

WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

DATE: 11-10-2015

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Steve Siegel, Chair; Greg Kenning, Vice Chair; Jerry Parker, Supervisor; Wanda Moeller, Courier; Abby Kisling, Convention and Visitors Bureau; Gary Oldenberger, Attorney; Tom Lazio, Mayor; Danielle Weller, Elections Deputy; Pam Norton, Auditor’s Clerk.

Chair Siegel opened the meeting. Vice Chair Kenning moved, seconded by Supervisor Parker to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Kenning moved, seconded by Supervisor Parker to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2015 Board meeting. Motion carried.

Danielle Weller, Elections Deputy, read the results of the Regular City Election held on November 3, 2015.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

**Wapello County, Iowa**

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Supervisors, and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers, for Wapello County, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county at the 2015 Regular City Election held on the 3rd day of November, as shown by the tally lists returned from the election precincts.

**City of Agency - Mayor**

KEVIN SNYDER

Received thirty-two (32) votes

**Candidate Total**

**Thirty-two (32) votes**

SCATTERING

Zero (0) votes

TOTAL

Thirty-two (32) votes

**We therefore declare:**

KEVIN SNYDER duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Agency - Council Member**

TODD NICKEL

Received thirty-two (32) votes

**Write-In Candidate**

DAN THRASHER

Received eleven (11) votes

**Candidate Total** **Forty-three (43) votes**

Scattering Three (3) votes

TOTAL Forty-six (46) votes

**We therefore declare:**

TODD NICKEL duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
DAN THRASHER duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.

**City of Blakesburg – Mayor**

BILL HINSHAW Received eighty-six (86) votes

**Write-In Candidate**

RANDY BURTON Received seven (7) votes

**Candidate Total** **Ninety-three (93) votes**

SCATTERING Two (2) votes

TOTAL Ninety-five (95) votes

**We therefore declare:**

BILL HINSHAW duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Blakesburg – Council Member**

LARRY J HOWE Received thirty-seven (37) votes

BRYANT MCSPAREN Received sixty (60) votes

BILL MITCHELL Received eighty-one (81) votes

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

ROBERT CHISMAN Received seventy-seven (77) votes

**Candidate Total** **Two hundred fifty-five (255) votes**

SCATTERING Four (4) votes

TOTAL Two hundred fifty-nine (259) votes

**We, therefore declare:**

ROBERT CHISMAN duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
BRYANT MCSPAREN duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
BILL MITCHELL duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.

**City of Chillicothe - Mayor**

JAMES M LASLEY Received eight (8) votes

**Write-In Candidate**

TIM RICHMOND Received one (1) vote

JOHN RICHMOND Received one (1) vote

BRIAN MILLARD Received one (1) vote

**Candidate Total Eleven (11) votes**

SCATTERING Zero (0) votes

TOTAL Eleven (11) votes

**We therefore declare:**

JAMES M LASLEY duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Chillicothe - Council Member**

DAVID DALBEY Received twelve (12) votes

SHARON LASLEY Received eleven (11) votes

TROY L RAGEN Received nine (9) votes

JOHN RICHMOND Received thirteen (13) votes

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

BECKY JACQUES Received one (1) vote

KAY HAZZARD Received one (1) vote

JOEL RATH Received one (1) vote

**Candidate Total Forty-eight (48) votes**

Scattering One (1) vote

TOTAL Forty-nine (49) votes

**We therefore declare:**

DAVID DALBEY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
SHARON LASLEY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
TROY L RAGEN duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
JOHN RICHMOND duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
JOEL RATH duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.

**City of Eddyville - Mayor**

JOHN SIMMERS Received sixty (60) votes

**Candidate Total Sixty (60) votes**

SCATTERING Twelve (12) votes

TOTAL Seventy-two (72) votes

**We therefore declare:**

JOHN SIMMERS duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Eddyville - Council Member**

DWIGHT LOBBERECHT Received fifty-seven (57) votes

**Write-In Candidate**

JIM DURST Received eleven (11) votes

LARRY MCNEESE Received seven (7) votes

WADE FRANCIS Received thirty-one (31) votes

**Candidate Total One hundred six (106) votes**

SCATTERING Eighteen (18) votes

TOTAL One hundred twenty-four (124) votes

**We therefore declare:**

DWIGHT LOBBERECHT duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
WADE FRANCIS duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.

