

WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
3rd Floor Courtroom/Boardroom at Courthouse

DATE: 11-12-2024

TIME: 3:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Brian Morgan, Chair; Darren Batterson, Vice Chair; Bryan Ziegler, Supervisor; Kelly Spurgeon, Auditor; Chad Drury, Ottumwa Courier; Travis Kaster, Chief Deputy Assessor; Danielle Weller, Elections Deputy; Lisa Kent, Recorder; Gary Smith, Assessor; Miranda Bailey, Zoning; Willene White, NOEL; Robin Leonard; Brad Skinner, Engineer; Don Phillips, Sheriff; A via Zoom; Stephanie Lathrop, Carosh via Zoom; Roger Shindell, Carosh via Zoom.

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

Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to approve minutes from the November 5, 2024 Board Meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION:

County Supervisor

Carrie Teninty-Rep received Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) votes
Brian Morgan-Dem received Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-three (6,473) votes
Scattering received Eighteen votes (18) votes

We therefore declare Carrie Teninty duly elected to the office of County Supervisor for the term of 4 years.

County Auditor

Kelly Spurgeon-Dem received Ten Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-nine (10,289) votes
Scattering received Two Hundred Fifty (250) votes

We therefore declare Kelly Spurgeon duly elected to the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

County Sheriff

Kelly Lee Feikert-Rep received Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-eight (5,638) votes
Donald L Phillips-Dem received Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-four (8,294) votes

We therefore declare Donald L Phillips duly elected to the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

County Attorney-Vacancy

Steviee Grove-Rep received Ten Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen (10,616) votes
Scattering received One Hundred Sixty-six (166) votes

We therefore declare Steviee Grove duly elected to the office of County Attorney for the remainder of the term.

Adams Township Trustee

Eric Klyn received Two Hundred Thirty-eight (238) votes
Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Eric Klyn duly elected to the office of Adams Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Agency Township Trustee

Keith Crist received Two Hundred Fifty-six (256) votes

Scattering received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Keith Crist duly elected to the office of Agency Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Agency Township Clerk-Vacancy

Danielle Batterson received Two Hundred Fifty-six (256) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Danielle Batterson duly elected to the office of Agency Township Clerk for the remainder of the term.

Agency Township Trustee-Vacancy

Carleton L. Dial received Two Hundred Forty-one (241) votes

Dakyn Stover-WI received One (1) vote

Sherry Simerl – WI received One (1) vote

Colton Millard-WI received One (1) vote

Kevin Kallar-WI received One (1) vote

Scattering received Seven (3) votes

We therefore declare Carleton L. Dial & Sherry Simerl duly elected to the office of Agency Township Trustee for the remainder of the term.

Cass Township Trustee

James Woodruff received Fifty-five (55) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare James Woodruff duly elected to the office of Cass Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Center Township Trustee

Will Heckart received Six Hundred Seventy-two (672) votes

Scattering received Eleven (11) votes

We therefore declare Will Heckart duly elected to the office of Center Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Columbia Township Trustee

Jacob Davis-WI received Seven (7) votes

Scattering received Twelve (12) votes

We therefore declare Jacob Davis duly elected to the office of Columbia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Competine Township Trustee

Verl Jackson received One Hundred Three (103) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Verl Jackson duly elected to the office of Competine Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Dahlonga Township Trustee

Mark Wagner received Two Hundred Four (204) votes

Scattering received Five (5) votes

We therefore declare Mark Wagner duly elected to the office of Dahlonga Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Green Township Trustee

Vicki Baum-WI received Eleven (11) votes

Scattering received Forty-one (41) votes

We therefore declare Vick Baum duly elected for the office of Green Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Highland Township Trustee

Brent A. Cobler received One Hundred Twenty-eight (128) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Brent A. Cobler duly elected to the office of Highland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Keokuk Township Trustee

Jim Campbell-WI received Two (2) votes

Scattering received Twenty-two (22) votes

We therefore declare Jim Campbell duly elected for the office of Keokuk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Pleasant Township Trustee

Kevin Wayne McDaniel received One Hundred Fifteen (115) votes

Scattering received Zero (0)

We therefore declare Kevin Wayne McDaniel duly elected to the office of Pleasant Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Pleasant Township Trustee-Vacancy

Larry K. Sample received One Hundred Twenty-eight (128) votes

Scattering received Zero (0) votes

We therefore declare Larry K. Sample duly elected to the office of Pleasant Township Trustee for the remainder of the term.

Polk Township Trustee

Ben Larkin-WI received Four (4) votes

Scattering received Twenty-nine (29) votes

We therefore declare Ben Larkin duly elected to the office of Polk Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Richland Township Trustee

Mary Ellen Schmitz received One Hundred Two (102) votes

Mike Allman received One Hundred Twenty-three (123) votes

Scattering received One (1) vote

We therefore declare Mike Allman duly elected to the office of Richland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Washington Township Trustee

Robert W. Thomas received One Hundred Seventy-five (175) votes

Scattering received Four (4) votes

We therefore declare Robert W. Thomas duly elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Washington Township Trustee-Vacancy

Dave Weir received One Hundred Seventy-nine (179) votes

Scattering received Two (2) votes

We therefore declare Dave Weir duly elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee for the remainder of the term.

Soil & Water Conservation District Commission

James D. Sterling received Seven Thousand Seventy-nine (7,079) votes

Don Swanson received Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two (7,722) votes

Terry Willhoit received Seven Thousand Seventy-eight (7,078) votes

Scattering received One Hundred Two (102) votes

We therefore declare James D. Sterling, Don Swanson & Terry Willhoit duly elected to the office of Soil & Water Conservation District Commission for the term of 4 years.

County Agricultural Extension Council Members

Lisa Reece received Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-five (7,165) votes

Aaron L. Ruff received Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-six (6,336) votes

Clint Witt received Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-nine (6,599) votes

Laura Ammenhauser received Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-four (6,154) votes

Brenda Jones-WI received Forty-two (42) votes

Scattering received Three Hundred Eighty-seven (387) votes

We therefore declare Lisa Reece, Aaron L. Ruff, Clint Witt, Laura Ammenhauser & Brenda Jones duly elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member.

County Agricultural Extension Council Member-Vacancy

David Smith received Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-eight (9,338) votes

Scattering received Ninety-one (91) votes

We therefore declare David Smith duly elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the remainder of the term.

Public Measure LR-Fairfield School

Yes received Zero (0) votes

No received Zero (0) votes

Supervisor Ziegler moved, seconded by Vice Chair Batterson to accept the results of the November 5, 2024 General Election Canvass as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to approve Carosh Renewal-HIPAA 11/15/2024-11/14/2025 in the amount of \$11,052.00. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to approve employment contract & agreement for Miranda Bailey, Zoning Administrator. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Ziegler moved, seconded by Vice Chair Batterson to approve request for payroll approval, new hire for Shaylee Dunham effective 11/18/2024 at \$24.25 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to approve request for payroll approval, new hire for Katie Armstrong, Clerk effective 11/12/2024 at \$19.76 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to approve request for payroll approval, new hire for Lynnissa Baker, Clerk effective 10/31/2024 at \$19.76 per hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Ziegler moved, seconded by Vice Chair Batterson to accept & file the Treasurer's Investment Report for October 2024. All ayes. Motion carried.

Claims in the amount of \$666,273.05 & payroll in the amount of \$358,159.57 for November 15, 2024.

3:43 p.m. Vice Chair Batterson moved, seconded by Supervisor Ziegler to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Spurgeon
Wapello County Auditor

R. Brian Morgan, Chair
Board of Supervisors