Wednesday, May 10, 2017

The Cass County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. with all members present: Gaylord Schelling, chair; Steve Baier, Stephen Green, Frank Waters and Mark Wedemeyer. Agenda upon motion by Baier, 2nd by Green was approved. Minutes of April 28, 2017 upon motion by Waters, 2nd by Wedemeyer were approved.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to retiring Secondary Roads employee Craig Meyer for 23 years of dedicated service to Cass County.

Discussion was held regarding whether a speed restriction/limit on a portion of roadway now known as Troy Road and Cass Street south of Griswold city limits should be established. Part of the roadway is inside the city and part is outside the city limits. The county engineer has stated that a new engineering study of the roadway is not warranted. City residents and others have reported dust emission problems. The city attorney has prepared an amendment to the city ordinance to set the speed limit at 35 mph on its part of the roadway and the county has been requested to adopt a similar speed restriction on its part. Taken under advisement.

Motion by Waters; 2nd by Wedemeyer: to adopt Resolution No. 2017-014, RESOLUTION TO ABATE TAX. Carried unanimously. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 2017-014 - TO ABATE TAX

Whereas, the City of Massena, Iowa has requested the abatement of tax on four parcels now owned by the city; and

Whereas, in accordance with Iowa Code 445.63, "When taxes are owing against a parcel owned or claimed by the state or a political subdivision of this state and the taxes were owing before the parcel was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of this state, the county treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall pay the amount of the taxes due. If the governing body fails to immediately pay the taxes due, the board of supervisors shall abate all of the taxes."

Resolved- to abate all taxes, penalties and interest collectible on parcels 420014108001000 (Lot 16 of Block 11, Massena); 430012937001001 (Piece in NW1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 33-75-34); 430012937002001 (Piece in N1/2 SW1/4 of Sec. 33-75-34); and 430012937003000 (Piece in SW1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 33-75-34) and to direct the treasurer to strike the amounts due from the county system.

/s/-Gaylord Schelling, Chair

Attest: /s/-Dale Sunderman, Auditor