

April 2, 2019

Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at their office, 600 Gunder Road, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Steve Doepcke, Sharon Keehner, and Ray Peterson.

Guests: Rafe Koopman, Myron Phelps, Zach Herrmann, Brandi Lewin, Jen Radl, Lacy Jorgensen, Lance Mielke, Wayne Mielke, Eli Garms, Patti Ruff

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the minutes of the March 26, 2019, meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve claims as presented. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to accept the appointment made by County Attorney Zach Herrmann of Larry Crubaugh of Guttenberg to the Civil Service Commission for the term ending 12/31/2022 and appoints Linda Gardner of Elkader to the Civil Service Commission for the term ending 12/31/2020. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

County Attorney Zach Herrmann discussed office space concerns and shared that his office personnel would be Anne Kruse as Assistant County Attorney and Sarah Whittle as Secretary.

Members of the Sexual Assault Response Team discussed the effects of sexual assault. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution #9-2019 "Proclamation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month". Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #9-2019
PROCLAMATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the victim or survivor; and

WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victims/survivors and their families as well as support those agencies providing services to victims/survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clayton County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and encourages all citizens of the county to learn more about preventing violence.

Peterson moved, Doepcke seconded to participate in the NACO Live Healthy Program. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

County Engineer Rafe Koopman presented a letter requesting designation of the Highway 52 bridge over the Turkey River as a memorial bridge honoring Corporal Stephen D. Shannon. The final determination would be made by the Iowa Department of Transportation. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve resolution #10-2019 "Resolution of Support for Designating the Highway 52 Bridge over the Turkey River at Millville as the 'Corporal Stephen D. Shannon Memorial Bridge'". Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #10-2019
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATING THE

HIGHWAY 52 BRIDGE OVER THE TURKEY RIVER AT MILLVILLE AS
THE 'CORPORAL STEPHEN D. SHANNON MEMORIAL BRIDGE'

WHEREAS: Corporal Stephen D. Shannon, whose hometown was Guttenberg, was in the Army Reserve;

WHEREAS: Corporal Stephen D. Shannon was serving as a combat engineer in Iraq with Company C of the 397th Engineer Battalion out of Wausau, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS: Corporal Stephen D. Shannon was killed in the line of duty on a mission to clear roadside bombs in Balad, Iraq, when the armored vehicle he was driving was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade on the driver's side on January 31, 2007;

WHEREAS: the Board of Supervisors of Clayton County wish to express their appreciation to Corporal Stephen D. Shannon and to honor his legacy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Supervisors of Clayton County fully supports designating the Highway 52 Bridge over the Turkey River at Millville as the 'Corporal Stephen D. Shannon Memorial Bridge'.

Wayne Mielke and Lance Mielke expressed their concerns regarding scales at area quarries and the drawing of the district lines used for the annual rock letting for Secondary Roads and their ability to bid.

Attest:

Ray Peterson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor