

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPERVISORS MINUTES
April 28, 2011

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors met in quorum, Thursday, April 28, 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, Randy Tye, Steve Ratcliff and Donna Robinson. Supervisor Karen Blue was absent.

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

Minutes of the April 21, 2011 regular meeting were approved as read.

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

Supervisor weekly updates and assignments: Robinson attended a Nishna Productions meeting. Amos attended an Emergency Management meeting. Interviews were being done to hire a new emergency management coordinator. They will make the recommendation to hire Brian Hamman.

Secondary Roads Update: Motion by Robinson to approve final payment Voucher ESFM-CO69(39)-5S69, second by Ratcliff. Roll call: Yes: Amos, Ratcliff, Robinson, Tye. No: None. Motion carried. This is the final payment for the pavement project on Coburg Road.

Resolution 11-09, Resolution Destruction of Noxious Weeds was moved for approval by Robinson, second by Tye, and read as follows:

**RESOLUTION #11-09
DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IOWA, that pursuant to the provisions of 317.14 of the Code of Iowa, 2011, it is hereby ordered...

...that all noxious weeds shall be destroyed at the time and manner set forth below;

- a. Grower must make reasonable effort to control noxious weeds using appropriate combination of cultural, mechanical, or herbicidal practice resulting in the destruction of the plants.
- b. In a case where cultural and herbicidal methods have not destroyed the weeds, mechanical destruction of the plants to prevent reseeding must be done by the following dates...

Group 1: June 15

Buckthorn, Buckthorn Plantain, Canada Thistle, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Multiflora Rose, Poison Hemlock, Puncture Vine, Smooth Dock, Sour Dock, Wild Carrot, Wild Mustard, Quackgrass, Field Bindweed, Shattercane, exception MUSK THISTLE – MAY 15.

Group 2: August 15

Bull Thistle, Velvetleaf, Cocklebur, Perennial Peppergrass, Purple Loosestrife, Red Sorrel, Russian Knapweed, Tall Thistle, Common Sunflower, Teasel, Perennial Sowthistle.

...that this resolution shall pertain to all state and primary roads and railroad rights of way, as well as land held in private ownership.

...that if the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to exercise all reasonable efforts to comply with foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner may cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be taxed against the land of the owners thereof AND/OR levy a fine of \$10/day for a period of up to 10 days.

...that the Weed Commissioner be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing to be published in each of the Official Newspapers of the County.

Signed this 28th day of April, 2011.

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Iowa, on April 28, 2011, the vote thereon being as follows:

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

Engineer Skinner updated the board on the Hawthorn bridge destruction. A bridge inspection consultant was here. The beams on the bridge are damaged beyond repair. It will need to be completely replaced. Estimated cost of the project will be 1.5 to 1.8 million dollars with a time frame of 1 to 2 years. Preliminary inspection report is expected to be done next week. Further discussion on temporary traffic routes will be done after. Skinner attended a National Association of County Engineers conference. Skinner also met with an asphalt contractor regarding raising costs and how to spread the projects throughout the years most cost effectively. Engineer Skinner also briefed the board on his contract. Page County attorney has reviewed our contract and saw no problems.

Law Enforcement Update: It was brought to our attention that the County will have to pay a fee to the State Fire Marshall for the center.

Under New Business: Appointment of the Temporary Redistricting Commission is tabled until two democrats are recommended. Larry Heuer, Clint Rubey and Bill Jacobs have all agreed to be on the commission along with Ted Schoonover to act as Clerk.

Deputy Jon Spaunagle shared with the board that the 2011 Explorer approved at the April 21, board meeting was not available, therefore new bids had to be taken. Motion by Robinson to purchase the Dodge 1500 Crew Cab for \$23,619 in place of the Ford Explorer. Second by Ratcliff. Roll call: Yes; Amos, Ratcliff, Robinson, Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tye to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Cerro Gordo County and the Precinct Atlas program with fee of \$830. Second by Ratcliff. Roll call: Yes; Amos, Ratcliff, Robinson, Tye. No: None. Motion carried.

Tye informed the board on the continuous roof water leaks at Highland Annex. He will be contacting Hoskins regarding this issue and keep the board updated.

Agenda items discussed for next regular board meeting are payroll, SWIA Coalition dues of \$500.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the basement meeting room.

Motion by Ratcliff, second by Tye to adjourn. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BRYANT AMOS, CHAIRMAN

BY: STEPHANIE BURKE,
DEPUTY AUDITOR

ATTEST: TED SCHOONOVER
AUDITOR