

September 17, 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, Pat McTaggart, Daryl Wille, Daniel Wille, Mary Wille, Larry Stone, Dick Dinan, Elizabeth Lord-Dinan, Janice Thiese, Wayne Thiese, Dean Johnson, Mark Reckhammer, Donald Spear, Randy Heller, Sandy Menke, Gene Cunningham, Kyle Pattison, Chance Harvey, Joyce Lahmann, C. Michael Swallom, Bob Knudtson, David Redl, William Burke, Cathy Burke, Diane Wilson, Paul Wilson, Vic Vifian, Kay Vifian, Buzz Reckhammer, Steve Holst, Sarah Moser, Patti Ruff, Jenna Pollock, Mike Tschirgi

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2019, meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

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

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the renewal of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales for Maggie's Diner LLC. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the renewal of a Class C Native Wine Permit with Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service for PromiseLand Winery LLC. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Chairperson Peterson opened a public hearing relative to a proposed vacation of a portion of "Mississippi Road", established September 1856 as Road 5 N.S. (See Road Record Book 2, page 65). Beginning at the west line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 18, T93N, R2W to the south line of the NW ¼, Section 17, T93N, R2W. County Engineer Rafe Koopman informed the public that Kyle Pattison had come to the Board to temporarily close a portion of Mississippi Road. During the investigation of road improvements needed while the road was temporarily closed, a vacation option was considered by Koopman and has brought about this hearing. Kyle Pattison stated that the temporary closure is needed to put in a railroad bridge and to improve a portion of Mississippi Road. Pattison stated that after hearing from some of the adjacent land owners and concerned citizens, he is not in favor of vacation. Comments heard included conservation park maintenance, resale value of adjacent property, embargoed bridge traffic, dust control, debris/flooding effects on culverts, possible derailment, safety, emergency access, and the timing and length of the temporary closure. A petition with fifty-seven signatures in opposition to the vacation was presented. The public hearing was closed. Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to reject a resolution to vacate a portion of Mississippi Road due to the comments heard during the public hearing. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Attest:

Ray Peterson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor