

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on October 31, 2017, with Board of Supervisor members Dennis Amoss (Chairman), Michael R. Beary and John Hughes present.

Minutes of October 24, 2017, read and signed for approval by Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Beary and seconded by Hughes to approve Homestead, Military and Disabled Veterans credit allowances and disallowances as recommended by Assessor Randy Noe for assessment year 2017.

All voting aye. Motion carried

Motion by Hughes and seconded by Beary to approve wage increase of \$2,150 to Veterans Affairs Administrator Carrie Gray effective at the start of the next pay period.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Discussion held concerning removal/demo plans for the former jail facility. Auditor Amanda Harlan reported that she had been contacted by Iowa DNR employee Scott Flagg who wanted to make the County aware that we would qualify to apply for a destruction grant of up to \$50,000 through Iowa DNR's Derelict Buildings Grant Program. Applications are due by April 1, 2018. To be eligible, demolition of the old County Jail could not start until after the grant awards were made in May 2018. After some discussion the Supervisors collectively indicated that they did not want to delay the demolition to wait for the grant timeline. Engineer Jeremiah Selby is going to prepare the demolition bid documents to reflect a May 1, 2018, completion date. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned.

(Dennis Amoss)
Dennis Amoss, Chairman

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