# WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Courtroom/Board Room at Courthouse

DATE: 11-15-2022 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Jerry Parker, Chair; Brian Morgan, Vice Chair; Wayne Huit, Supervisor; Danielle Weller, Deputy Auditor; Bryan Ziegler; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Trudy Caviness; Keith Caviness; Rick Tebbs, WCCB; Don Phillips, Sheriff; Jeff Skalberg, Co. Engineer; Lisa Kent, Recorder.

Chair Parker opened the meeting. Supervisor Huit moved, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve minutes from the November 1, 2022 board meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

# CANVASS OF 11-8-2022 GENERAL ELECTION;

## County Board of Supervisors at Large

Darren Batterson (R) received Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two (5,532) votes Bryan Ziegler (R) received Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight (5,368) votes Connie Hammersley-Wilson (D) received Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine (3,259) votes Jerry L Parker (D) received Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One (3,991) votes Scattering received Twenty-One (21) votes

We therefore declare Darren Batterson and Bryan Ziegler duly elected for the office of County Board of Supervisors at Large for the term of 4 years.

## **County Attorney**

Reuben Neff (R) received Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two (7,932) votes
Scattering received One Hundred Ninety-Seven (197) votes
We therefore declare Reuben Neff duly elected for the Office of County Attorney for the term of 4 years.

## **County Treasurer**

Laurie L Fountain (D) received Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen (7,517) votes Scattering received Two Hundred Fifty-Eight (258) votes

We therefore declare Laurie L Fountain duly elected for the Office of County Treasurer for the term of 4 years.

## **County Recorder**

Lisa Kent (D) received Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five (7,435) votes Scattering received One Hundred Eighty-Five (185) votes

We therefore declare Lisa Kent duly elected for the Office of County Recorder for the term of 4 years.

## Adams Township Trustee

Mike Orman received One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158) votes Dwayne Proctor received One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) votes Scattering received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Mike Orman and Dwayne Proctor duly elected for the Office of Adams Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

#### Adams Township Clerk

Lori Orman received One Hundred Seventy-Seven (177) votes Scattering received Three (3) votes We therefore declare Lori Orman duly elected for the Office of Adams Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

Adams Township Trustee (To fill Vacancy)

Eric Klyn received One Hundred Eighty-Five (185) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Eric Klyn duly elected for the office of Adams Trustee to fill vacancy for the remainder of the term.

## Agency Township Trustee

Dan Thrasher (Write-In) received Two (2) votes

Steve O'Brien (Write-In) received Two (2) votes

Scattering received Twenty-two (22) votes

We therefore declare Dan Thrasher and Steven O'Brien duly elected for the Office of Agency Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Agency Township Trustee (To fill Vacancy)

Andy Brainard (Write-In) received One (1) vote

Scattering received Nine (9) votes

We therefore declare Andy Brainard duly elected for the Office of Agency Township Trustee to fill vacancy for the remainder of the term.

# Agency Township Clerk

Cody Carter (write in) received One (1) vote

Scattering received Eight (8) votes

We therefore declare Cody Carter duly elected for the Office of Agency Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Cass Township Trustee

Glenn E Harter received Fifty-three (53) votes

Randal Maloy received Forty-Four (44) votes

Scattering received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Glenn E Harter and Randal Maloy duly elected for the Office of Cass Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Cass Township Clerk

Tim Richmond received Fifty (50) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Tim Richmond duly elected for the Office of Cass Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Center Township Trustee

David L Yeager received Four Hundred Ninety-Six (496) votes

Jerry Angle received Four Hundred (400) votes

Scattering received Seven (7) votes

We therefore declare David L Yeager and Jerry Angle duly elected for the Office of Center Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Center Township Clerk

Carolyn Walker received Five Hundred Twenty-Three (523) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Carolyn Walker duly elected for the Office of Center Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Columbia Township Trustee

Brad Lehman received Eighty-Six (86) votes

Duane Akers received Seventy-Six (76) votes

Scattering received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Brad Lehman and Duane Akers duly elected for the Office of Columbia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Columbia Township Clerk

Megan Lehman received Eighty-Five (85) votes

Scattering received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Megan Lehman duly elected for the Office of Columbia Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

# Competine Township Trustee

James Sterling received Eighty-Four (84) votes

William S Wilkening received Seventy-Two (72) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare James Sterling and William S Wilkening duly elected for the Office of Competine Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Competine Township Clerk

Joan Sterling received Eighty-Seven (87) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Joan Sterling duly elected for the Office of Competine Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Dahlonega Township Trustee

Dan Quinn received One Hundred Thirty-Seven (137) votes

Jon Simplot received One Hundred Seventy-Four (174) votes

Scattering received Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Dan Quinn and Jon Simplot duly elected for the Office of Dahlonega Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Dahlonega Township Clerk

Nancy Manson received One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Nancy Manson duly elected for the Office of Dahlonega Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

# Dahlonega Township Trustee (To fill Vacancy)

Mark Wagner received One Hundred Seventy- Two (172) votes

Scattering received Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Mark Wagner duly elected for the Office of Dahlonega Township Trustee to fill vacancy for the remainder of the term.

