

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2024
LARGE COURTROOM, CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE
2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by County Clerk Amy R. Buss at 2 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by County Board Member Susan Jacobs.

Judge Jerry Kane administered the Oath of Office to Mr. David Soldat, Mrs. Julie Bickelhaupt, Mr. Kevin Barnes and Mr. Christopher Flikkema. Newly elected Board Member, Mrs. Melinda Appel, will be sworn in before the next board meeting.

Roll call shows Mr. Preston, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Flikkema, Mr. Iske, Mrs. Bickelhaupt, Mr. Soldat, and Mr. Barnes. Mr. Vandermyde and Mrs. Appel were absent.

County Clerk Buss asked for a motion for nomination for Chair of the County Board. Motion by Ms. Jacobs to nominate Mrs. Bickelhaupt. County Clerk Buss asked if they were any more nominations. Mr. Flikkema made a motion to nominate Mr. Iske. Roll call shows Mrs. Bickelhaupt, Mr. Barnes, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Preston, Mr. Soldat voting for Mrs. Bickelhaupt for Chair and Mr. Iske and Mr. Flikkema voting for Mr. Iske for Chair. Mrs. Bickelhaupt was elected Chair with five of the seven votes. Motion carried.

County Clerk Buss turned the meeting over to Chair Bickelhaupt.

Chair Bickelhaupt asked for a motion for nomination for Vice Chair of the County Board. Motion by Mr. Soldat to nominate Mr. Iske for Vice Chair. Chair Bickelhaupt asked if there were any more nominations which there were none. Roll call shows Mrs. Bickelhaupt, Mr. Iske, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Flikkema, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Preston and Mr. Soldat voting aye. Motion carried.

Chair Bickelhaupt presented for discussion for Approval of dates, times and locations of County Board Meetings. There was input from the County Board Members and the Department Heads. Ms. Jacobs made a motion for Board meetings to be on the first and third Thursday of each month in the Small Courtroom of the Courthouse with the first meeting of the month being at 4:00 p.m. and the second meeting of the month being at 9:30 a.m. This schedule will be from December 2024 thru November 2025. Mr. Soldat seconded this motion. Roll call shows Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Soldat, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Bickelhaupt, Mr. Flikkema and Mr. Iske voting aye, Mr. Preston voted nay. Motion carried.

Chair Bickelhaupt announced the next County Board meeting will be this Thursday, December 5th at 4 p.m. in the Small Courtroom.

Motion by Mr. Flikkema, second by Ms. Jacobs to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

Submitted by County Clerk Amy R Buss