

Waterloo, Iowa August 20, 2019

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Black Hawk, in the State of Iowa, met in regular adjourned meeting at the Courthouse in Waterloo, County Seat of said County, at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m., pursuant to law, to the rules of said Board, and to adjournment. The meeting was called to order and on roll call there were present: Linda Laylin, Chris Schwartz, Dan Trelka, Craig White and Tom Little, Chair.

Absent: None.

Unless otherwise noted, all actions were approved unanimously.

Moved by Laylin, seconded by Schwartz that the AGENDA be received and place on file with the County Auditor as approved. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Benjamin Riensche of Fox Township showed a video of his anhydrous applicator, which collapsed into a frost boil on Rickard Road and sustained \$14,000 of damage. He recommended that the county install drain tiles in the middle of gravel roads to prevent such conditions, and said that he and his neighbors would consent to having a test done on a stretch of Rickard Road that would cost \$7,500.

Brian Oltrogge of Readlyn submitted a petition with 56 signatures opposing the 32-ton load limit on the Marquis Road bridge, due to the difficulty it poses to agricultural traffic.

Laylin moved the following resolution seconded by Trelka.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Black Hawk County, that the Board of Supervisors APPROVE EXPENDITURES, and that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to ISSUE CHECKS, against the various settlement of such claims as allowed:

GENERAL BASIC FUND

19240	NEOPOST USA INC	svc	10,000.00
19241	COLLECTION SVC CTR	oth pay	1,011.92
19242	IRS	fed pay	60,575.12
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	5,315.00
19244	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	2,472.50
19245	SSA	fica	99,583.22
19247	BHC SHERIFF	oth pay	393.47
19248	CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY	oth pay	82.50
19251	ACES	svc	308.00
19252	ADVANCED SYSTEMS INC	svc	909.94
19254	BAUER BUILT TIRE	eq rpr	568.00
19255	BDI	prts	342.84
19256	BMC AGGREGATES	svc	3,872.34
19257	CDW GOVERNMENT INC	eq	561.35
19258	CITY OF CEDAR FALLS	fuel	110.84
19259	CHIEF	supl	347.88
19260	CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP	supl	223.09
19261	DAN DEERY MOTOR CO INC	prts/lbr	3,121.56
19262	DWD INVESTMENTS	svc	475.00
19263	E CENTRAL IA RURAL ELEC	util	3,361.22
19264	ENGAGING INQUIRY	svc	12,500.00
19265	FASTENAL CO	eq	105.06
19266	FAT DOG 18	rent	200.00
19267	GBM PROPERTY MGMT	rent	1,975.00
19268	HAUGEBAK, DOROTHY	rent	525.00
19269	HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	misc	450.00
19272	INRCOG	dues	5,318.50
19273	IWI MOTOR PARTS	prts	75.90
19274	KARENS PRINT RITE	supl	62.00
19276	KEYSTONE LABS INC	svc	12.50
19277	KUCHENBERG, RANDALL	rent	225.00
19279	LA PORTE CITY PRINTING & DESIGN	publ	1,921.85
19280	LOCKSPERTS INC	eq	32.62
19281	MARCO INC	svc	382.39
19282	MARTIN REALTORS INC	rent	225.00
19283	MATT PARROTT/STOREY KENWORTHY	supl	1,445.42
19285	MENARDS CF	supl	1,378.66
19286	MENARDS WLOO	misc	248.23
19287	METRO INVESTMENTS MULTI UNIT	rent	225.00

