

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

At 9:00 a.m. Chairperson Richard Young called to order in regular session a meeting of the Washington County Board of Supervisors which took place in the Washington County Courthouse. Items on the agenda included the following: approval of agenda; public comment related to agenda items; ARPA funding request – Escucha Mi Voz; Resolution 22-04 related to application from Washington County Ambulance Services for Washington County Riverboat Foundation grant; lease agreement with RWLPSW, LLC for lease of building located at 510 North 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Washington, IA; Riverside VFW Post #6414 Class C Liquor License; appointment of various commission, board, and committee members; department head comment; adjourn. Supervisors Jack Seward, Jr., Marcus Fedler, Bob Yoder, and Stan Stoops were also present.

Others attending included Sam McIntosh, SE Iowa Union; Kalen McCain, SE Iowa Union; Jo Greiner, County Recorder; Jacob Thorius, County Engineer and citizens Roger Farmer, Craig Davis, Luke Hertzler, Nick Detweiller-Stoddard, Benito Herrera Sosa, Andre Dazila, Maria Ramirez, Mila Cruz, Alfredo Depollo, Ninoska Campos, and Maria Ayala. Various other individuals participated remotely by way of electronic means.

All motions were passed unanimously by those Supervisors in attendance unless noted otherwise.

On motion by Stoops, seconded by Seward, the Board voted to approve the agenda as published.

During public comment various individuals, by way of an interpreter, urged the Board to invest pandemic relief dollars into an Excluded and Essential Workers Fund. Such individuals included Roger Farmer, Craig Davis, Luke Hertzler, Nick Detweiller-Stoddard, Benito Herrera Sosa, Andre Dazila, Maria Ramirez, Mila Cruz, Alfredo Depollo, and Ninoska Campos. Citizen Jeff Cuddeback participated by remote means and opined that pandemic relief funds should not go to individuals but instead should go to address county facility needs and to reduce taxes.

Maria Ayala addressed the Board and encouraged the Board to invest pandemic relief dollars into an Excluded and Essential Workers Fund.

On motion by Seward, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted by way of roll call vote to approve Resolution 22-04 as follows and to authorize the Chairperson to sign Resolution 22-04 on behalf of the Board.

**RESOLUTION 22-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, IOWA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE APPLICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING BENEFITS FROM THE WASHINGTON COUNTY RIVERBOAT FOUNDATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Riverboat Foundation has grant funds available that target Community Development and Beautification, Economic Development, Art and Education, Human and Social Needs, and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Riverboat Foundation has a grant application cycle that ends March 10, 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Board of Supervisors is supportive of these targets for improvements to the community and County, and

**WHEREAS**, one or more applications from Washington County and/or from organizations with projects that will take place on County property, will be submitted to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation by the March 10, 2022, deadline.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Washington County, Iowa, that Washington County acknowledges the following grant application will be submitted to the Washington County Riverboat Foundation for the March 10, 2022 application cycle:

ambulance purchase

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to acknowledge an agreement with RWLPSW, LLC (landlord) and Washington County (tenant) for lease of a building located at 510 North 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Washington, Iowa. Terms of the lease call for monthly payments of \$2,400.00 per month for 9,600.00 square feet with such lease payments beginning on February 16, 2022, and thereafter on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month beginning March 22, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The space will be used to store various pieces of county equipment.

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve an amendment to an existing Class C Liquor License (LC) (Commercial) for Riverside VFW Post #6414 that will expire on November 9, 2022. The amendment is related to a change in ownership.

There were no appointments to various commission, board, and committee members

At 10:03 a.m. on motion by Yoder, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:  
FEBRUARY 15, 2022

RICHARD L. YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON  
Washington County Board of Supervisors

DANIEL L. WIDMER  
County Auditor