

SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK 2020

September 24, 2020

The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Vice-Chairman Todd Nelson. Present: Gary Van Aernam and via Zoom – Rick Thompson. Others present were: Brenna Bird, Lisa Frederiksen & via Zoom-Vanessa Strazdas, David Wiederstein, Sarah Jennings and Todd Johnson.

Motion-VanAernam Second-Thompson to approve the agenda. Vote-all in favor.

Guthrie County Attorney Brenna Bird met with Supervisors to review her application/qualifications to serve as interim Acting County Attorney for Audubon County. Board contacted Vanessa Strazdas (Cass County Attorney) and David Wiederstein (former Cass/Audubon County Attorney) for this same position and to discuss their qualifications. Thompson stated that Brenna seemed very personable and flexible and was his choice. Brenna offered to step out of the meeting room while Board discussed their options more comfortably. Board declined. Auditor offered to set up special meeting for Friday or Monday to give time to think over their options. Board also declined and said they were ready to decide. Nelson agreed to Thompson and stated Brenna was his choice. VanAernam stated the same. Resolution was prepared/given to Board from County Attorney office. Motion-VanAernam Second-Thompson to approve Resolution 2020-51 as follows. Vote-all in favor.

RESOLUTION 2020-51

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, Audubon County Attorney Sarah Jennings has tendered her resignation and will be leaving the County Attorney's Office as of 4:29 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020, action is required to appoint an acting county attorney while a replacement is pursued;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GUTHRIE AUDUBON COUNTY OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that Guthrie County Attorney Brenna Bird and the entirety of the Guthrie County Attorney's Office is appointed acting County Attorney pursuant to Iowa Code Section 331.754 with reasonable attorney fees as authorized by the District Court, effective at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020 for a term as provided by statute.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2020

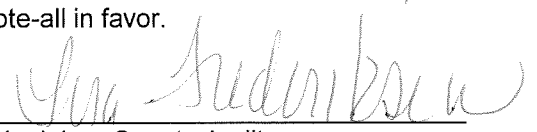
By: /s/Todd M Nelson- Vice Chairperson
Audubon County Board of Supervisors

Attest: /s/Lisa Frederiksen
Audubon County Auditor

Motion-VanAernam Second-Thompson to adjourn at 11:02 a.m. Vote-all in favor.



Vice-Chairman, Audubon Co. Board of Supervisors

Attest: 

Audubon County Auditor