## Green Township Trustee

Sarah Ziegler (Write-In) received Eleven (11) votes

Joshaua Lopshire (Write-In) received Eight (8) votes

Scattering received Forty-Nine (49) votes

We therefore declare Sarah Ziegler and Joshaua Lopshire duly elected for the Office of Green Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Green Township Clerk

Derek Ziegler received Two Hundred Forty-Nine (249) votes

Scattering received Nine (9) votes

We therefore declare Derek Ziegler duly elected for the Office of Green Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

# Highland Township Trustee

Rustin Zook received One Hundred Eighteen (118) votes

Anthony Bayliss (Write-In) received Nine (9) votes

Scattering received Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Rustin Zook and Anthony Bayliss duly elected for the Office of Highland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Highland Township Clerk

Julie Bayliss (Write-In) received Five (5) votes

Scattering received Seven (7) votes

We therefore declare Julie Bayliss duly elected for the Office of Highland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## **Keokuk Township Trustee**

Ed McDowell (Write-In) received Six (6) votes

Mike Robertson (Write-In) received Three (3) votes

Scattering received Nineteen (19) votes

We therefore declare Ed McDowell and Mike Robertson duly elected for the Office of Keokuk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Keokuk Township Clerk

Tasha Robertson (Write-In) received Three (3) votes

Scattering received Ten (10) votes

We therefore declare Tasha Robertson duly elected for the Office of Keokuk Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Pleasant Township Trustee

Tyler Irwin received One Hundred Eight (108) votes

Galen Heisdorffer received Seventy-Five (75) votes

Scattering received Six (6) votes

We therefore declare Tyler Irwin and Galen Heisdorffer duly elected for the Office of Pleasant Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

# Pleasant Township Clerk

Mark York received One Hundred Six (106) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Mark York duly elected for the Office of Pleasant Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

# Polk Township Trustee

Aaron Angle received One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) votes

Chuck Harris received One Hundred Eighty-Two (182) votes

Scattering received Eight (8) votes

We therefore declare Aaron Angle and Chuck Harris duly elected for the Office of Polk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

#### Polk Township Clerk

Laura See received Two Hundred Five (205) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Laura See duly elected for the Office of Polk Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

# Polk Township Trustee (To fill Vacancy)

Larry Zimmerman received Two Hundred Ten (210) votes

Scattering received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Larry Zimmerman duly elected for the Office of Polk Township Trustee to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term.

## Richland Township Trustee

Tom Doyle received One Hundred Thirty-Two (132) votes

Perry Middleton received One Hundred Sixty (160) votes

Scattering received Six (6) votes

We therefore declare Tom Doyle and Perry Middleton duly elected for the Office of Richland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Richland Township Clerk

Charlene Doyle received One Hundred Fifty-Eight (158) votes

Scattering received Three (3) votes

We therefore declare Charlene Doyle duly elected for the Office of Richland Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

## Washington Township Trustee

Richard Warren (Write-In) received Two (2) votes

Douglas Manley (Write-In) received Two (2) votes

Scattering received Eleven (11) votes

We therefore declare Richard Warren and Douglas Manley duly elected for the Office of Washington Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

## Washington Township Clerk

Lori Ann Franklin received One Hundred Twenty-Three (123) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Lori Ann Franklin duly elected for the Office of Washington Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

#### Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Connie Beinhart received Six Thousand Forty-Eight (6,048) votes

Keith W Lewis received Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four (6,284) votes

Scattering received Sixty-Nine (69) votes

We therefore declare Connie Beinhart and Keith W Lewis duly elected for the Office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

## County Agricultural Extension Council Member

Melissa J Reed-Appel received Five Thousand Seven Hundred Six (5,706) votes

Paul Cartwright received Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three (5,643) votes Clint Kendrick received Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One (5,381) votes Angela Mach received Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six (5,126) votes Scattering received One Hundred Seventy-Two (172) votes

We therefore declare Melissa J Reed-Appel, Paul Cartwright, Clint Kendrick and Angela Mach duly elected for the Office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member for the term of 4 years.

County Agricultural Extension Council Member (To fill Vacancy)

Lisa Reece (Write-In) received Thirty (30) votes

Scattering received Three Hundred Fifty-Four (354) votes

We therefore declare Lisa Reece duly elected for the Office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve the Canvass as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to set November 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. as the date for the Public Hearing for the Walk Bridge. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Huit moved, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan to approve Resolution 57-2022 an Easement on Private Property to a Burial Site. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve Tax Suspension under Iowa Code Section 427.8. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve Resolution 54-2022 Tax Abatement for Iowa Myanmar Gospel Church. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve Document Locator Licenses and Maintenance Renewal. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve Black Ice Tiff Viewer Software Renewal-Tax & Motor Vehicle. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Huit moved, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan to approve NIC Agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve 2023 Holiday Calendar. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve Tax Suspension under Iowa Code Section 427.8. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to approve request for payroll approval, new hire for Lonny Floen, Deputy Sheriff effective 11-17-2022 at \$27.93 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Claims in the amount of \$569,580.72 and payroll in the amount of \$376,796.69 were approved.

10:08 a.m. Vice Chair Morgan moved, seconded by Supervisor Huit to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.	
ATTEST:	
Kelly Spurgeon	Jerry Parker, Chair
Wapello County Auditor	Board of Supervisors