

Iowa County Conference Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 26, 2021

John Gahring called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. at the East Courthouse Annex, Marengo, Iowa.

Those present were:

Supervisors:	John Gahring	School Boards:	Mark Armstrong - Williamsburg
	Kevin Heitshusen		Trent Forrest - EV
	Abigail Maas		Ryan Kupka - HLV
	Vicki Pope		

Mayors: Marla Faga –Mayor Pro-Tem - Victor
Kevin York – Ladora
Adam Rabe – Marengo
Adam Grier - Williamsburg

Also present were Liz Kriegel, Assessor, Marcy Demeulenaere, Deputy Assessor & Laura Dietrich, Field Appraiser.

A quorum was declared present.

Motion by Abigail Maas and seconded by Mark Armstrong to **approve the agenda**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Heitshusen and seconded by Adam Rabe to **approve the minutes** of August 10, 2021. All aye, motion carried.

Liz Kriegel gave an office update including:

1. Overview of Conference Board duties and responsibilities
2. Discussion on Wind Turbines

Liz Kriegel, Assessor presented the proposed FY 2023 budget amounts. Proposed salary increases reflected a 6% increase for the office staff. Motion by Adam Rabe and seconded by Ryan Kupka to approve the budget and **set the office staff salaries** with a 6% increase. All aye, motion carried. Assessor and Deputy Assessor salaries were set at the meeting on August 10, 2021.

The Assessor Levy rate will be lowered from 0.39 per thousand to 0.38 per thousand.

Motion by Kevin Heitshusen and seconded by Marla Faga to set the public hearing for FY 2023 budget for February 16, 2022 at 6 p.m., at the East Annex, Marengo, IA. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Heitshusen and seconded by Adam Grier **to adjourn** at 5:42 pm. All aye, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Kriegel
Iowa County Assessor