

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON March 9, 2021.**

With social distancing guidelines being maintained at in-person meetings, an electronic participation option is made available. This complies with Iowa Code section 21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is "impossible or impractical".

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Tom Heidenwirth present. Motioned by Eddy with change in agenda that Public Health Director Jennifer Becker would be absent and Leslie Groen will present her update, second by Barnett to approve the updated agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

No public comment received.

Time set for Public Hearing on FY22 Proposed Property Tax Levy. No taxpayers were present in person and no written comments were received. Fern Feldman, Allison, IA, present via Zoom, asked if the levy was going up this year and Barnett stated it was staying the same as FY21. Motioned by Heidenwirth, second by Eddy to close the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Upon close of the Public Hearing, it was motioned by Heidenwirth, second by Barnett to approve said resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION #981**

**APPROVAL OF FY22 MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLARS**

WHEREAS, the Butler County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed FY22 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and

WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county website, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 9, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Butler County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for FY22 shall not exceed the following:

General County Services	\$4,539,097
Rural County Services	\$2,551,730

The Maximum Property Tax dollars requested in either General County Services or Rural County Services for FY22 represents an increase of 102% from the Maximum Property Tax dollars requested for FY21.

Upon Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows: Ayes: Tom Heidenwirth    Nays: None  
Greg Barnett  
Rusty Eddy

WHEREUPON the Resolution was passed and adopted the 9th day of March, 2021.

Greg Barnett,  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

Time set for Public Hearing on the intent to fill the vacancy of Butler County Treasurer by appointment. Auditor Groen confirmed no written or oral comments received prior to the public meeting. Barnett confirmed Vicki Schoneman will be retiring on March 19<sup>th</sup>, the county has received Vicki's letter of resignation. Barnett confirmed it is the board intent to fill the vacancy with Roxanne Nicholas and Schoneman shared Nicolaus' experience with the board. With no additional public comment, motioned by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to close the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Upon close of the Public Hearing, it was motioned by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve said resolution as follows:

**RESOLUTION #982**

**APPOINTMENT OF BUTLER COUNTY TREASURER**

WHEREAS, Butler County Treasurer Vicki Schoneman has formally announced her retirement from her elected position as of March 19, 2021; and WHEREAS, the Butler County Board of Supervisors has chosen to appoint a County Treasurer in accordance with Code of Iowa Sections 69.8 and 69.14A(2); and

WHEREAS, the Butler County Board of Supervisors has caused a publication announcing its intent to appoint a County Treasurer and said public notice was published in the Butler County official newspapers per Code of Iowa Sections 69.14A(2) and 331.305; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa, that Roxanne Nicolaus, Allison, Iowa, be appointed to and duly sworn in as the Butler County Treasurer beginning March 22, 2021, until after the canvass of votes for either a petitioned Special Election to fill the vacancy or when the seat appears on the November 8, 2022, General Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa, that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue monthly paychecks on the General Fund, Office of Treasurer to Roxanne Nicolaus

