

Regular Session

September 19, 2016

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday, September 19, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Lois Monday, Dennis Brown and Ron Riley.

AGENDA: Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to approve the Agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to approve the minutes from September 12, 2016. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Lennie Thompson expressed concern about the County roads.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: Motion by Monday and seconded by Brown for the chair to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Union County in a desire to have an efficient and mutually beneficial arrangement for the holding of offenders who are alleged to have violated the conditions of their parole as presented by Jeff Schultz, Probation/Parole Supervisor. All voting aye, motion carried.

ENGINEER: Steve Akes, Union County Engineer, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report, an application to perform work within County Right-of-Way, a culvert project on Ringgold-Union Street (Parker Bridge), and Pheasant Avenue South of 210th Street.

VETERAN'S MONTHLY REPORT: Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to accept the August 2016 Veteran's Report. All voting aye, motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: Motion by Monday and seconded by Brown to accept the August 2016 Clerk's Report. All voting aye, motion carried.

Recessed for lunch at 11:15 AM

Reconvened at 1:00 PM at the Ringgold County Board Room

PUBLIC HEARING: The Joint Public Hearing with Ringgold and Union County opened at 1:00 PM to discuss the request by Arvin Van Hall to close a section of Willow Avenue in Union County. On Willow Avenue, beginning approximately 400.0 feet South of the N1/4 Cor., NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 36-71-28 (Pleasant Township), thence Southwesterly approximately 2440.0 feet to the SW Corner, SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 36-71-28, thence West along Ringgold-Union County line approximately 634.0 feet, for a total distance of 0.58 miles. Arvin Van Hall requested the road be closed because of the condition of the road and frequent vandalism occurrences. Speaking against the road closure from Ringgold County were Deb Reasoner, Duane Reasoner, Quinton Anderson and Deb Derscheid. A written response against the road closure was received from Bill and Angie Hynek. From Union County, Roger Nurnberg raised concerns about the Leas Cemetery located along Willow Avenue in the area of the proposed road closure. **The Public Hearing closed at 2:00 PM.** Ringgold County Board of Supervisors and Union County Board of Supervisors discussed several options. Motion by Brown and seconded by Monday to defer the road closure decision until costs of repairing the road have been presented by the Union County Engineer in conjunction with the Ringgold County Engineer. All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR

BY: _____
RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS