

January 24, 2017

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., at the Lee County Correctional Center Conference Room.

Present: Ron Fedler, Matt Pflug, Gary Folluo, Don Hunold and Rick Larkin.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Folluo, seconded by Fedler, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Hunold, to approve the Tuesday, January 17, 2017 Board minutes. Motion carried.

Moved by Hunold, seconded by Pflug, to approve the payment of claims. Motion carried.

Public Input-Mary VanPelt, Montrose, asked about elected officials attendance policy. Robert Cale, Fort Madison, discussed the Minimum Wage Study Committee with the Board.

Moved by Folluo, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2017-35. Roll call: Folluo-aye, Pflug-aye, Fedler-aye, Hunold-aye and Larkin-aye.

Resolution #2017-35

WHEREAS, the Lee County Board of Supervisors have contracted with Commerce Bank to establish a county-wide credit card program,

WHEREAS, the Lee County Sheriff's Office has requested to participate in this program, increasing the County's revenue share,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board of Supervisors approve the following credit limits: Will Conlee \$5,000 John Canida \$5,000

Dated at Fort Madison, Iowa this the 24th day of January, 2017.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

The Board canvassed the January 21, 2017 Green Bay Drainage District Election. The results were: Mike Walker 29 votes. Moved by Folluo, seconded by Fedler, to accept the canvass as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Fedler, seconded by Hunold, to approve ten tax abatement resolutions. Roll call: Fedler-aye, Hunold-aye, Folluo-aye, Pflug-aye and Larkin-aye.

Resolution #2017-36

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Charles Allen 1650 295th Avenue Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2017.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-37

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **James Frary Jr 1648 295th Avenue Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-38

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Michael and Janet Gregory 2055 160th Avenue Donnellson IA 52625**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-39

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Ross and Kimberly Menke 2400 175th Street West Point IA 52656**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-40

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Brandon and Ashley Ruffcorn 2141 255th Street Donnellson IA 52625**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-41

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Nathan and Sarah Weisinger 1654 320th Avenue Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-42

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Darin and Bobbie Metsker 2408 Peach Orchard Road Montrose IA 52639**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2017.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-43

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Michael and Toni Peterson 2818 217th Street Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2017.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-44

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Austin Pranger Jr. 1900 Arthur Drive Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Resolution #2017-45

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County has by Ordinance Number VI-11 adopted a plan for a County-wide Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption District in Lee County, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 404.4 provides for prior approval of eligibility for a tax exemption by the governing body of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, IOWA, that they hereby approve the application of: **Marty Feinberg 2956 County Road 103 Fort Madison IA 52627**

For exemption from taxation according to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 404.3, §3. Said applications shall be forwarded to the County Assessor for review pursuant to the provisions of Section 404.5 Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2017.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. /s/ Rick Larkin, Chairman; /s/ Don Hunold, Vice-Chair; /s/ Ron Fedler, Member; /s/ Gary Folluo, Member and /s/ Matt Pflug, Member. Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor. Motion carried.

Moved by Folluo, seconded by Pflug, to approve a step increase for Secondary Roads employee Samuel Derr, Mechanic, from Class CI IIM Step 1 \$18.44/hr. to Class CI IIM Step 2 \$20.61/hr., effective 2/2/17. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: All Supervisors attended a meeting with the Lee County Economic Development Group. Supervisors received numerous calls about the condition of the gravel roads. Larkin reported on a Community Action Board meeting and a Great River Regional Waste Authority meeting. He also attended a Legislative Forum. Hunold reported on a Children First Board meeting. He also reported on a call he received concerning trash on the road leading to the landfill and Eagle Days in Keokuk.

At 9:30 a.m., a motion was made by Pflug, seconded by Folluo, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Correctional Center.

Rick Larkin, Chairman

Attest: _____

Denise Fraise, Lee County Auditor