19288	MIDWEST AUTOMATED TIME SYSTEMS	svc	55.50
19290	NAPHCARE INC	svc	107,671.40
19291	NEOPOST USA INC	supl	140.00
19292	NEOPOST USA INC	supl	173.00
19293	O'KEEFE ELEVATOR CO INC	maint	260.00
19294	P&K MIDWEST	eq	91.82
19295	RAY MOUNT WRECKER SVC	svc	35.00
19296	RED CEDAR PROPERTIES	rent	200.00
19297	ROCK STAR REAL ESTATE	rent	200.00
19298	SCOTS SUPL CO INC	supl	18.62
19299	SHAHNAZ CORP	rent	200.00
19300	SLED SHED	svc	1,099.18
19301	SUPERIOR WELDING SUPL	supl	122.79
19304	TIPTOWN HOMES	rent	325.00
19306	US BANK	misc	14,561.83
19307	WEBER PAPER CO	supl	2,702.13
19308	EGBUONYE, NAFISSA	misc	172.00
315751	AFLAC	ins	2,037.12
315752	COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES IA	oth pay	8.00
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	2,425.77
315754	MADISON NATL LIFE INS	ins	544.30
315755	PECU	oth pay	23,643.50
315756	WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	svc	3,399.99
315758	ABD PROPERTY MGMT	rent	450.00
315759	AFSCME IOWA COUNCIL 61	oth pay	602.55
315760	AGVANTAGE FS INC	supl	721.93
315762	AIRLINE AUTO	prts	40.00
315763	AMAZON CAPITAL SVCS INC	eq	453.82
315764	ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH	rent	300.00
315765	ARGUS & WOOKIE INC	rent	275.00
315766	BBE PRO / MAC TOOLS	prts	360.00
315767	BENTON BUILDING CTR	prts	250.35
315768	BENTONS READY MIXED CONCRETE INC	supl	70.00
315770	BHC LANDFILL	svc	249.70
315771	BLACK HAWK RENTAL	eq rent	1,173.95
315772	BLACK HAWK WASTE DISPOSAL	svc	230.00
315773	CAMPBELL SUPL WLOO	supl	98.46
315774	CANON FINANCIAL SVCS INC	svc	455.58
315775	CARTER, FELICIA	rent	200.00
315776	CF UTILITIES	util	52.67
315777	CF UTILITIES	util	337.50
315778	CF UTILITIES	util	864.76
315782	CF UTILITIES	data	1,428.46
315783	CF UTILITIES	util	336.72
315784	CF UTILITIES	util	41.01
315785	CF UTILITIES	data	85.00
315793	COOK'S OUTDOORS	eq	51.48
315794	COPYWORKS	svc	38.50
315795	COVINGTON PROPERTIES	rent	275.00
315796	CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPL CO	supl	230.09
315797	DAHL VANHOVE SCHOOF FUNERAL HOME	svc	1,000.00
315798	DEPENDABLE AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	supl	40.90
315799	DIAMOND VOGEL PAINTS	supl	28.79
315803	DURA WAX CO	supl	72.74
315804	E CENTRAL IA COOP	supl	162.98
315805	EASTERN IA TOURISM ASSOC	dues	500.00
315806	ECOLAB CTR	eq rent	1,203.33
315807	ELECTRICAL ENG & EQUIP CO	eq	213.14
315809	EPM IOWA	rent	275.00
315810	EVANSDALE WATER WORKS	wtr	91.78
315811	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC	prts	35.78
315812	FIRESTONE PAYMENT CTR	prts/lbr	304.84
315813	FISCHELS, ANTHONY A	rent	350.00
315815	GASSMAN, JULIANNE	ref	35.00

315816	GLAXOSMITHKLINE	supl	1,511.50
315817	GLOBAL EQUIPMENT	eq	999.97
315819	GRAY, MARY	rent	200.00
315820	GREEN SOURCE MGMT	svc	190.00
315821	HAWKEYE VILLAGE APT	rent	200.00
315822	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SVCS	supl	78.94
315823	HOME DEPOT CREDIT SVCS	supl	43.39
315824	HYLTON, LATRICIA	rent	500.00
315825	IACE FIVE SEASONS MOBILE HOME PARK	rent	430.00
315826	IIW ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS	svc	13,275.00
315827	IOWA CRISIS NEGOTIATORS ASSOC	educ	60.00
315828	INRCOG	dues	1,330.00
315829	ISU	svc	750.00
315830	U OF IA	svc	22.06
315831	IOWA WALL SAWING INC	svc	1,400.00
315832	JACOBSON, EMILY	svc	1,575.00
315833	KOENIG SCOTT	rent	450.00
315834	KROEGER MIKE	rent	250.00
315836	LYTLE, SHELLI	ref	35.00
315837	MEDIACOM	svc	139.00
315838	MERCYONE NE IA CLINIC	svc	1,157.44
315839	METRO INVESTMENTS	rent	300.00
315840	METZGER, PAIGE	svc	1,575.00
315841	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	61.37
315842	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	16,776.31
315844	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	17.58
315847	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	11.37
315856	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	142.60
315857	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	429.11
315858	MID AMERICAN ENERGY/SPEC ACCT	util	2,349.47
315859	MIDWEST UNDERGROUND SUPL	supl	58.96
315861	NAPA AUTO PARTS	prts	171.74
315862	NATL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	educ	2,200.00
315863	NATL ELEVATOR INSPECTION SVCS INC	svc	75.00
315864	NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOC	educ	450.00
315865	N IA JUVENILE DETENTION SVCS	svc	4,933.62
315866	NORTH STAR REALTORS	rent	425.00
315869	OPEN DOOR PROPERTIES	rent	500.00
315870	ORTHMANN, KRISTA	svc	1,575.00
315871	OUTDOOR & MORE	prts	41.09
315874	PITNEY BOWES	supl	104.97
315876	PRESTIGE	svc	56.06
315877	PRIORITY DISPATCH CORP	educ	730.00
315878	QUAIL VALLEY APTS C/O VLB PROPERTIES	rent	225.00
315879	QUALITY CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	rent	200.00
315880	REEDY MIKE	rent	225.00
315882	SACRED HEART CHURCH	rent	150.00
315884	SERIOUS SANITATION INC	svc	265.00
315885	SNYDER AUTO GLASS	eq	125.00
315886	SPEE DEE DELIVERY SVC INC	svc	186.20
315887	SPEEDPRO IMAGING VISUAL SOLUTIONS	supl	330.00
315888	SPLASH OF COLOR BCSG	svc	200.00
315889	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	supl	1,004.53
315890	STOKES WELDING	supl	6,639.58
315891	STS RENTALS	rent	300.00
315892	SUMMIT FOOD SVC	food	10,025.44
315893	THE SHRED MASTER	svc	96.44
315894	TRACTOR SUPL CO	supl	2.78
315895	TRZASKOS, ASHLEY	ref	300.00
315896	US POSTAL SVC	svc	5,200.00
315898	URBS DO IT BEST HDWR	supl	35.24
315899	US CELLULAR	svc	1,820.15
315900	UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO	eq	104.00
315901	VAN DIEST SUPL CO	supl	735.63

315903	WATERFALLS CAR WASH	lbr	30.90
315904	CITY OF WATERLOO	svc	10,196.66
315906	WLOO WATER WORKS	util	137.73
315907	WLOO WATER WORKS	wtr	559.40
315911	WICKHAM FRANK	rent	300.00
315912	WITHAM AUTO CTR	supl	442.35
315913	YOUNG PLBG & HEATING CO	eq rpr	85.00
315914	AHLBERG , TINA	supl	24.68
315915	WEBSTER CO AUDITOR	reimb	2,024.00

GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	395.53
19244	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	355.00
19245	SSA	fica	877.44
19306	US BANK	misc	894.32
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	8.36
315756	WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	svc	23.29
315865	N IA JUVENILE DETENTION SVCS	svc	30,430.00
315868	OFFICE DEPOT	supl	214.76
315873	PEDERSEN DOWIE CLABBY MCCAUSLAND INS	ins	59.50

COUNTY SERVICES FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	1,653.79
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	177.50
19245	SSA	fica	3,098.23
19248	CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY	oth pay	10.00
19283	MATT PARROTT/STOREY KENWORTHY	supl	24.32
315751	AFLAC	ins	6.16
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	89.13
315754	MADISON NATL LIFE INS	ins	7.90
315756	WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	svc	126.61

RURAL BASIC FUND

19241	COLLECTION SVC CTR	oth pay	76.03
19242	IRS	fed pay	4,793.16
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	125.00
19245	SSA	fica	7,463.75
315751	AFLAC	ins	154.36
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	173.07
315754	MADISON NATL LIFE INS	ins	16.25
315755	PECU	oth pay	4,379.00

SECONDARY ROADS FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	8,359.69
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	330.00
19244	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	125.00
19245	SSA	fica	14,059.02
19248	CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY	oth pay	25.00
19253	ALTORFER INC	supl	1,095.00
19258	CITY OF CEDAR FALLS	fuel	688.40
19263	E CENTRAL IA RURAL ELEC	util	23.75
19270	HOUSBY HEAVY EQUIPMENT	eq rpr	2,511.55
19271	INVISION ARCHITECTURE	svc	2,072.00
19278	KWIK TRIP INC	fuel	1,558.44
19283	MATT PARROTT/STOREY KENWORTHY	supl	35.82
19285	MENARDS CF	supl	184.09

19302	TESTAMERICA LABS INC	svc	65.00
19306	US BANK	misc	438.69
315751	AFLAC	ins	65.70
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	489.11
315754	MADISON NATL LIFE INS	ins	71.20
315755	PECU	oth pay	1,602.50
315756	WINDSTREAM IA COMMUNICATIONS	tel	29.23
315761	AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	supl	9.30
315779	CF UTILITIES	util	5.03
315780	CF UTILITIES	util	8.03
315781	CF UTILITIES	util	8.03
315791	CENTURYLINK	tel	68.38
315792	CINTAS CORP	svc	109.64
315800	DONS TRUCK SALES INC	eq rpr	287.73
315801	DUMONT IMPLEMENT CO INC	prts	733.47
315802	DUNKERTON COOP ELEVATOR	supl	58.00
315804	E CENTRAL IA COOP	fuel	16,236.49
315808	EMERSON CRANE RENTAL INC	eq rent	7,400.00
315835	LA PORTE MOTOR SUPL INC	supl	220.00
315843	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	824.84
315848	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	77.49
315849	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	21.46
315850	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	69.70
315851	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	10.74
315852	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	19.25
315853	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	295.37
315854	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	32.49
315855	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	33.54
315860	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIP CO	eq	2,463.99
315867	NORTHERN IA CONSTRUCTION	svc	4,076.50
315872	PAUL NIEMANN CONSTRUCTION	svc	21,296.56
315875	PLUMB TECH INC	eq	161.06
315883	SADLER POWER TRAIN INC	prts	170.82
315890	STOKES WELDING	eq	511.95
315897	UNITY POINT - ALLEN HOSP	svc	91.00
315902	VERIZON CONNECT NWF INC	svc	781.50
315904	CITY OF WATERLOO	fuel	870.83
315908	WAVERLY TIRE CO	prts	222.00
315910	WENDLING QUARRIES INC	supl	385.07

JAIL COMMISSARY FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	99.57
19245	SSA	fica	203.50
19275	KEEFE SUPL CO	food	2,155.87
19284	MCKEE FOODS	food	68.08
19306	US BANK	misc	9.62

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

19303	SCOOP FEED & SUPL	supl	22.65
19306	US BANK	misc	307.30
315767	BENTON BUILDING CTR	supl	42.93
315793	COOK'S OUTDOORS	supl	42.76
315814	FLIGHT SPOOL	svc	750.00
315818	GRAHAM, CAYLIN	svc	1,500.00
315829	ISU	svc	2,850.00

RURAL WATER FUND

315905	WLOO WATER WORKS	svc	235.66
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RURAL SEWER FUND

19305	URBAN SVCS	svc	2,207.50
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INSURANCE TRUST FUND

19246	NAVITUS HEALTH SOLUTIONS	ins	18,642.83
19250	PREFERRED ONE INS CO	ins	77,078.44
315757	COSTELLO, KAREN	ref	733.12

SELF INSURED/OFFICE EQ REP FUND

19252	ADVANCED SYSTEMS INC	eq rpr	65.00
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FLEXIBLE SPENDING FUND

19249	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORP	flx sp	1,069.51
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SOLID WASTE ADMIN FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	504.76
19245	SSA	fica	611.94

E911 SERVICE COMMISSION FUND

19263	E CENTRAL IA RURAL ELEC	util	162.35
315786	CENTURYLINK	tel	112.09
315787	CENTURYLINK	tel	48.23
315788	CENTURYLINK	tel	53.64
315789	CENTURYLINK	tel	1,201.24
315790	CENTURYLINK	tel	174.16
315845	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	387.25
315846	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	util	304.52

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	354.88
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	50.00
19245	SSA	fica	592.76
19248	CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY	oth pay	3.00
19283	MATT PARROTT/STOREY KENWORTHY	supl	153.70
19289	MIDWEST CARD AND ID	supl	1,500.00
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	8.36
315769	BERGANKDV TECHNOLOGY & CONSULTING	svc	14.00
315904	CITY OF WATERLOO	fuel	51.52

COUNTY ASSESSOR FUND

19242	IRS	fed pay	2,247.00
19243	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	1,445.00
19244	NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	def com	145.00
19245	SSA	fica	4,364.24
19248	CEDAR VALLEY UNITED WAY	oth pay	1.00
19283	MATT PARROTT/STOREY KENWORTHY	supl	11.03
315753	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	ins	85.28

315754	MADISON NATL LIFE INS	ins	53.05
315755	PECU	oth pay	2,421.00
315756	WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS	svc	59.03
315881	RICOH USA INC	svc	6,246.00
315904	CITY OF WATERLOO	fuel	159.38

AYES: Laylin, Schwartz, Trelka, White, Little.

NAYS: None. Resolution adopted.

RECEIVE PROJECT UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS/ELECTED OFFICIALS. County Engineer Cathy Nicholas said that the Raymond Road overpass on Highway 20 was finished last Friday. She said Cedar Wapsi Road is closed between Highways 218 and 63 for resurfacing, and showed slides demonstrating the process for widening the pavement by two feet on both sides.

Moved by White, seconded by Trelka that the MINUTES of the Board Meeting held August 13, 2019 be and are hereby approved as submitted. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

White moved the following RESOLUTION seconded by Trelka.

A. TO APPROVE, RECEIVE, PLACE ON FILE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

1. The Board of Supervisors APPROVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL JOURNAL ENTRIES, and that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to TRANSFER monies within the various funds as submitted. (None submitted)
2. The CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE for Don Schmitz & Sons and Matt Construction.
3. The SALE OF EQUIPMENT from the Engineer's Office for the following equipment: 1980's Ariens Garden Tractor #805, fixed asset number 002003.

B. TO RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR

1. The PERMIT FOR UTILITY WORK WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY for Grundy County Rural Electric Cooperative, Grundy Center, Iowa for placement of underground electric utility on County right-of-way along Grundy Road recommended by Catherine Nicholas, County Engineer.

AYES: Laylin, Schwartz, Trelka, White, Little.

NAYS: None. Resolution adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ENDS

White moved the following resolution seconded by Laylin.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the 28E AGREEMENT between Black Hawk County and the City of Dunkerton for contracting law enforcement services through the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office with term commencing August 1, 2019 and terminating October 31, 2019 be approved as recommended by Tony Thompson, County Sheriff.

Thompson said his department is providing necessary law enforcement for Dunkerton while the city looks for a new police chief.

AYES: Laylin, Schwartz, Trelka, White, Little.

NAYS: None. Resolution adopted.

Moved by Laylin, seconded by Trelka that the REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT submitted by Catherine Nicholas, County Engineer, be approved and direct the Chair to sign for same: to purchase a 2019 Dodge Ram 1500 in the amount of \$23,784.00 from Dan Deery Motors, Waterloo, Iowa.

Nicholas said this is a FY20 budget item, and she has disposed of the old truck. Motion carried.

Moved by Schwartz, seconded by Laylin to AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT the Interim Co-Finance Director to set the date of hearing to be held at 9:05 a.m. on September 3, 2019 in Board Room 201 of the Black Hawk County Courthouse, Waterloo, Iowa on the proposed FY20 Budget Amendment. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION – the purchase of land at the Raymond Range Training Facility. Little said the Board had received emails and phone calls, and asked attendees for comments. Rick Bishop of Raymond said that he didn't like having the gun range there, but if land is added to it he would like to see a deed restriction limiting the use of the land to purposes of safety and noise mitigation, which Sheriff Thompson has said was his intention, but he noted that Sheriff Thompson would not be sheriff indefinitely. Jack Knipp of Raymond Road said that he speaks for many people who oppose the gun range, saying that many are intimidated by Thompson and his deputies. He expressed concerns about lead contamination of the land and groundwater, the noise from gunfire and megaphones, use of the range at all hours, spoiling meals and leisure time, the negative effect of the gunfire on schoolchildren and veterans, and his belief that Thompson's statements about the range before it was built have not been borne out. Eileen Delagardelle of Dubuque Road said that the money used for the range should be used instead to fix county roads.

Little asked Thompson if he had an answer from the question at a previous meeting of where the sheriff's authority came from for spending at his discretion the 40% of jail room and board revenues that didn't go toward courthouse security. Thompson said it is based on past practice. Little asked if there is any revenue from the range. Thompson said there is some, but the range is basically budget neutral. Trelka asked Assistant County Attorney Peter Burk if there could be a deed restriction as described by Rick Bishop. Burk said that there could, but that it would be at the discretion of the seller. Thompson asked if the Board could take action to restrict the use of the property. Burk said it could, but a future Board could change the restriction. He said to be cautious about deed restrictions, since future Boards may wish to use the property for a different purpose.

Schwartz asked about sound and safety measures contemplated either with or without purchase of the land. Thompson said that the berm and tree planting that he has done to date aren't enough to mitigate the noise, and that's why he wants the additional 22 acres. Laylin asked him to address the complaint of firing going on all day. Thompson said that the coordinated fire training is 30-40 days a year, which doesn't include officers shooting on their own time. He said that he has found that other gunfire occurs in the neighborhood that may sound like it is coming from the range. White said that he opposes the range because the sound of the firing upsets many war veterans like himself. Schwartz asked why the location was chosen in the first place.

Thompson said the land lease was offered to him. Little said it is not an ideal location, with a school in close proximity. White said it is bad for kids and veterans but Thompson doesn't get it. Thompson disagreed, saying that he's trying to improve the situation with the addition of the 22 acres used for mitigation. White asked if they let people know when there will be firing. Thompson said whenever someone uses the range they raise flags on both sides of the range.

Nancy McKenna of Raymond Road said that the berms built on the north side of the range won't help people like her who live to the west. She said her husband is a vet, and when he went to the range to complain about firing into the evening he was told to leave, and she has been told if he doesn't stay off the property he will be arrested. She said people opposing the range are taxpayers, and if the purchase is approved they'll have to pay for it. Raymond Mayor Gary Vick said the noise is annoying, and the range shouldn't have been put there, but on the other hand, the range is one of the finest in the state, and additional noise mitigation on the 22 acres will improve it. He says the town benefits by having a strong law enforcement presence and from additional commerce from range users.

Laylin thanked those that had contacted the Board, and said that looking back on the communications, she saw that they all mentioned sound mitigation and safety, and since relocating the facility is not a possibility at this point, the best way for the Sheriff to act is to provide more mitigation, and so she supported the purchase. White said that it will be 10 to 15 years before the mitigation is realized, so it won't help today's children and veterans.

Trelka moved the following resolution seconded by Laylin.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Black Hawk County purchase from Basic Materials the property now leased from Basic Materials for the Raymond Range Training Facility, along with an adjacent parcel of 22 acres, with the stipulation that there be a deed restriction confining the use of the additional 22 acres to safety and noise mitigation purposes.

Burk noted that the seller will decide on any deed restriction, but in this case it is a very cooperative seller.

AYES: Laylin, Trelka.

NAYS: Schwartz, White, Little.

Resolution failed.

ANY REPORTS OR INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD. White said that a 45-hour vigil will be held at the Vietnam War Memorial from Friday through Sunday, in memory of the 45 veterans from Black Hawk County who died in Vietnam. Laylin expressed condolences on the passing of Barbara Brown.

On motion and vote the meeting adjourned.

Tom Little, Chair, Board of Supervisors

Grant Veeder, County Auditor