

REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room in the Government Center, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Present for all or portions of the meeting were Commissioners Lon Walling, Gary Dahms, John Schueller, Priscilla Klabunde and Al Kokesch; Administrator Vicki Knobloch; Recorder Joyce Anderson; License Center Director Deb Tholkes; Director of Environmental Services Jon Mitchell; Recycling Coordinator Brian Sams; Veteran Service Officer Marty Caraway and Redwood Gazette Editor Pat Schmidt.

Chair Schueller called the meeting to order asking for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Tholkes updated the Board on activities in the License Center.
- Anderson updated the Board on the MACO Winter Conference she attended and other activities in the Records Office.

ADMINISTRATOR

- Discussion was held regarding the Springsted Organizational Improvement Study.

Personnel Items:

- On motion by Dahms, second by Kokesch, the Board voted unanimously to approve the resignation of Highway Engineer Ernie Fiala effective February 15, 2010.
- On motion by Walling, second by Dahms, the Board voted unanimously to approve the resignation of Land Use and Zoning Supervisor Kelly Heather effective March 12, 2010.
- On motion by Kokesch, second by Walling, the Board voted unanimously to authorize posting for the Land Use and Zoning Supervisor position.

SOUTHWEST INITIATIVE AND GREEN CORRIDOR

- The Southwest Initiative and Green Corridor Land Acquisition discussion was postponed until February 16, 2010, due to weather.

REDWOOD/RENVILLE JOINT RECYCLING PROJECT

- Mitchell and Sams updated the Board on the Redwood Renville Joint Recycling Project, the FOTH Study, and the status of the CAP Grant.

REDWOOD GAZETTE PROGRESS EDITION

- Schmidt presented the draft layout for the Redwood County page of the upcoming Redwood Gazette Progress Edition.

COMMISSIONERS

- The commissioners reported on meetings they attended.

Klabunde

- Restorative Justice Advisory Committee
- Drug Court

ADJOURN

- There being no further business, Chair Schueller declared the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

John Schueller, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: _____

Jodi Bunting
Recording Clerk