

**SPECIAL COUNTY BOARD MEETING
FORD COUNTY BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023**

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 Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 10:00 A.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: Sarah Mussman, Chase McCall, Carson Vaughn, Randy Ferguson, Lesley King, Gene May, Tom McQuinn, Chuck Aubry, Ann Ihrke, Tim Nuss and Vice Chairman C. Ihrke. Also in attendance were State's Attorney Killian, Sheriff Johnson, Will Brumleve with the Ford County Chronicle, Dylan with Edge Ag, Inc., Ron Bork, Bobby Chairman of the board in Shelby County and Clerk & Recorder Frederick. Chairman Smith was not in attendance.

C. PROCLAMATION

Sheriff Johnson

D. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION:

Sheriff Johnson/Lesley King

E. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AGENDA:

Mrs. A. Ihrke made a motion to approve the Agenda as stated. Mrs. King seconded it.

Voice Vote – Carried

F. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 13, 2023 COUNTY BOARD MINUTES:

Mr. Nuss made the motion to approve the March 13, 2023 County Board Minutes. Mrs. Mussman seconded it.

Voice Vote – Carried

G. COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

- Dylan with Edge Ag, Inc. explained coverage the county will have for the custom farming.
- Ron Bork stated that he was in attendance simply as a resource for the board.

H. NEW BUSINESS:

I. OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. May made the motion to Cash Lease the Ford County Farms. Mr. McCall seconded it.

Roll Call – Ayes – 8, Nays – 3
(Nays – King, A. Ihrke & C. Ihrke)

Mr. McCall made the motion to hold an auction on the Courthouse steps at 4:30 P.M. on March 22, 2023. Mrs. Mussman seconded it.

Voice Vote – Carried

Mr. Vaughn made the motion giving permission to advertise for the Cash Lease auction. Mrs. Mussman seconded the motion.

Roll Call – Ayes – 8, Nays – 1, No Vote – 3
(Nay – C. Ihrke, No vote – McCall, King & A. Ihrke)

Discussion on Custom Farming, setting a time, date and place for bids to be turned in and advertising for Custom Farming all died due to a lack of a motion.

J. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Ferguson moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mussman seconded it.
The meeting ended at 12:35 P.M.

K. PROCLAMATION:

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Frederick, County Clerk

Approved _____

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Present = P Absent = A	BOARD MEMBER	CASH LEASING THE FORD CO. FARMS		ADVERTISE TO CASH LEASE THE FORD CO. FARMS		YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
		YES	NO	YES	NO										
P	MUSSMAN, Sarah	X		X											
P	McCALL, Chase	X		NO VOTE											
P	VAUGHN, Carson	X		X											
P	FERGUSON, Randy	X		X											
P	KING, Lesley		X	NO VOTE											
P	MAY, Gene	X		X											
P	McQUINN, Tom	X		X											
P	AUBRY, Chuck	X		X											
P	IHRKE, Ann		X	NO VOTE											
P	NUSS, Tim	X		X											
P	IHRKE, Cindy (VC)		X	X											
A	SMITH, Debbie (CHAIRMAN)	-	-	-	-										
RESULTS = PASSED OR FAILED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED		PASSED	
		8	3	7	NO -1, NO VOTE - 3										

COUNTY CLERK: **AMY FREDERICK**