

Unapproved Minutes Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes

October 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting

Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Jeff Quastad, Chair

John Pluth

Todd Glasnapp, Vice-Chair

Lisa K. Hansen

Tim Schumacher

Absent:

Quastad, Chair, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Hansen, second by Schumacher to approve the minutes from last week's meeting, also approving them for publication. All ayes, motion carried.

During public forum, Supervisors Quastad, Pluth and Schumacher reported on recent Iowa Lakes Corridor meetings and that October is Manufacturing Month.

Auditor Sathoff shared that Emmet County had a surprise visit from Iowa Secretary of State, Paul Pate yesterday.

Resident Gary Kastrup shared a news article on Farmer's and Food.

Supervisor Pluth shared that the Estherville Chamber of Commerce Banquet is tonight.

Supervisor Schumacher mentioned that another HR resource would be Lisa Mart with ICAP.

Supervisor Hansen mentioned that Public Health is still looking for a translator.

Auditor Sathoff shared that early voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election starts in the Auditor's office on October 19, 2022.

The Board discussed a decision from the Iowa Utilities Board regarding the proposed CO2 pipeline.

Motion by Pluth, second by Schumacher to approve the monthly claims as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Glasnapp, second by Pluth to approve the Drainage claims as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hansen, second by Schumacher to certify the cost of the September 13, 2022 Estherville Lincoln School District Special Election and invoice the school district \$2,082.05. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Auditor's Quarterly Report.

Veteran's Affairs Director, Casee Ross presented Resolution 22-19 Supporting Operation Green Light for Veteran's.

**Resolution 22-19
Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans**

WHEREAS, the residents of Emmet County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Emmet County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Emmet County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Emmet County hereby declares from October through Veterans Day, November 11th 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Emmet County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of October, 2022.

Jeff Quastad, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

Attest: Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor

Motion by Pluth, second by Hansen to adopt Resolution 22-19. Roll call vote: AYES: Schumacher, Hansen, Pluth, Glasnapp and Quastad. NAYS: None.

The Board discussed the proposed CO2 pipeline ordinances. Auditor Sathoff asked to receive a copy of the proposed ordinances due to an open records request.

Auditor Sathoff also expressed concerns regarding the following:

- What Number will the Ordinances have and what category in the code of ordinances will they fall under?
- The County Attorney will need to review the Ordinances because Ordinances are considered law.
- Who collects the fees and policies the Ordinance. Is it Zoning or the Engineer?
- What Department will the pipeline companies submit insurance to?

Auditor Sathoff suggested November 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. for the Public Hearing and also suggested that the Board meet with the affected Department Heads that will be required to implement the Ordinances. Sathoff will also contact Emmet County Drainage Attorney Rich Meyer and get him the most recent proposed ordinances and ask his professional opinion on them.

Sathoff will also put the Ordinances on the Agenda each week until it is finalized. The ordinance will need no less than 4 days and no more than 20 days for publication.

Motion by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp to set the Public Hearing on the Ordinances for November 15, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. All ayes, motion carried. Sathoff stated that publication would need to happen between October 27, 2022 and November 11, 2022. The notice would need to be at the newspapers by October 21, 2022.

Motion by Hansen, second by Glasnapp to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Amy M. Sathoff
Auditor

Jeff Quastad
Chair