

Scott County Board of Supervisors  
December 27, 2018 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Supervisors met as a committee of the whole and pursuant to adjournment with Knobbe, Beck, Kinzer, Holst and Earnhardt present.

Barbara Pardie, Fleet Manager, reviewed vehicle purchases for the Sheriff's Office. She said that the bids were for three new Dodge Grand Caravans and that she is recommending the purchase come from Krieger Auto Group of Muscatine, Iowa in the amount of \$65,542.00 which includes \$250.00 for maintenance manuals.

Supervisor Kinzer said one of the vans being replaced is a Ford and asked if it was the only Ford in the fleet.

Pardie said the fleet has other Ford vans.

Kinzer said he always looks to buy made in America and said the Dodge Caravan is made in Canada and that the E-series vans are made in America. He said that once the new Board is settled in, he would like them to join him in looking into a policy to buy local in Scott County.

Supervisor Beck asked if the E-250 is a fairly large van.

Pardie said replacing the E-series van with the Caravan would not be a problem and that this is what the Sheriff's Office requested.

Pardie also discussed a bid for a new crew cab ½ ton truck 4X4 for the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division. She said the low bid was from Krieger Auto Group, Muscatine, Iowa in the amount of \$23,895.00 for one 2019 Dodge Ram 1500, 4X4.

Kinzer asked if this was a state bid as well.

Pardie said no that it was done on public purchase and sent the specs and bids were submitted.

Kinzer said the F-series pick-ups are made in America and the 1500-series Dodge Rams are made in Mexico, and that they look to bring them back to the States but not until 2020.

Beck said that he believed Fords have a better reliability and asked if the long term cost was considered.

Pardie said Secondary Roads has a lot of Fords in their fleet and said they have not had problems with the other Dodge Rams in the fleet.

Supervisor Holst asked if they would be selling the old vehicles at auction or trading them in.

Pardie said they would sell them at auction.

Mary Thee reviewed the hiring Jonathan Noble for the position of Attorney I in the County Attorney's Office at the rate of \$74,402/year, the hiring of Paula Alexander for the position of part-time Detention Youth Counselor in the Juvenile Detention Center at the entry level rate and the hiring of Darrell Inskeep for the position of GIS Analyst in the Information Technology Department at the rate of \$59,197/year.

Thee also reviewed a three year agreement with PPME (i.e. Secondary Roads staff) and the economic package that includes a 2.25% general wage for FY20, 2.5% general wage increase for FY21 and 2.25% general wage increase for FY22. She said the negotiations were done in one day.

Holst updated the Board on the Region 9 Board meeting.

Moved by Earnhardt, seconded by Holst at 4:47 p.m. a motion to adjourn. All Ayes.

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Tony Knobbe, Chair of the Board  
Scott County Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST: Roxanna Moritz  
Scott County Auditor