

May 6, 2025

The Shelby County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. in the Supervisors Chamber in the Courthouse with the following members present: Bryce Schaben, Charles Parkhurst, Mike Kolbe, and Taryn Knapp, Clerk.

Chairman, Bryce Schaben, asked that any conflict of interest be stated concerning any item on the agenda. None were stated.

It was moved by Kolbe, seconded by Parkhurst to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Parkhurst, seconded by Kolbe to approve the minutes of April 22nd. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Parkhurst, seconded by Kolbe to approve the latest processed claims to be paid. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer, Chris Fredericksen, presented to the Supervisors a ROW permit for MidAmerican Energy for consideration. Kolbe made a motion to approve the ROW permit for MidAmerican Energy to supply services to a new residence, Parkhurst seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fredericksen also presented a ROW permit for Regional Water. Parkhurst made a motion to approve the ROW permit for Regional Water, Kolbe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The Engineer reported that 23 tons of tires have been picked up from drop sites to date, totaling \$6906.00 in county fees. There are 4 additional sites scheduled to be picked up this week.

Todd Valline gave an update on events in Shelby County which included a Tornado Disaster Lessons Learned event scheduled for June 4th and Relay for Life June 1st.

Geralyn Greer, Recorder presented her quarterly report along with updates on boat registration, turkey hunting season, and marriage license. Greer also gave a legislative update on possible changes to Iowa's statewide online database for real estate documents and e-submission service. The current 28E agreement may see some larger counties opt out, leaving smaller counties to increase their contribution. Iowa is currently the only state that has a statewide centralized platform for searching and submitting land records.

Supervisor Mike Kolbe gave an update on committee meetings he has attended the past couple weeks, and a tabletop exercise he attended for a hazmat situation. Schaben reported he has been involved in the interview process for both the EMS Director position and the Custodial position.

Jenny Lefeber, Ambulance Advisory Committee President, was present to give a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the EMS Director position. Lefeber stated there was a 6-person panel that conducted interviews and with full support of the Ambulance Advisory Committee recommends Kenny Hansen be approved as the new EMS Director.

Supervisors then considered the appointment of Kenny Hansen as the new EMS Director. Kolbe made a motion to approve Kenny Hansen as EMS Director for Shelby County, Parkhurst seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jenny Thoreson, Interim EMS Director, gave a brief update on the Stuff the Squad Food Drive stating they collected close to 1 ton in which they donated to West Central's Food Pantry. Thoreson is in the interviewing process to add a paramedic to the team.

EMA Coordinator, Alex Londo, gave a department report which included an update of the new storm camera mounted on the FSC building. A link to this camera is available to the public on the EMA website. Londo stated he is officially done with FEMA from last year's tornado and is currently working on a siren project for 2 parks and 1 city in Shelby County that do not have tornado sirens.

Treasurer, Carolyn Blum, asked the Supervisors to consider a tax abatement for the City of Harlan for property acquired through the abandonment process. Kolbe made a motion to approve the abatement of unpaid property taxes in the amount of \$1,437.00 for parcel number 833134086041, Parkhurst seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Blum then gave a quarterly report which included an update on the requirements and deadline of May 7th for Real ID. If you travel, TSA will not accept the temporary paper copy of your Real ID. Motor Vehicle has seen an increase in out of county driver's license fees since last year at this time. Motor Vehicle has also seen an increase of electronic registration and titling of vehicles in the last month. Parkhurst made a motion to approve the Treasurer's quarterly report, Kolbe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Bryce Schaben, Chairman

ATTEST:

Taryn Knapp
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors