

**ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING
FORD COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The County Board of Ford County met pursuant to adjournment in the Small Court Room in the Ford County Courthouse in Paxton on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Clerk & Recorder Frederick.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Clerk Frederick/Mrs. A. Ihrke

C. OATHS OF OFFICE GIVEN TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS:

Clerk Frederick swore in the following newly elected board members: Jason Johnson, Tom McQuinn, Tim Nuss, Lesley King and Randy Ferguson. Dr. Bernadette Ray was unable to attend.

D. ROLL CALL:

The roll call showed the following board members in attendance: Chuck Aubry, Randy Ferguson, Ann Ihrke, Cindy Ihrke, Jason Johnson, Lesley King, Gene May, Chase McCall, Tom McQuinn, Tim Nuss and Debbie Smith.

E. NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:

Clerk Frederick asks for nominations for Chairman of the Board. Mrs. A. Ihrke made a motion to nominate Debbie Smith as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Aubry made the motion to nominate Mr. Ferguson.

F. CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:

Clerk Frederick asked for any other nominations for Chairman of the Board, after no other nominations, Clerk Frederick asked for a motion to close nominations for Chairman of the Board. Mr. Nuss made the motion to close nominations. Mrs. C. Ihrke seconded it.

G. ROLL CALL:

Clerk Frederick took Roll Call to nominate Debbie Smith as the new Chairman of the Board.

Roll Call – Ayes – 8, Nays – 3
(Nays – Aubry, Ferguson & McCall)

Clerk Frederick took Roll Call to nominate Randy Ferguson as the new Chairman of the Board.

Roll Call – Ayes – 3, Nays – 8
(Nays – A. Ihrke, C. Ihrke, Johnson, King, May, McQuinn, Nuss & Smith)

H. NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:

Chairman Smith asks for nominations for Vice Chairman of the board. Tim Nuss nominated Mrs. C. Ihrke. Mr. Aubry nominated Chase McCall. Mr. McCall respectfully declined the nomination.

I. CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. A. Ihrke made the motion to close nominations. Mrs. King seconded it.

J. ROLL CALL VOTE FOR VICE CHAIRMAN:

Clerk Frederick took Roll Call to nominate Mrs. C. Ihrke as the new Vice Chairman of the Board.

Roll Call – Ayes – 9, Nays
(Nays – Ferguson & Johnson)

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Nuss moved to adjourn at 4:13 P.M. Mr. McQuinn seconded it.

L. PROCLAMATION:

The next meeting will be Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Frederick, County Clerk

Approved _____

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