

## COUNTY OFFICES COMMITTEE - Mr. Marty Koster, Chair

The County Offices Committee meeting was held in the Law Enforcement Center Board Room on July 2, 2021 at 2:30 PM. Members present were Marty Koster, Brooke Pearson and Ernest Smith. Others present were Sue Britt, Dana Nelson, Dawn Young, Chris Tennyson, Josh Knuth, Joel Horn and Lori Keppen. There was no public comment.

1. The June 2021 claims and the budget status report were reviewed. A motion was made by Brook Pearson to approve the claims. Ernest Smith seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.
2. County Clerk:
  - a. Dana Nelson requested an increase in pay for election judges. There has not been an increase since 2007. Dana proposed increasing the pay to \$160 per day. Discussion was held on how hard it is to secure election judges along with it being a long day from 5 AM to 8 PM. Several surrounding counties are increasing their election judge pay hoping to secure more judges. After discussion, Brooke Pearson made a motion to approve the election judges pay to \$160 per day. Ernest Smith seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion passed.

**MOTION: To approve increasing the election judges pay to \$160 per day.**

- b. Dana advised her office will be sending out postcards to verify voter registration addresses along with brochures for election judges. With the primary being moved back later in the year it will allow her office to update records and have the most accurate information on file.
3. Recorder

Dawn Young gave an update on Revenue Stamps. Due to the increase in property transfers there will need to be more Revenue Stamps purchased. It was the consensus of the committee to wait a couple of months to get a better estimate of stamps needed to be purchased.
4. Regional Office of Education:
  - a. ROE Superintendent, Chris Tennyson introduced his assistant Josh Knuth. Josh gave a brief description of the past 20 years of his educational career.
  - b. Chris Tennyson presented the monthly report (See #28-33).

There was no further business. The committee concurred to adjourn at 2:50 PM.

Meeting Date: The next regular meeting – August 2, 2021 at 2:30 PM, County Board Room

**MOTION: To place on file the County Offices Committee's meeting report, June 2021 claim reports and related informational items, as presented.**