

CHICKASAW COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES
November 27, 2023

The Board convened on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. with members Breitbart, Suckow, Kuhn, Cerwinske, and Hackman present in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor of the Court House, New Hampton, Iowa. Chairperson Kuhn called the meeting to order. Also present were Auditor Sheila Shekleton, Attorney David Laudner, Bob Fenske, member of the media, Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley, The Design Connection Aaron Thompson, EMS Director Joel Knutson, Darren Steinlage, Bridget Edson, Terry Johnson

Motion by Suckow, seconded by Hackman to approve the agenda for November 27, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Suckow to approve the meeting minutes from November 20, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Cerwinske to approve the meeting minutes from November 22, 2023 with changes. Roll Call: Ayes: Breitbart, Cerwinske Kuhn. Abstained: Suckow, Hackman. Motion carried.

Public comment: Bassett Mayor Jim Ashley had a few statements: 1. County Attorney can not go South of town. 2. Leave nurses where they are. 3. Reexamine the cash for EMS. 4. Employee turnover with county. 5. Steve Breitbart not mentioning being a Board of Supervisors.

Steve Breitbart wanted to clarify that there was a vote for Martin Gardner Architecture on July 3 (Not June 19) for feasibility study on whether to move Public Health to Heritage Center. Steve did not vote for it.

Motion by Hackman, seconded by Cerwinske to reject sealed bids for EMS building that were received by Auditor's office. Direct The Design Connection, Aaron Thompson to move forward with changes to the EMS building design, communicate with sub-contractors and have bids back to The Design Connection by December 13, 2023. The Design Connection should have a proposed amount to the Board of Supervisors by December 18, 2023. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Breitbart, seconded by Cerwinske approve, and authorize chair signature for Airgas agreement for medical gases effective December 1, 2023 thru November 30, 2026 for EMS. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussed second budget amendment for FY23-24.

Committee Assignments


Supervisor Cerwinske F-M-C Early Child of Iowa, November 20, 2023

Motion by Cerwinske, seconded by Hackman to adjourn at 10:25 A.M. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried



Matthew Kuhn, Chairperson

Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sheila Shekleton, Auditor