

REGULAR SESSION

APRIL 4, 2022

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday April 4, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present: Dennis Brown, Rick Friday and Ron Riley.

AGENDA: Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley to approve the minutes of March 28, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance report.

RESOLUTION #30 FYR 21/22 - PROCLAMATION FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley to approve Resolution #30 FYR 21/22 - Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month as presented by Kristie Nixon, Jocelyn Blazek and arriving later, Brittany Marshall as follows: **WHEREAS**, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Iowa; and together we can support safe, healthy families in our community by partnering to protect children; and **WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem that can be prevented and the cost of preventing child abuse is significantly lower than the cost of treating the impacts of it; and research continually shows that preventing child abuse and other Adverse Childhood Experiences drastically reduces the number of major health crises facing our country; and **WHEREAS**, all members of a community benefit from creating conditions that support strong and healthy families; and communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and **WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and **WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness of child abuse and to ensure that each family has the support and education they need in raising their children in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment so that we may promote the social and emotional well-being of our children by reducing the risk of child abuse; **NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Dennis Brown, Chair of the Union County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of April as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in Union County and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families. Roll call vote: Riley aye, Friday aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55AM

BY: _____
DENNIS J. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR