

# Wayne County Board of Supervisors

Special scheduled meeting of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors was held on the 7th day of June 2021, in the Conference Room of the Wayne County Courthouse, Corydon, Iowa, pursuant to notice duly given in compliance with Iowa Code Section 21.4. The Board noted due notice of meeting subject to said Code Section.

Present were David Dotts, Tom Swearingin, Don Seams: members of the Board, Kim Swearingin, Jen Reed, Rhonda Bennett, and Michelle Dooley.

The Corydon Times Republican live streams Board of Supervisors regular session meetings on their facebook page.

**Unless otherwise noted, all motions are approved unanimously by all Board members present.**

Dotts called meeting to order at 9:02AM and took roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance

TSwearingin made motion to approve the June 7, 2021 agenda, seconded by Seams.

Kim Swearingin, County Treasurer read her June 2, 2021 retirement letter that was sent to Chairman Dotts.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

This is my official notification of my upcoming retirement as my last day will be July 2, 2021. I have been working very hard to update the office training manuals where needed for my successor and doing my best to get my deputy prepared for the transition. This last year has been extremely stressful and difficult as the position has required me to work 60-70 hours a week since last March and I have decided my mental and physical health is more important to me than this job. I have given 29 years to the county and have reached my eligibility for full retirement and intend to take advantage of it. I have since received my notification from IPERS making it official.

Respectfully,

Kim Swearingin

Wayne County Treasurer

Dotts thanked KSwearingin for her years of service as the Wayne County Treasurer.

Seams made motion to accept KSwearingin's retirement letter, seconded by TSwearingin.

Dotts recommended filling the vacancy by appointment because of the cost to hold a special election. TSwearingin made the motion to publish the notice that the Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy for Wayne County Treasurer by appointment, seconded by Seams.

This Public Notice of the Board of Supervisor's intention will be published in all 3 newspapers beginning with the Seymour Herald on Thursday, June 10, 2021 through Tuesday, June 22, 2021.

## **Public Notice of Appointment**

The Wayne County Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy of Wayne County Treasurer created by the resignation of current Treasurer, Kim Swearingin by appointment. Unless pursuant to Iowa Code Section 69.14A(2), within fourteen days of this publication or the date of appointment whichever is later, the Electors of Wayne County file a Petition with the County Auditor meeting the requirements of Iowa Code Section 331.306 requiring that the vacancy be filled by a special election."

## **WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER VACANCY**

The Board of Supervisors is seeking qualified individual to appoint to fill the Vacancy of the Wayne County Treasurer. All persons applying must have resided in Wayne County for at least Sixty (60) days prior to appointment. Applications may be picked up at the Auditor's Office located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Wayne County Courthouse,

Corydon, Iowa Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM Deadline to submit application and resume to the Auditor's Office is 4PM on Friday, June 25, 2021.

Seams made motion to advertise for eligible applicants to fill vacancy of the Treasurer position, the deadline to is Friday, June 25, 2021 @ 4PM, seconded by TSwearingin.

Rhonda Bennett thanked Kim for her years of service and stated that Kim has been a great asset to Wayne County. KSwearingin also mentioned that her office hours for the week is reduced due to her Deputy being on vacation. KSwearingin also wanted to state that she is doing her best to prepare notes for her successor.

Dooley, County Auditor thanked Kim for her years of service and stated that she has been a great Treasurer and thanked her for always being available to assist when needed. KSwearingin wants to wish whoever is the next Treasurer the very best. TSwearingin also stated the amount of stress Kim as been under the last year has been tremendous and that she has earned her retirement. It was also pointed out that Kim will be one month from serving Wayne County as Treasurer when she retires.

There being no further business, the next regular session meeting of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors will be held on the 14 day of June 2021, at 9:00AM in the Wayne County Courthouse Conference Room.

Seams made motion to adjourn at 9:24 AM, seconded by TSwearingin.

  
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David Dotts, Chairperson

Attested   
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Michelle Dooley, Auditor