

IRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Meeting Minutes for April 10,2024
Approved

1. Meeting called to order:

The special meeting was called to order by Pinardi at 5:30pm in the County Board room.

2. Acknowledge that the meeting was properly noticed and posted:

The clerk certified the meeting was properly noticed.

3. Roll Call:

Present were Thomas, Haeger, Krall, Hanson, Erickson, Lauer, Hiller, Hewitt, Pinardi, Francis and Youngs.
Absent Thompson, Wolff and Snyder.

4. Public comment pursuant to Resolution #2341:

Pinardi noted that we finally received the FEMA check for Saxon Harbor.

5. Resolution 2024-3066 to designate April as Work Zone Safety Week:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-19 2024 AS “WORK ZONE AWARENESS MONTH,” IN IRON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration partnered with the American Association of State Highway Officials and more recently the American Traffic Safety Services Association to create the National Work Zone Safety Awareness campaign which is held annually in April prior to construction season in much of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Highway Association is asking all seventy-two counties in the state to unite and kick off “Work Zone Safety Awareness Week” with a resolution and campaign to raise awareness for its workers, the traveling public, public safety workers, and those of various highway contractors performing work for the counties; and

WHEREAS, construction and maintenance activities on our streets and highways periodically require that work zones be established; and

WHEREAS, there has been over 10,600 work zone crashes in Wisconsin in each of the last three years; and

WHEREAS, between 2019 and 2023, there were 64 fatalities recorded as a result of crashes in Wisconsin work zones including 3,800 injuries; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, April 17 is “Go Orange Day” in which people are asked to wear something orange in support of highway safety.

WHEREAS, through their enforcement activities and other participation, the Iron County Sheriff’s Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Iron County Highway Department are committed to working together in 2024 to make Work Zone Awareness Week a success;

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has designated April 15 through April 19, 2024 as National Work Zone Awareness Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iron County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 15 through April 19, 2024 be designated as Work Zone Awareness Week in Iron County.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF April, 2024

Motion to approve made by Youngs, seconded by Krall. all yes, Carried.

6. Discuss/approve moving approval of funds from floor sweeper to floor drain at Hwy Shop:

It was stated that the Highway decided to place the floor sweeper on hold and not order it and use the funds that were approved to get the sweeper and fix the floor drain at the shop instead. Motion to approve made by Youngs, seconded by Thomas. Roll call taken. All yes 0 no, Carried.

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7. Approve/Discuss the hiring of new Mechanic/Patrolman for Highway Department:

Highway Committee approved this at their meeting. Motion to approve the hiring of the new mechanic/patrolman made by Erickson, seconded by Youngs. All yes, Carried.

8. Discussion/Action to amend Resolution 2024-3063 establishing salaries of Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds:

9. ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR CLERK, TREASURER AND REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR 2025, 2026, 2027 AND 2028

WHEREAS, Section 59.22 of Wisconsin Statutes requires that the total annual compensation of elected county officials be established before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for said county offices; and

WHEREAS, the salary structure of Iron County's elected officials having been studied by the Iron County Finance Committee, for the purpose of negotiating and establishing an equitable level of annual compensation for elected officials of Iron County; and

WHEREAS, by action of the State of Wisconsin, the positions of Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Clerk, serve a four-year term of office beginning in January of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Iron County Board of Directors, met on April 9, 2024, and considered the requested salaries and recommended that the Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Clerk receive \$2.15/hour plus 2% increase January 1, 2025, a 2% increase January 1, 2026, a 2% increase January 1, 2027 and a 2% increase January 1, 2028

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iron County Board of Supervisors, hereby recommend the following salaries for the Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Clerk, for the years 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028, effective November 5, 2024, and then January 1 of each year as listed below; and

| ELECTED OFFICIAL | CURRENT 2024 Salary | 11/5/2024 Salary | 1/1/2026 Salary | 1/1/2027 Salary | 1/1/2028 Salary |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TREASURER | \$56,464.00 | (\$2.15/hour + 2% = 10.08%) \$62,154.72 | (2%) \$63,397.81 | (2%) \$64,665.77 | (2%) \$65,959.09 |
| REGISTER OF DEEDS | \$56,464.00 | (\$2.15/hour + 2% = 10.08%) \$62,154.72 | (2%) \$63,397.81 | (2%) \$64,665.77 | (2%) \$65,959.09 |
| COUNTY CLERK | \$58,079.00 | (\$2.15/hour + 2% = 9.85%) \$63,802.02 | (2%) \$65,078.06 | (2%) \$66,379.62 | (2%) \$67,707.21 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer and County Clerk are entitled to collect a per diem of \$40 for any meeting convened after normal working hours when they are acting in their official capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk also receives a per diem of \$0.50 for each fishing and hunting license and \$1.00 for each out of state fishing and hunting license processed by the Clerk's office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforementioned County elected officials are entitled to participate in the Wisconsin Retirement System in accordance with law and the county shall pay only its share of contributions required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforementioned County elected officials are entitled to participate in the County's health and vision insurance program subject to the terms and conditions of the program, which

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may be modified from time to time, as health and vision insurance coverage offered to county employees in the Iron County Employee Handbook.

Motion to approve Resolution 2024-3063 made by Erickson, seconded by Youngs. Roll call taken. All yes, Carried.

10. Adjournment:

Pinardi adjourned the meeting at 5:46pm.

Approved: June 25,2024

Respectfully submitted,
Christan Brandt, Iron County Clerk