refreshments.

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve this policy effective October 1, 2013.

Motion carried on a vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Kim Carter, Mills County Clerk of Court was present to ask the Board if they will be providing shelves for the Clerk of Court's new storage room. Carter thought the shelving from the basement would be used for this area but it is no longer available. The Board will look at this space to see what options will work.

Motion by Mayberry seconded by Crouch to approve the Knights of Columbus liquor license renewal #LC0018546 Class C including Class B wine permit and outdoor service.

Motion carried on a vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

The Veterans Affairs/General Relief office has moved to the Public Health building which required changes in lease agreements and a small increase in cost.

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to authorize chair to sign 2 lease agreements with Glenwood Resource Center to go into effect November 1, 2013.

Motion carried on a vote: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

The Board received the August jail report and the Sheriff August transaction report.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

Mills County Board of Supervisors

Ron Kohn – Chairperson

Attest: _____

Carol Robertson, Auditor