

The Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa, met pursuant to law and rules of said board in regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Chambers of the Shelby County Courthouse with the following members present: LaVon A. Christensen, Chairman; Gayle Petersen, Vice-Chairman; Richard Ferry; and Marsha J. Carter, Clerk.

It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Ferry, to approve the agenda with the addition of the Emergency Management Systems Development Grant and the following items contained in the Consent Agenda:

- A. Minutes of November 5 and 12, 2002
- B. Office Reports – None
- C. Liquor License – Flower Barn, Barry Deuel
- D. Committee Reports

AYES: Christensen, Petersen, Ferry NAYES: None

It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Christensen, to approve the claims of November 19, 2002. AYES: Christensen, Petersen, Ferry NAYES: None

Representatives of the Emergency Services Association appeared before the Board and presented the following letter:

“November 7, 2002

Shelby County Board of Supervisors
Richard Ferry, Supervisor

We the undersigned emergency responders of Shelby County have no confidence in the ability of Supervisor Ferry to act in the best interest of, or in support of our emergency services systems.

Shelby County relies on its volunteers for fire and EMS protection.

Our paid law enforcement, paramedic service and emergency management agencies are model agencies which other counties look to as examples.

Supervisor Ferry has never applied to be a member of the fire department. He does not respond to people trapped in cars, having heart attacks or our children when they are sick and injured, at all hours of the night and in all types of weather.

However, Supervisor Ferry, in a flagrant display of individual self interest, and in flawed self serving application of the democratic process, works directly against the volunteer efforts by directing people to ignore and not pay for fire services, which the Board voted in favor of.

Additionally, while Supervisor Ferry voted in favor of the Shelby County ESA applying for grants to help pay for EMS training and equipment and for EMS Systems Development, he voted no when the Association was successful, and it was time to approve the contract and increase it's allocation from \$5,901 to \$29,400.

These actions show how he is inconsistent and not reliable. He does not understand or attempt to understand the basic needs of our volunteers and the costs and requirements of providing these services.

The citizens in our communities support our volunteers, they are the backbones of our rural way of life.

Supervisor Ferry does not do so and should resign from public office.”

Supervisor Ferry made no comment.

It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Christensen, to appoint Bob Seivert, EMA Coordinator, as the contact person and Marsha Carter, Shelby County Auditor, as the Fiscal Agent for the Emergency Management Systems Development Grant. AYES: Christensen, Petersen, Ferry
NAYES: None

It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Ferry, to appoint the following members to the Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission: Clay Pauley, Randy Armentrout, and LaVon Christensen.
AYES: Christensen, Petersen, Ferry NAYES: None

It was moved by Ferry, seconded by Petersen, to approve the Snow Maintenance Contract with Hopp Construction. AYES: Christensen, Petersen, Ferry NAYES: None

The County Engineer updated the Board on ongoing Secondary Road projects.

There being no further business appearing, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

LaVon A. Christensen, Chairman

ATTEST:

Marsha J. Carter
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.