

July 1, 2019

The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Mike Cooper and members Jim Marshall and Tom Claussen. Also present was Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager; Heather Hartman, Community Development Director; and Terry Bailey, KSVV Radio.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the June 17, 2019 meeting and June 24, 2019 waiver of meeting were approved as written on motion by Tom Claussen and seconded by Jim Marshall. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Dale Housh, Public Works Supervisor, discussed the Bobcat skid-loader. They are taking bids but have found that the backhoe attachment won't work on the John Deere or Case models. The bridge north of Glen Elder near Winkel Manufacturing is finished. They will start working on a bridge near the Kris Kimple home in Plum Creek Township.

Kyle Peterson & Vickie Mears, representing the Mitchell County Historical Society, met with the commission with a report and their 2020 budget request.

Jon Jorgensen reported to the commission that the feedlot has been moving cattle across the blacktop road from pens on one side to the other. He feels that this may be a liability to the County and suggested cattle crossing signs be placed near the area the cattle are being moved. He also reported that there is a road in Asherville Township that someone has farmed over. He wants to grade the road but was concerned about destroying the crop. The commission advised him of a statute which allows for right-of-way on roads and advised that he is well within the law to grade the road and destroy the crop in the process.

Jason Rabe, Beloit City Manager, discussed PTO (paid time off) vs. vacation and sick leave. There are pros and cons on both plans. Several Department Heads attended the session to hear what he had to say. The City has not changed over to PTO and they are currently investigating whether their employees want to utilize it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 on motion by Jim Marshall and seconded by Tom Claussen. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

_____ Mike Cooper, Chairman

ATTEST: _____ Chris Treaster, Mitchell County Clerk