

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:40 P.M.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 59.04, the County Board of Supervisors of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin convened in open session at The Heritage Center, in the City of Manitowoc, being the 21st day of January 2020, for the purpose of transacting business as a Board of Supervisors.

Chairperson Brey called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Supervisor Gauger gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the entire assemblage.

Roll call: 23 members present: Baumann, Behnke, Brey, Brunner, Cavanaugh, Dyzak, Falkowski, Gauger, Geimer, Gerroll, Hansen, Henrickson, Hoffman, Maresh, Metzger, Muench, Neils, Swade, Vogel, Vogt, Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer. Supervisors Holschbach and Nickels were excused.

On a motion by Supervisor Behnke, seconded by Supervisor Gauger the December 17, 2019 meeting minutes were approved on a unanimous vote.

Chairperson Brey announced there were no changes to the agenda.

REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS, OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer and Chairperson Jim Brey presented a Proclamation Commending Marlee Meulemans Manitowoc County Outgoing "Fairest of the Fair". Marlee Muelemans thanked the County Board for the honor and stated that she has learned quite a bit during her year as Fairest of the Fair and had an experience she will never forget.

County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer and County Board Chair Jim Brey presented a Proclamation Honoring the Valders Boys' Cross Country Team Division 2 Three-Peat State Champions. Coach Bill Dietrich, Coach Becca Oswald and the Valders Boys' Cross Country team thanked the County Board for the proclamation. The boys were not only the State Champs, but they were the highest ranked team academically at the State meet as well.

County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer and Chairperson Jim Brey read the Proclamation Commemorating the Life and Service of Mary Ann Tegen.

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County Board Chairperson Jim Brey presented his statement on Resolution 2019/2020-57 Authorizing Advisory Referendum Question on the Creation of a Non-Partisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans and Maps and subsequent veto of the resolution by County Executive Ziegelbauer. Chairperson Brey strongly believes that the State of Wisconsin needs to create a redistricting commission that truly takes in the correct ideals of the people of this state, not the political parties. He hopes sometime during the next County Board term they could revisit this issue for a potential referendum question for the November election.

PUBLIC INPUT – OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

Chairperson Brey declared public comment open at 6:59 p.m.

Jim Theyerl, Town of Manitowoc, thanked the County Board for being pleasant to him upon his arrival. He expressed his concern on the safety protocols of the highway department. He noticed two incidents where he felt

the roads were not properly marked notifying drivers of work taking place on a county and state road.

Nancy Slattery, Town of Cooperstown, was adamant that the redistricting should be non-partisan and that it is improper for the State to perform the redistricting under the same partisan circumstances as 10 years ago.

Maura Yost, Town of Centerville, promoted the 2020 Census by informing the public they could complete the census online, by mail, or by phone. The census is very important because it determines political seats and federal funding. The census is completely confidential. She supported the advisory referendum and disagreed with County Executive Ziegelbauer's veto.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Brey closed public input at 7:10 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON MEETINGS, PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Board of Health: Supervisor Metzger gave a brief report.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Supervisor Falkowski gave a brief report.

Expo-Ice Center Board: Supervisor Gauger gave a brief report.

Finance Committee: Supervisor Hansen gave a brief report.

Highway Committee: Supervisor Behnke gave a brief report.

Public Safety Committee: Supervisor Henrickson gave a brief report.

Supervisor Henrickson moved, seconded by Supervisor Falkowski to adopt Resolution (2019/2020-64) Adopting 2020 to 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Upon discussion and vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Public Works Committee: Supervisor Gerroll gave a brief report.

Supervisor Gerroll moved, seconded by Supervisor Gauger to adopt Resolution (2019/2020-65) Authorizing the Sale of the "Hecker & Viebahn Property" to the City of Manitowoc for \$859,000.00. Upon discussion and vote, the motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Brey reminded everyone that the February County Board meeting will be February 11, 2020. It is a week early due to the February 18, 2020 Primary Election.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Neils moved to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Dyzak, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Manitowoc County Clerk

**The County Board meeting is available for viewing at:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/qZJTvc79hcE>