

LYON COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE
January 7, 2020

ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA

Vice Chairman Josh Feucht convened the adjourned session with Koedam, Birkey, and Herman present. Motion carried assumes unanimous vote unless otherwise stated. Supervisor Mark Behrens was absent.

County Attorney Shayne Mayer was present for the meeting and requested the Board consider a closed session per IA Code 21.5(1)(c). Motion by Birkey, second by Koedam to enter a closed session per IA Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in litigation. Motion carried.

The Board moved into closed session at 9:02 a.m.

Motion by Birkey, second by Herman to leave closed session. Motion carried. Closed session ended at 9:18 a.m.

Attorney Mayer also discussed with the Board IA Code Chapter 349 Official Newspapers. The County needs to appoint two newspapers as the official newspapers for 2020 according to Code. As there were 3 applicants, Mayer talked to the Board regarding their duties as to determining how the applicants should be looked at according to Code and recent rulings by court. The Board will need to determine if the Lyon County Reporter and West Lyon Herald are two separate newspapers using Code requirements and the previously submitted subscriber lists. The Board only discussed their duties for the regular meeting on the 14th and made no determinations today. The Board also asked if 3 papers could be allowed. Mayer believes the statute states there must be 2, but it doesn't expressly restrict having more either.

The Board put the item on the agenda for the 14th at 1:15 p.m.

There being no further business there was a motion by Birkey, second by Herman to adjourn. Motion carried.

NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.