

October 5, 2020
Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons, and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

The minutes of September 28, 2020 meeting were read and approved. On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to following: Amend the previously adopted minutes of September 21, 2020 to correct the Supervisor who motioned: On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Set October 12, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing for an amendment to Hancock County's budget for fiscal year 2020-2021. The motion as corrected is as follows: On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Set October 12, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing for an amendment to Hancock County's budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Approved the rental of a storage unit for items in the Annex building for one year with State Street Storage in the amount of \$600 annually. Accepted the completion of work report for Drainage District no. 3 and 4 Lateral 2 Open Ditch and Lateral 51 Tile Improvement and set the date and time for completion of work hearing for November 16, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Set November 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. as the date and time for hearing on correction to the drainage assessment for Drainage District no. 9 Lateral 3. Quarterly reports of the Hancock County Auditor and Hancock County Sheriff for period ending September 30, 2020.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION #2020-048
RESOLUTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TAX SALE UNDER IOWA CODE CHAPTER 446
WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa and Governor of the State of Iowa, have declared a state of emergency caused by the COVID-19 viral pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Treasurer has made attempts to hold the tax sale required under Iowa Code 446, and specifically under Iowa Code 446.28, that the June tax sale be held on the succeeding month unless good cause is show; and

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the inability to hold either an in-person tax sale due to the number of individuals that would be present or online tax sale due to technological limitations, good cause is found that the tax sale should be postpone for the month of October.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Hancock County Treasurer that good cause exists that a tax sale cannot be held under Iowa Code 446.28 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and is postponed for the month of October.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 2020-049

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE IOWA COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RELIEF FUND

A resolution by Hancock County to request reimbursement for eligible costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency from the Iowa COVID-19 Government Relief Fund.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide economic relief related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, Governor Kim Reynolds allocated \$125 million of the State of Iowa's CARES Act funding to local governments for direct expenses incurred in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

WHEREAS, local government funding reimbursements may only be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were not accounted for in the current fiscal year county budget, were incurred during the time period of March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 and have not been reimbursed from other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Hancock County requests reimbursement of \$90,067.57 in eligible expenditures in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Hancock County affirms that the above requests for reimbursement follow all formal published Federal and State of Iowa guidance on how the funds should be spent, and understand if the reimbursements are misrepresented, the local government will be liable for any applicable penalty and interest.

HEREBY RESOLVED but the Board of Supervisors for Hancock County on this 5th day of October, 2020.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried, the Board authorized the County Auditor to issue checks for the claims on file this date, October 5, 2020. A full listing of all claims paid in October 2020 will be published in the October 19, 2020 minutes.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 11:03 a.m. by Supervisor Tlach and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on October 12, 2020.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

Florence (Sis) Greiman, Chair