

PROCEEDINGS: Hancock County

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 4, 2020

Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

The minutes of April 27, 2020 and April 28, 2020 meetings were read and approved.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of David Cook, summer help in the Secondary Roads Department, effective May 11, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. at \$11.00 per hour and hiring of Lucas Weiland, summer help in the Secondary Roads Department, effective May 11, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. at \$10.50 per hour. Signed the Second Amendment to the Child Support County Staffing Contract between the Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections and the Floyd County (Host) Political Subdivision. Revised the Hancock County, Iowa Infectious Disease Action Plan COVID-19 Pandemic April 1st, 2020 to remove the Travel section and also the following item: The Department Heads or Elected Officials may divide employees into two equal number shifts who shall work in their respective county office on alternating weeks. The employee shift that is not working in their county office, who are not taking any scheduled leave or sick time, may be given work assignments as determined by their department head or elected official.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Reopen the following Hancock County buildings: Courthouse, Secondary Roads county shops and buildings, Conservation department shops and locations, 545 State Street building (545 State Street) and Law Enforcement Center effective May 12, 2020.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-018 NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

TO ALL LANDOWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CONTROL INCLUDING RAILROADS, LANDS, AND LOTS WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA:

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, in a meeting held on May 4, 2020 passed the following Resolution, to wit:-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, that

pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:-

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any land or lots in Hancock County, Iowa, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times, in each year, in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds, as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

GROUP 1: June 15, 2020 for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, and common and glossy buckthorn.

GROUP 2: June 15, 2020 for Canadian thistle, bull thistle, other thistle belonging in genera or circium, Russian knapweed, quack grass, wild mustard, shatter cane, teasel and palmer amaranth.

GROUP 3: July 15, 2020 for field bindweed and wild carrot.

GROUP 4: July 15, 2020 for sunflower, horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, cocklebur, butter print (velvet leaf), puncture vine, poison hemlock, multi-flora rose and marijuana.

2. That each person and owner in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, infested with any noxious weed, as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction prescribed by the Weed Commission which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county truck primary and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof, shall be treated by the adjoining property owners to prevent seed production on or before JULY 15, 2020.

4. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, Iowa, fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commission shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

5. That the County Auditor be and she is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by publication in each of the official newspapers in Hancock County, Iowa.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-019 AWARDING CONTRACT FOR PROJECT

BROS-SWAP-C041(127)--SE-41

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as

"the Board", believes the BROS-SWAP-C041(127)--SE-41, hereafter referred to as "the project" is in the best interest of Hancock County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as BROS-SWAP-C041(127)--SE-41 consisting of a Bridge Replacement - CCS; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps as required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Hancock County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by Board to accept the bid from Merryman Bridge Construction in the amount of \$374,869.85 and awards the associated contract(s) to the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of The Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, Adam W. Clemons, P.E., the Engineer for Hancock County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction project let through the DOT for this county.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons, and carried, the Board authorized the County Auditor to issue checks for the claims on file this date, May 4, 2020. A full listing of all claims paid in May 2020 will be published in the May 18, 2020 minutes.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 12:47 p.m. by Supervisor Rayhons and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on May 7, 2020.

ATTEST:

*Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor
Florence Sis Greiman, Chair*

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