

Office of Mills County Auditor
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Mills County Courthouse
Glenwood, IA

The Board of Supervisors met this 29th day of March, 2016, in the meeting room at the Mills County Courthouse in Glenwood with Supervisors Richard Crouch, Ron Kohn and Lonnie Mayberry present.

Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry, to approve the March 29, 2016 agenda and the minutes of the March 22, 2016 meeting as presented.

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

Motion by Mayberry seconded by Crouch to approve two new hires for Secondary Roads Department.

The first hire will be Ronnie Kates at a rate of \$15.92 per hour as a truck driver/laborer effective March 30, 2016.

The second new hire is Kendal Allen at a rate of \$15.92 per hour as a truck driver/laborer effective April 4, 2016.

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

Discussion was held regarding some road projects and road conditions within Mills County.

Darin Whatcott, Building & Zoning Official and Mark Ancell representing Brightergy Lighting Efficiency and HVAC Management was present to discuss efficiency lighting. Mr. Ancell described what his company does and how they work with MidAmerican Energy to assist with receiving rebates if installing LED lighting in Mills County buildings. Whatcott told the Board that Mills County had installed the lighting and HVAC in the new Law Enforcement Center and have had multiple issues. He also stated that other than the rebates that were received it's not been a real cost savings.

Ancell stated he wasn't aware what the issues were but he was willing to share other agencies that have had cost savings by upgrading and installing. He will email the Auditor a list of other Counties in Iowa and governmental agencies using this service.

Barbara Miller, representing the Silver City Council was present to ask if Mills County would assist with the clean-up of trees from under the bridge north of Silver City. They had been told they would need a dragline to properly clean this area. Assistant Engineer Parks stated that the foreman will look and see what can be done and Parks will send the City a cost estimate for removal of the trees.

Motion by Mayberry seconded by Crouch to authorize chair to sign SOB renewal license.

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

Mills County Sheriff Goos and Mary King Sheriff Department Office Manager joined the meeting. Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve the contract with I80 K9 Training Services LLC of Lewis Iowa for \$13,000 which includes the K9, training for the handler and new canine and also for Deputy Mather and current K9 Monte.

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

Motion by Mayberry seconded by Crouch to approve the purchase of the new K9.

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

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve the purchase of a new K9 cage for Deputy Mather's vehicle to haul current K9 Monte in the amount of \$4154.21.

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

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to authorize chair to sign the Wellmark renewal.

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

The Board received the February jail report.

Karna Loewenstein gave an update during the general discussion regarding Heartland 2050. MAPA has secured funding from the Kiewit Foundation in the amount of \$75,000 and Iowa West funding in the amount of \$65,000 plus local buy in from other entities and MAPA. Loewenstein invited everyone to encourage others and attend the summit that will be offered again on July 25th.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

Ron Kohn, Chair

ATTEST:

Carol Robertson, Auditor