

The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 3014 E Main St Knoxville, IA 50138 on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 with Mark Raymie, Kisha Jahner and Steve McCombs present. Public access to the meeting was available in-person and electronically. Chairman Raymie opened the regular session at 9:00 A.M.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Raymie, Jahner, McCombs Nays: None Abstentions: None Absent: None

Agenda:

Jahner moved and McCombs seconded to approve agenda as presented.

Communications: None

Public Comments: None

Consent Agenda:

Jahner moved and McCombs seconded to approve the consent agenda:

1. Approval of Marion County Warrants #242594 - #242786 through 10/12/2021.
2. Approval of Marion County Board of Supervisor Regular Session Minutes: 9/28/2021
3. Approval of Marion County employee salary adjustments. Complete list available in the Human Resource Office

Business:

1. McCombs moved and Raymie seconded to approve Agreement for Lobbying Services for a term of 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2022 with Skinner & Paschke, PLLC represented by Kelly Verwers Meyers.

Ayes: McCombs, Raymie                      Nays: None                      Abstain: Jahner

2. Rachel Cecil, CROSS Mental Health Region and Tiffany Hopkins, Marion County Mental Health discussed potential opportunities for the County to use to “burn down” excess fund balance from the CROSS Mental Health Region. The Region must reduce fund balance due to the State of Iowa changes funding of mental health regions. Options being explored at this time include the following: Knoxville Teacher Interaction Therapy, Lose Your Mind training, Suicide Prevention materials for schools, Well Works vehicle acquisition, Pella Youth Coalition, Pleasantville Youth Coalition, COC, First Resources. The Board would like a drop dead date of 10/26/2021 for any further options to be considered. Jahner moved and McCombs seconded to close discussion.

3. McCombs moved and Jahner seconded to approve Resolution 2021-75 Giving the Marion County Board of Supervisors the Authorization to Enter a 28E Agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as follows:

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Marion County to establish the terms and conditions for delegation to designated county Permitting Agencies of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources permit-issuing authority with respect to private well construction and reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa allows for joint agreements pursuant to the provision of Iowa Code Chapter 28E.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS gives authorization to enter an agreement between Marion County, Iowa, and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as provided by Iowa Code Chapter 28E.

4. Tyler Christian, Marion County Engineer, presented the Board with County fuel usages, costs, purchasing options, storage capacity options, logistics, and funding options. Christian recommended the Board consider purchasing and using new bulk gasoline tanks including a new tracking software program at the Law Enforcement Center and Road Department Junction 92 Shop. Jahner moved and McCombs seconded to end discussion.

5. McCombs moved and Jahner seconded to approve the recommendation of Marion County Development Director Carla Eysink as the Marion County representative on the Mid Iowa Development Fund (MIDF) Board of Directors.

6. Chris Nesteby, Marion County Facilities Director updated the Board on the progress of the VA Demolition Project including demolition of buildings #27 and #28 and the temporary closure of W. Pleasant Street in Knoxville beginning 10/18/2021 for the removal of tunnels under the road. Jahner moved and Mc Combs seconded to close discussion.

7. Jake Grandia, Marion County Auditor presented information regarding the Iowa Department of Revenue issuing a 2021 Equalization Order to all Residential Values in Marion County. The Equalization Order required all 01/01/2021 Residential Values to be increased an additional 6% countywide. The County published notice in the official newspaper and mailed postcards to all residential parcels. Landowners have until October 31, 2021 to file a protest with the County Assessor.

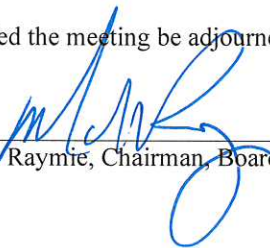
8. Board of Supervisor Updates:

- McCombs – none
- Jahner – Will be visiting the VA Demolition site
- Raymie – none

Adjournment:

There being no other business, McCombs moved and Jahner seconded the meeting be adjourned at 10:33 A.M.

  
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Jake Grandia, County Auditor

  
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Mark Raymie, Chairman, Board of Supervisors