

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on September 4, 2018, with Board of Supervisor members John Hughes (Chairman), Dennis Amoss, and Michael R. Beary present.

Minutes of August 28, 2018, read and signed for approval by Board of Supervisors.

Gerald Knapp present to request a waiver for the \$600 fence dispute fee involving a fence dispute with neighbor Mike Hollinrake. County Attorney John Pabst recommended Knapp file a small claim against the party in question to enforce a previous Township Trustee decision regarding the fence in question which would not involve payment of the fence dispute fee. No official action taken.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to approve appointments of Mark Hagist and Andrea Hagist as Medical Examiner Investigators as recommended by Medical Examiner Gerald L. Haas, DO.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Beary and seconded by Amoss to approve the addition of Avesis Vision Care Plan to Monroe County employee benefits package effective October 1, 2018. Avesis Vision is a 100% employee paid plan option.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Possible closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) struck by Chairman Hughes as Zoning Department employee Juanita Murphy was not present for the meeting to request a closed session. No action taken.

Chairman Hughes stated that Zoning Administrator Juanita Murphy had offered her resignation a few weeks ago. He also stated that Murphy had been asked to change some items in the County's zoning policy and she declined. Hughes said for this insubordination he wanted to move the Zoning Department in a different direction with a new administrator.

Beary read from a memo from Juanita Murphy to the Supervisors dated August 30, 2018, which requested the Chairman move consideration of this item to the following week as Murphy had a planned vacation and was not available to attend today's meeting. Beary said he would feel better making this consideration with Murphy present. Amoss stated that she was given the opportunity to attend the meeting. Hughes said that her presence would not change the outcome of the meeting.

Treasurer Peggy VandenBerg stated for the record that Chairman Hughes asked her to witness a personnel matter for which she had no previous knowledge about.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Hughes to remove Juanita Murphy as Zoning Administrator.

Ayes: Amoss, Hughes. Nay: Beary. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(John Hughes)
John Hughes, Chairman

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