**City of Eldon - Mayor**

JERRY LEE POTTS Received eighty-nine (89) votes

**Write-In Candidate**

SEAN COULTER Received sixteen (16) votes

**Candidate Total One hundred five (105) votes**

SCATTERING Twenty-three (23) votes

TOTAL One hundred twenty-eight (128) votes

**We therefore declare:**

JERRY LEE POTTS duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Eldon - Council Member**

DAVID BOWEN	Received sixty-eight (68) votes
CRAIG BROWN	Received one hundred twenty-four (124) votes
PATTI DURFLINGER	Received one hundred twenty-one (121) votes
ROGER GOSNELL	Received eighty-three (83) votes
MICHAEL R HARVILLE	Received thirty-six (36) votes
MICHAEL MCCLURE	Received ninety-eight (98) votes
JERRY L POTTS	Received ninety-four (94) votes
SHIRLEY ANN STACEY	Received eighty-six (86) votes

**Candidate Total** **Seven hundred ten (710) votes**

SCATTERING	Six (6) votes
TOTAL	Seven hundred sixteen (716) votes

**We therefore declare:**

CRAIG BROWN duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
PATTI DURFLINGER duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
MICHAEL MCCLURE duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
JERRY L POTTS duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
SHIRLEY ANN STACEY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.

**City of Kirkville – Mayor**

Jesse Fridley Jr	Received twenty-five (votes)
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**Candidate Total** **Twenty-five (25) votes**

SCATTERING	Two (2) votes
TOTAL	Twenty-seven (27) votes

**We therefore declare:**

Jesse Fridley Jr duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Kirkville - Council Member**

JOHN FRIDLEY	Received twenty-six (26) votes
PAULA HURLEY	Received twenty-four (24) votes
BILL RAGEN	Received twenty-eight (28) votes

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

DAVID FAYBIK	Received five (6) votes
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AMI SCULLY	Received ten (10) votes
<b>Candidate Total</b>	<b>Ninety-four (94) votes</b>
SCATTERING	Nineteen (19) votes
TOTAL	One hundred thirteen (113) votes

**We therefore declare:**

JOHN FRIDLEY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
 PAULA HURLEY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
 BILL RAGEN duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
 DAVID FAYBIK duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.  
 AMI SCULLY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 2 years.

**City of Ottumwa - Mayor**

TOM X. LAZIO	Received one thousand seven hundred ninety-seven (1797) votes
<b>Candidate Total</b>	<b>One thousand seven hundred ninety-seven (1797) votes</b>
SCATTERING	One hundred six (106) votes
TOTAL	One thousand nine hundred three (1903) votes

**We therefore declare:**

TOM X. LAZIO duly elected for the Office of Mayor for the term of 2 years.

**City of Ottumwa - Council Member**

DON LEWIS	Received six hundred seventy-six (676) votes
JOHN JR RICHARDS	Received nine hundred fifteen (915) votes
MARC E. ROE	Received one thousand two hundred thirty-six (1236) votes
VICTOR STREEBY	Received one thousand three hundred ten (1310) votes
<b>Candidate Total</b>	<b>Four thousand one hundred thirty-seven (4137) votes</b>
SCATTERING	Twenty-seven (27) votes
TOTAL	Four thousand one hundred sixty-four (4164) votes

**We therefore declare:**

MARC E. ROE duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.  
 VICTOR STREEBY duly elected for the Office of Council Member for the term of 4 years.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to approve the results of the canvass. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to set November 24, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. for a public hearing concerning the closure and vacation of portions of 80th

Avenue and alleys in the unincorporated town of Farson. Motion carried.

Abby Kisling, Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, gave the Board updates about the organization of the Bureau and passed out visitor guides and maps just printed.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to approve a tax suspension under Iowa Code 427.9. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to approve hiring Lonny Floen as a part-time Correctional Officer I in the Sheriff's department, hire date 11/16/15 at a starting hourly rate of \$13.00. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to acknowledge a change of hourly rate for Ruth Roth and Vicki Haney, Public Health Nurses, from \$17.18 to \$19.00. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to appoint Jose Pulido to represent them on the County Compensation Board. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to accept the quote of Sinclair Tractor for the purchase of a new John Deere tractor. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Kenning moved, seconded by Supervisor Parker to approve the holiday calendar for 2016. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to approve a work order in the amount of \$5,000 from J & D Construction Services for repair work on the Dahlonega School. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved, seconded by Vice Chair Kenning to approve a \$200 pay increase for Jennifer Vitko for Behavioral Services Director from the South Central Behavioral Health Region from \$16,990.14 to \$19,390.14. Motion carried.

County claims in the amount of \$590,214.43 and payroll in the amount of \$412,952.50 were approved.

6:15 p.m. Vice Chair Kenning moved, seconded by Supervisor Parker to adjourn.  
Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Kelly Spurgeon  
Wapello County Auditor

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Steve Siegel, Chair  
Board of Supervisors