MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON DECEMBER 3, 2024.

Meeting called to order at 9:01 A.M. by Chairman Wayne Dralle with members Rusty Eddy and Greg Barnett present. Moved by Eddy second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

During Public Comment, Jeff Reints, Shell Rock, discussed the pipeline and a meeting that will be held on Thursday, December 5th at 7 P.M. at the Waverly Area Veterans Post. This meeting will discuss using ethanol’s CO2 to produce green methanol.

Sara Janssen, County Social Services, provided General Assistance updates. Sara stated that she has had the most traffic through their doors since Covid. They have one juvenile that has cost over $17,000 since August and this creates an issue where they may run out of funds for rent/burial assistance. The board agreed that she should reach out to the Director in order to find alternative funding to assist with some costs.

Board considered Opioid Settlement Committee’s recommendations. Kari Coates, EMS Coordinator, received a quote for critical incident stress training for $7,135.07. This would be a three-day training for 13 individuals. Coates also received a quote for four Lucas devices, which was $80,167. The Lucas device delivers chest compressions for CPR and has recently been approved to be covered under the Opioid funds. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the four Lucas devices and the training. All ayes. Motion carried.

Coates provided an EMS update. Between October of 2023 and November of 2024, she has received 251 total calls. An EMT course will be held in January, which is held through NIACC. Coates stated that cities are paying for costs associated with training. She shared the Leeann Hoodjer has agreed to be on the team as a phycologist. Coates also would like to add an additional part-time individual to work around 20 hours per week during second shift.

An Engineer’s update was provided by County Engineer, John Riherd. He indicated that three new drivers were out pushing snow. He recommended to the City of Dumont that the County would cover 100% up front and they would pay back their portion over a number of years. A MidAmerican utility permit came in near Kesley that is an emergency. Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to approve the utility permit. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:59 A.M. to December 10, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on December 3, 2024.

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Butler County Auditor Chairman of the Board of Supervisors