

**SPECIAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING
FORD COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2022**

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The County Board of Ford County met pursuant to adjournment in the Sheriff's Boardroom at the Jail in Paxton on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by County Board Vice Chairman, Cindy Ihrke.

B. ROLL CALL:

The roll call showed the following board members in attendance: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. May, Mr. Aubry, Mrs. A. Ihrke, Mr. Nuss and Vice Chairman C. Ihrke. Also in attendance were members of the Public Building Commission: Mr. McQuinn, Mr. Bruens, Mr. Bleich and Mr. Townsend, Sheriff Doran, State's Attorney Killian and Clerk & Recorder Frederick. Dr. Ray, Mr. McCall, Mrs. King, Mr. McQuinn (attendance on the Public Building Commission) and Chairman Smith were not in attendance.

C. PROCLAMATION

Sheriff Doran

D. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Vice Chairman C. Ihrke

E. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AGENDA:

Mr. Nuss made a motion to approve the Agenda as stated. Mr. Aubry seconded it.

Voice Vote – Carried

F. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 14, 2022 COUNTY BOARD MINUTES:

Mr. Nuss made the motion to approve the March 14, 2022 County Board Minutes. Mr. Johnson seconded it.

Voice Vote – Carried

G. NEW BUSINESS:

The board heard from Mr. Steve Rhodes as he explained about how the towers similar to the one at the Courthouse was built and the weight they bare. Mr. Rhodes used to own a tower company and was asked to speak by Mr. Bleich. The Public Building Commission deemed the radio tower an emergency due to the structural defects of the tower. The Public Building Commission will handle the removal of the tower.

Mr. Ferguson made the motion to add a splice to the tower not to exceed \$6,000.00 if it could be affixed within the next 5 business days. Mrs. C. Ihrke seconded it. Roll Call – Ayes – 5, Nays – 2 (Nays – Johnson & May)

H. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Aubry moved to adjourn. Mr. Ferguson seconded it.
The meeting ended at 7:42 P.M.

I. PROCLAMATION:

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Frederick, County Clerk

Approved _____

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Present = P Absent = A	BOARD MEMBER	ADDING A SPLICE TO THE TOWER NOT MORE THAN \$6,000.00															
		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
A	RAY, Bernadette	-	-														
A	McCALL, Chase	-	-														
P	JOHNSON, Jason		X														
P	FERGUSON, Randy	X															
A	KING, Lesley	-	-														
P	MAY, Gene		X														
A	McQUINN, Tom	-	-														
P	AUBRY, Chuck	X															
P	IHRKE, Ann	X															
P	NUSS, Tim	X															
P	IHRKE, Cindy (VC)	X															
A	SMITH, Debbie (CHAIRMAN)	-	-														
RESULTS = PASSED OR FAILED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED	
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