

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017**

Chairperson Richard Young called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse chambers in regular session. Items on the agenda were: employee recognition; personnel change request – Sheriff; personnel change request – Public Health; discussion and action related to acquisition of equipment for Washington County Recycling Center. Supervisors Stan Stoops, Bob Yoder, and Abe Miller were also present. Supervisor Jack Seward, Jr. was absent.

Others attending were: Mary Zielinski, Kalona News; Teresa Todd, Communications; Shawn Ellingson, Sheriff's Office; Amber Williams, Board of Supervisors Administrative Assistant; and citizens Les Zickefoose, Charlotte Stalder, Denny Stalder, Tom Duwa, Tom Dayton, Tim Widmer, and Bette Brant.

All motions were passed unanimously by those supervisors in attendance unless noted otherwise.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Stoops, the Board voted to approve the agenda as published.

Teresa Todd, who has been employed in the Washington County Communications Center for 23 years, was honored for her service, leadership, and commitment to Washington County.

On motion by Miller, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to approve, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from the Sheriff's Office for Nathan Schneider whose last day of employment occurred May 11, 2017.

On motion by Yoder, seconded by Stoops, the Board voted to approve, and authorize the Chairperson to sign, a personnel change request from Public Health for Jade Tusing whose employment as a full-time Home Care Aide at the rate of \$12.70 per hour will begin May 16, 2017. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue pay warrants upon proper certification from the Department Head.

In order to provide a solution to the problem of ashes being dumped and combined in the same dumpster as other waste at the Washington County Recycling Center, the Board discussed the purchase of a separate dumpster specifically for the disposal of ashes in order to diminish the chance of fire. The proposed purchase price of such a dumpster is \$5,599.00. Discussion centered on whether the County or WEMIGA should pay for such a dumpster, whether a fee should be assessed to citizens that dump ashes, whether a smaller and less expensive dumpster could be utilized, and whether dumping of ashes should be forbidden. The Board took no formal action.

At 9:46 a.m. on motion by Stoops, seconded by Yoder, the Board voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:  
May 16, 2017

RICHARD L. YOUNG  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

DANIEL L. WIDMER  
County Auditor