

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

TWENTIETH DAY

APRIL 29, 2003

REGULAR APRIL SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Don McGregor, Chairman, Eugene Elsbecker, Bob Cink, Don Besch and Lee Froehlich. Absent: none.

Motion by Elsbecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cink to approve minutes of previous meeting as read. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Besch and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Froehlich to approve the agenda. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Don Besch gave report on Mental Health Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa and how they will be interviewing for a doctor in the Fort Dodge Department.

Don Besch and Lee Froehlich attended meeting at the library on the impacts of agricultural practices in Kossuth County.

DGF Bruellman Farm Inc was granted construction permit to expand existing swine feeding operation from Department of Natural Resources.

Care Facility was discussed and where we were in the legal arrangements of selling it.

Motion by Froehlich and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cink to set date of hearing for budget amendments on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Room in the Courthouse. Ayes: all Nays: none. Motion carried unanimous.

Motion by Cink and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elsbecker to approve the Iowa Workforce Development Resolution 2003-104:

RESOLUTION 2003-104

WHEREAS, Iowa Workforce Development has an established office at 117 E. Call Street, Algona, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the workforce office in Algona is an essential placement and training referral center used by many businesses, employers and Iowa citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors has a letter dated April 4, 2003, stating the intended closing of 55 of the rural Iowa Workforce Development Center offices, which includes the Algona office; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for those 55 offices, the unemployment insurance surcharge, is set to sunset on June 30, 2003; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors believe the services provided by all Iowa Workforce Development Centers and their partners are critical to the future well being of businesses, employers and citizens of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors further believe mass closure of the rural Iowa Workforce Development Centers will have a lasting negative affect statewide, causing small and rural businesses more hardship in an increasingly unstable economic period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, ask that you consider extending the surcharge to allow the Algona and other workforce offices to continue serving all Iowa business, employer and citizen needs.

Don McGregor  
Chairman

Don Besch  
Member

Eugene Elsbecker  
Member

Robert J. Cink  
Member

Lee Froehlich  
Member

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003

ATTEST: Joann Bormann  
Kossuth County Auditor

Roll call vote: Besch, yes Cink, yes Elsbecker, yes Froehlich, yes McGregor, yes. Motion carried unanimous.

On motion adjournment was taken until May 1, 2003.

Attest:

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Joann Bormann  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Don McGregor, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors