

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019.**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Rusty Eddy with members Greg Barnett and Tom Heidenwirth present. Also present were Engineer John Riherd, Treasurer Vicki Schoneman, Assessor Michele Shultz, Recorder Janice Jacobs, Dalen Schipper, Parkersburg, Iowa and Calvin Rottink, Clarksville Iowa.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Moved by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the following:

**RESOLUTION #67-20  
HOLIDAYS-2020**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Butler County Board of Supervisors that the following holidays be observed by the Butler County Courthouse to conform to the schedule as established by the State and Federal Governments. When the holiday is on a Saturday, it will be observed the day before and when it is on a Sunday, it will be observed the day following:

1. New Year's Day	Wednesday	January 1, 2020
2. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday	January 20, 2020
3. Presidents' Day	Monday	February 17, 2020
4. Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2020
5. Independence Day	Friday	July 3, 2020
6. Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2020
7. Veterans Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2020
8. Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 26, 2020
9. Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	November 27, 2020
10. Christmas Day	Friday	December 25, 2020

Upon Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tom Heidenwirth  
Greg Barnett  
Rusty Eddy

NAYS: None

WHEREUPON said Resolution was declared duly adopted this 19th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST: *Lizbeth Williams*, County Auditor

Board met with Dalen Schipper, Butler County Fair Foundation, Parkersburg, Iowa for a FY21 funding request for a new roof and wash rack for the swine barn at the Butler County fairgrounds. Funding level will be determined at budget time.

Also present was Assistant Engineer Dave Scanlan.

Board met with JoAnn Nixt, Greene Seniors, Greene, Iowa and Lynette Miller, NEI3A for a FY21 funding request for rent expense and volunteer meals for the Greene Seniors, formerly Council on Aging. Funding level will be determined at budget time.

Board reviewed the Annual Financial Report for FY2019.

Also present was First Deputy Auditor Mary Brouwer.

Engineer John Riherd reported that 25 bridges in Butler County will have to be reposted for weight limits yet this fall. Resolution to follow at the November 26, 2019 meeting.

Board canvassed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier results of the City/School Election held November 5, 2019.

Treasurer Vicki Schoneman reported to the Board that the cities in the County have been buying up dilapidated properties on tax sale in order to get the property cleaned up. Treasurer Schoneman also told the Board to expect some abatements on said properties.

Calvin Rottink, Clarksville, Iowa was present for public comment. He commented that if the County were to deem Emergency Medical Services an essential service, the rural taxes would go up disproportionately. He feels that the owner of agricultural property would be taxed on their retirement plan (land), but the tax payers in the city are not being taxed on their investments for the same services. Mr. Rottink is also concerned with alleged bullying going on in the County workforce, and believes someone needs to take action. He stated that because he was at last week's meeting complaining about his road that a maintainer would show up but it did not happen. He says that he has called on a several occasions, but nothing has been done. He maintains that if he was respected, and the County had simply sent a maintainer, he would not be here right now. Mr. Rottink's final concern is that work on Orchid Lane in Parkersburg is being done when some rural people can't get down their gravel roads.

Board approved claims as submitted.

**Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 A.M. to Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. 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 November 19, 2019.**