

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on February 19, 2019 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Nathan Berseth, and Tim Campbell. Commissioners Rollie Ehlert and Dan Thompson were absent. Others in attendance were Administration Personnel Hage and DeVal; State's Attorney Kummer and a Daily News Reporter.

**MISC/CORRESPONDENCE**

- Notice of FEMA Open House Meeting February 20 at Breckenridge Senior Citizens Center - updated preliminary flood insurance rate maps will be available for viewing.

**ASSESSORS OFFICE - ABATEMENT APPLICATION**

Fossum reported that Richard Roberts of Fairmount has applied for an Abatement; the City of Fairmount has denied the application. Fossum sent Roberts a letter on February 11<sup>th</sup> stating his Abatement Application would be heard by the Commission today. Roberts called the Assessor's office yesterday (the Assessors Office was closed yesterday for President's Day) stating he had just received the letter, and was unable to attend the meeting today but will send a reply in writing. A motion was made by Berseth to Table the Abatement Application until the March 5 Commission Meeting; motion seconded by Campbell. Vote was unanimous.

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Berseth stated the Highway Engineer contacted him and the Highway Department does not have anything to Report today.

**MISC/CORRESPONDENCE continued**

- Various Legislative Bills were discussed
- Statewide SIRM 20/20 Meeting will be held March 13

Hage reported hearing favorable feedback on the LEC and Courthouse FOBS, Lambrecht will look for grant funds to do additional doors. Berg requested the Commissioners be provided FOBS for the Courthouse.

Campbell asked for an update on the Gallagher Pay Study - Hage reported no data has been received from Gallagher Group yet, are hoping for a report in March.

Hage reported the State Auditors were here last week for the annual audit - they told us there were no issues; however three recommendations will be given to all Counties this year.

A motion was made by Campbell authorizing Hage & DeVal to proceed with the purchase of new chairs for the Commission Room; motion seconded by Berg. Voting NO was Berseth, the remainder voted Yes and the motion carried.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

March

- 5 Commission Meeting
- 5 Department Head Meeting
- 18 Park Board Meeting
- 19 Commission Meeting
- 19 Township Meetings

April

- 4 5 County Meeting

May

- 13 Legislative Wrap-Up

Being there was no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

ATTEST:   
Leslie Hage  
Auditor/Administrator

 CHAIRPERSON  
Danny D. Thompson  
Board of Richland County Commissioners