

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on February 20, 2018, with Board of Supervisor members John Hughes (Chairman), Dennis Amoss and Michael R. Beary present.

Minutes of February 13, 2018, and February 14, 2018, read and signed for approval by Board of Supervisors.

County Attorney John Pabst present for discussion of complaints regarding Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad blocking the road in and near Avery, on 180th and 165th Avenue. Pabst stated that he has been receiving complaints for ninety days and both he and Engineer Jeremiah Selby had made several attempts to contact BNSF but had not gotten a response.

Motion by Beary and seconded by Amoss to approve Pabst's recommendation to wait two weeks for a response from BNSF before filing an injunctive action lawsuit against BNSF.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Beary and seconded by Amoss to approve Mid-American Energy's utility permit application in Section 18, Bluff Creek Township.

All vote aye. Motion carried.

During the course of the regular meeting, motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to go into closed session at 10:18 am per Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) c at the recommendation of HR Attorney Michael Galloway.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to go out of closed session at 10:26 am.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(John Hughes)
John Hughes, Chairman

ATTEST: (Amanda R. Harlan)
Amanda R. Harlan, Monroe County Auditor