

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 29, 2024

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday January 29, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present, Dennis Hopkins, Dennis Brown, and Rick Friday.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes for January 22, 2024, and January 24, 2024. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

NRCS: Karla Focht and Frances Myers presented and discuss the 2023 Operation & Maintenance on East Fork, 12-Mile Creek and 3-Mile Creek Watersheds and discussed a contractor that bids and assists with maintenance on watershed structures. Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown for the chair to sign the 2023 Operation & Maintenance Reports on East Fork, 12-Mile, and 3-Mile Creek Watersheds. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY AND FAMILY FARM CREDIT ALLOWANCES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military and Family Farm Credit Allowances as presented by Union County Auditor, Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

HOMESTEAD/MILITARY AND FAMILY FARM CREDIT DIS-ALLOWANCE: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Homestead/Military and Family Farm Credit Dis-Allowance as presented by Union County Auditor, Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

SOUTHERN HILLS MH REGION/HEART OF IOWA MH REGION/AND CROSS MH REGION: Darcie Alt, CEO, of Heart of Iowa MH Region, Rachel Cecil, Director of Regional Operations of Cross MH Region, and Lori Nosekabel, (via phone) of Southern Hills Mental Health Region, presented and discussed the proposed reorganization of the three entities into one. Also, present Zach Woods, Director of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness and Brittany Palmer, Executive Director of Crossroads Behavioral Health Services. There would be 13 Counties in all should every county sign the 28E Agreement with the Heart of Iowa Region. Alt explained that by combining counties, we will be able to expand services. Adams and Taylor Counties (of Southern Hills MH Region) have agreed to go along with the Heart of Iowa MH Region.

Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to wind down Southern Hills MH Region by June 30, 2024, contingent on the completion of the 28E Agreement that will start in the 24/25 fiscal year. All voting aye, motion carried.

BUDGET WORK SESSION: Board worked on the 24/25 Fiscal Year Budget.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:20PM.

BY: _____
DENNIS HOPKINS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR