

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 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; discussion and action regarding fuel costs for WEMIGA Waste Management; personnel change request – Sheriff; personnel change request – Communications Department; acknowledgement of donation to Communications Department; acknowledgement of donation to K-9 fund; department head comment; adjourn. Supervisors Marcus Fedler, Bob Yoder, and Stan Stoops were also present. Supervisor Jack Seward, Jr. participated remotely.

Other individuals in attendance included Sam McIntosh, KCII Radio; Kalen McCain, SE Iowa Union; Shawn Ellingson, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Jacob Thorius, County Engineer; Cara Sorrells, County Communications Director; Lynn Whaley, WEMIGA Waste Management; Mary Audia, WEDG Director; and Amber Williams, Board of Supervisors Administrative Assistant. Various other individuals participated remotely.

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

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

There was no public comment related to agenda items.

Lynn Whaley of WEMIGA Waste Management (WEMIGA) addressed the Board and requested that the monthly fee paid by the County to WEMIGA for its role as contractor and operator of the Washington County Recycling Center be adjusted. Whaley explained that his request was precipitated by rising fuel costs and he proposed the following schedule based on the average price of fuel in Iowa as a percent of the base monthly amount.

<u>pump price</u> <u>per gallon</u>	<u>charge to be added to the base monthly charge</u>
\$2.50 to \$3.50	3%
\$3.51 to \$4.50	4%
\$4.51 to \$5.50	5%
\$5.51 to \$6.50	6%
\$6.51 to \$7.50	7%

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve a fuel addendum to the County's agreement with WEMIGA Waste Management for the operation of the Washington County Recycling Center and to authorize the Chairperson to sign the addendum on behalf of the Board.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Stoops, the Board voted to acknowledge, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from the Sheriff for Jailer Stephanie Patterson whose final day of employment occurred April 14, 2022.

On motion by Stoops, seconded by Seward, the Board voted to acknowledge, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Communications for Kalie A. Perez who will began duties as a non-exempt casual part-time Intern on May 3, 2022, at the rate of \$8.00 per hour. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue pay warrants upon proper certification from the Department Head.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Fedler, the Board voted to acknowledge a donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from B. J. Wetherell, Washington, to be used for projects related to the Communications Department.

On motion by Fedler, seconded by Stoops, the Board voted to acknowledge a donation to the Washington County Sheriff's K-9 fund in the amount of \$1,000.00 from B. J. Wetherell, Washington.

There was no department head comment.

At 9:22 a.m. on motion by Stoops, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:  
MAY 3, 2022

RICHARD L. YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON  
Washington County Board of Supervisors

DANIEL L. WIDMER  
County Auditor