

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MINUTES – May 9, 2007  
10:00 A.M.

Chair Jim Johnson called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors Erv Miller and Ed Bear; Duane Maifeld, Bob Haylock, Kirk Rice, Linn Reece, Rick Patrie, Sara Konrad, Gary Sindelar, Kelly Collins and Everett Harms via phone.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to approve the minutes of May 2, 2007. Motion carried.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to approve the Central Service Cost Allocation Plan for FY 2006. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2007 - 16, Resolution to All Property Owners: 2007 Weed Resolution. Roll Call Vote: “Ayes” Miller, Bear and Johnson. “Nays” None. Resolution No. 2007 - 16 is hereby adopted as follows:

**Resolution 2007 - 16**

**To All Property Owners:  
2007 Weed Resolution**

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Hardin County, Iowa; That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, 2007 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:**

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Hardin County shall control all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter at such time each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep such lands from such growth of the weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise controlled as often as is necessary to prevent seed production.  
Noxious weeds are:  
**PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS:** Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass), Russian Knapweed, Tall Thistle, Musk Thistle, and Buckhorn.  
**SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS:** Wild Mustard, Velvetleaf (Butterprint), Cocklebur, Wild Carrot, Shattercane, Buckhorn Plantain, Red (Sheep) Sorrell, Curly Dock, Smooth Dock, Poison Hemlock, Multiflora Rose, Wild Sunflower, Teasel, Purple Lossestrife, Puncture Vine.
2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Hardin County infested with primary noxious weeds shall adopt a program of weed control described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to control and will immediately keep under control such infections of said noxious weeds.
3. That if owners or persons in possession or control of any lands in Hardin County shall fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including the cost of serving notice and other cost, if any to be assessed against the real estate on which noxious weeds are controlled.
4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2007.

/s/Jim Johnson  
Jim Johnson, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Attest:  
/s/Reneé McClellan  
Reneé McClellan  
Auditor

Bear moved, Miller seconded to set May 30, 2007 at 10:15 a.m. for the Public Hearing FY 2007 Budget Amendments. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear moved to defer action on the Medical Examiner Investigator Services Agreement until May 16, 2007. Motion carried.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to approve the change of status for Andrew High, Sheriff's Office, transportation officer, discharge, effective May 4, 2007. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to approve the addition of 4 - 100,000 gallon anhydrous tanks to the Prairie Land Co-op, Union site. Motion carried.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to acknowledge the change of status for Michael Schaa, Conservation Tech, hire, \$8.25/hr until July 1, 2007 then \$8.50/hr, effective May 14, 2007. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to acknowledge the change of status for James Henning, Conservation Naturalist Intern, hire, \$8.00/hr, effective May 14, 2007. Motion carried.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to approve the change of status for Rebecca Heitland, Community Services, hire, \$15.00/hr, \$15.50/hr following successful completion of 3 month probationary period, effective June 4, 2007. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to approve the change of status for Taylor Roll, Secondary Roads/ Engineering Tech, hire, \$9.00/hr, effective May 7, 2007. Motion carried.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to approve the change of status for Joe Donald, Secondary Roads/ Engineering Technician, hire, \$12.50/hr, effective May 7, 2007. Motion carried.

Miller moved, Bear seconded to approve the change of status for Ronald A. Sunken, Secondary Roads/ Maintenance Operator II, retirement, effective May 7, 2007. Motion carried.

Kirk Rice voiced concerns of the EMS Council towards the new communication tower.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to acknowledge receipt the letters from the Hardin County Fireman's and the EMS Council stating the urgency of construction of the new communication tower project. Motion carried.

Utility Permits:  
Miller moved, Bear seconded to approve the utility permit application submitted by Qwest Communication for work in Section 2 of Hardin Township. Motion carried.

Drainage: D.D.# 113  
Everett Harms joined the meeting by phone to voice concerns of the drainage issues in the Alden area. The County Engineer will ask the tiling crew to investigate.

D.D.# 15:  
Bear moved, Miller seconded to approve repairs in the district. Motion carried.

Gary Sindelar updated the Board of drainage projects in the County.

Bear moved, Miller seconded to adjourn until May 16, 2007. Motion carried.

Jim Johnson  
Jim Johnson, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Reneé McClellan  
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Hardin County Auditor