

Office of Mills County Auditor
Carol Robertson
Mills County Courthouse
Glenwood, IA

The Board of Supervisors met this 6th day of June 2023, at the Mills County Courthouse in Glenwood with Supervisors Lonnie Mayberry and Richard Crouch present. Supervisor Vinton was absent due to attending NARC meetings in Detroit, Michigan from June 4-7th but will call-in during the meeting. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Crouch, seconded by Mayberry to approve the Consent Agenda and Minutes as presented from May 30, 2023. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Jacob Ferro, Mills County Engineer, was present for his scheduled meeting. Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to authorize signing of 2023 Pavement Markings Plan. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve & sign 2023 Pavement Markings Quote from Vogel Traffic Services for \$36,110.09 for centerlines, symbols and stop bars. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve Driveway Entrance on Eastman RD, Lot south of 20740 which had been denied due to separation being the only problem that does not meet our Ordinance. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Ryan Pittman, Lieutenant Deputy was present for his scheduled meeting. Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry on approval to hire Detention Officers: Voniece Courtier who has passed all pre-employment testing effective 6-7-2023 per Union Contract at \$41,694.00. Also hire Asshanni Robb who has also passed pre-employment testing per Union Contract at \$41,694.00 hire date of June 12, 2023. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve LT Pittman to take a 6-month online FBI training program at a cost of \$4,200. Pittman also agreed to commit to Mills County for a minimum of two years continued service after approval and completion of this educational opportunity or reimburse the county funds. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry for approval to purchase replacement computer. Pittman explained computer being used doesn't have the function speed needed to run NCIC program. The cost is approximately \$1,198.97 coming from CDW. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve the purchase of magnifiers for the rifles with funding coming from the forfeiture funds. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

LT Pittman informed the Board that Jacob Spanagle is eligible for his 5-year Union approved Step raise and it will be implemented. The Board will act next week on the raise.

Dawn Landon, Deputy County Attorney, was present for her scheduled meeting. Supervisor Vinton called in to join the discussion and vote at this time. Assessor Chris Govig and Mike Stewart from the Board of Review also attended the meeting. Landon proposed changes to the original agreement to adopt and amend the agreement to include that the Assessor is not required to discount assessments and should not be in that position. County will only require taxes paid at the Commercial rate for a building that is assessed at six million for the remainder of the contractual obligation. County also does not wish to make further agreements regarding a reduction in taxes because this has been a substantial burden on the road and policing of the area with the amount of semi traffic that is congregating next to the entrance. Motion by Crouch seconded by Vinton to approve the County Attorney's changes to agreement with Steel Beacon. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 3, Nays: 0

Elizabeth Richardson, Veteran's Affairs Director, and Jathan Chicoine, Home Base Iowa Program Manager for State and Strategic Initiatives were present for their scheduled meeting. Andrew Rainbolt, MCED also joined them at this time. Home Base Iowa connects Iowa businesses with qualified veterans and their spouses looking for career opportunities, resources to help connect veterans and their families with education and transitioning to a new community. Chicoine explained what the Home Base Iowa Program currently is doing throughout the state. Counties are offering several types of incentives to the Veterans hoping to lure them to their area. Supervisor Mayberry requested a list of incentives other counties are offering to see if they would work for Mills County. He stated they are hoping all 99 Counties join the program, where 77 have already done so.

Jolene Esary, Deputy Auditor/HR & Payroll Director, arrived for her scheduled meeting. Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to Authorize the Board Chair to sign Athletico Statement of Work for our Pe-employment back screens for physicals. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

Carol Robertson, Auditor, was present for her meeting. Motion by Crouch seconded by Mayberry to approve appointment to SIRHA Board representative Linda Goos to replace Joan Kohn. Motion carried on vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0

The Board received the Recorder's Report of Fees Collected for May.

There being no further business to come before the Board, they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Lonnie Mayberry, Chair

ATTEST:

Carol Robertson, Auditor