

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISORS MINUTES
March 3, 2011

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum, Thursday, March 3, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryant Amos. There was a roll call of members with Supervisors: Bryant Amos, Karen Blue, Randy Tye. Steve Ratcliff and Donna Robinson were absent.

Motion to approve the agenda by Blue, second by Tye. Roll call: Yes: Amos, Blue, Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Minutes of the February 24, 2011 regular meeting were approved as corrected.

The Chairman called for public comments. There were no audience comments.

Supervisor weekly updates and assignments: Blue attended a Chamber and Industry marketing meeting and also a tourism meeting. Amos attended the EMC budget hearing meeting.

Secondary Roads Update. Engineer Brad Skinner was not present.

Under new business, Resolution 11-15, Resolution Encouraging Continuance of Funding Grants for Community Services Block Grants (CSBG) was moved for approval by Blue, second by Tye, and read as follows:

RESOLUTION #11-5

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONTINUANCE OF FUNDING GRANTS FOR
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS (CSBG).**

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors has developed confidence and trust with West Central Community Action Corporation (WCCA) in its 40+ year partnership for the common good of our residents; and

WHEREAS, WCCA has utilized Community Services Block Grant funds (CSBG) during the partnership to maintain a local Outreach office in Montgomery County to provide economic stability to people in need; and

WHEREAS, WCCA in 2010 has utilized those offices to provide \$570,504 to address emergency needs within the County thus alleviating a drain in County Relief budgets; and

WHEREAS, WCCA employs 13 Montgomery County residents providing opportunities throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, In 2010 Montgomery County supported WCCA with an investment of \$2500.00 of county funds to enhance the work of the agency in our county; and the towns in Montgomery County also invested an additional \$4,974.35 to ensure community action programs; and

WHEREAS, the Outreach offices that are funded by CSBG are the “glue” that enables WCCA to administer federal, state and locally funded programs with efficiency; and

WHEREAS, a 50% cut of CSBG funding would diminish the efficiency in service delivery by eliminating a full-time presence in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, President Obama has proposed a 50% reduction of the CSBG funding and made the remaining funds competitive, which due to their smaller voice places rural communities at an unfair disadvantage; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors supports the positive impact of CSBG in Montgomery County and opposes by Congress or the President to reduce CSBG funding disproportionately compared to the rest of the federal domestic discretionary budget.

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Iowa, on March 3, 2011, the vote thereon being as follows:

Roll call: Yes: Amos, Blue, Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tye to receive Sheriff's monthly fees in the amount \$7,114.65, second by Blue. Roll Call: Yes: Amos, Blue Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tye to approve the contract for library services from Elliott Public Library for the fiscal year 2011/2012 in the amount of \$5,345.00, second by Blue. Roll call: Yes: Amos, Blue, Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Agenda items discussed for next regular board meeting are claims, payroll, public hearing and adoption of the budget, contract with Cost Advisory Services, 2011/2012 levies.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the basement meeting room.

Motion by Blue, second by Tye to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BRYANT AMOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: STEPHANIE BURKE,
DEPUTY AUDITOR

ATTEST: TED SCHOONOVER
AUDITOR