

January 29, 2018

The Taylor County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Doug Horton, Charles Ambrose, and Auditor Bethany Murphy present.

Ambrose made a motion seconded by Horton to approve the minutes of the last meeting and the agenda for today. Motion carried 2-0.

Sheriff, Josh Weed on budget for FY19 due to union negotiations.

Chairman Horton opened the public hearing on new hog confinement. The hearing was attended by Becky Sexton, John Anderson, Paul Dykstra, Tyler Campbell, Cindy Swaney, Dennis Nelson, Stan Mattas, Shumus Brown, Kenny Norris, Kerry Sweeney, Jennifer Crall, Allyson Ladd, Jon Moherg, Jay Cox, Evonne Jennett, Ken Jennett and Rick Cabbage. John Anderson from Iowa Select addressed the group; the unit will consist of 3 barns containing 7499 head of animals. The two outer barns are for gestation swine and the center barn will be for farrowing. Letters in support of the project were received from Jess Weller, Evonne Jennett, Trevor Spencer, Ernie Aust, Danny Lamb, and Ken Pangburn. Public comments in support were made from Shumus Brown, John Anderson, Dennis Nelson, Jay Cox, Stan Mattas and Rick Cabbage. Iowa Select has pledged \$15,000.00 to Secondary Road for the additional costs associated with maintaining the roads during construction. Ambrose and Horton both shared their support for the project. With no objections the Public Hearing was adjourned.

Joan Gallagher and Sandy Boswell on Public Health Budget for FY19.

Horton made a motion seconded by Ambrose to approve Jim Miller to be appointed to serve as Grove Township Clerk. Motion carried 2-0.

Jim Rowe asked the Board how soon Iowa Select was planning on starting construction. Constructing will start as soon as all paperwork is completed with the DNR.

No further business came before the Board at this time and the meeting adjourned subject to call.

Attest:

Doug Horton, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Bethany Murphy, Taylor County Auditor