

April 20, 2010

Be it duly noted these minutes of 4/20/10 are UNOFFICIAL minutes.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session at 6:30PM at the United Bank and Trust building, Hampton, Iowa, with Board members Corey Eberling-Chairman, Michael Nolte and Jerry L. Plagge present.

At said meeting, Dan Schroeder, North Iowa Area Council of Governments (NIACOG), presented materials and information to attending city and county representatives on a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Dan explained the importance of a county-wide Mitigation Plan which will enable all entities, cities and county, to utilize and receive FEMA and Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management grant funding after a disaster. If a disaster should happen to any entity in Franklin County, this Plan would be made available to FEMA and Iowa Homeland Security immediately to begin the process of funding. If a plan is not in place, those entities not involved may be overlooked because they have made no effort to comply with a Mitigation Plan.

It was decided NIACOG will send a letter out to all entities and explain the importance of the Plan in more detail and call another meeting in the future.

Present was: Michelle Giddings-Auditor, Jerry L. Plagge-Supervisor, Jeanne Plagge-Latimer City Council, Steve O’Neil-Franklin Emergency Management Director, Corey Eberling-Supervisor, Jason Harper-Hansell Mayor, Russell Wood-County Planner, Michael Nolte-Supervisor, Kent E. Morton-Latimer Mayor, Dale Maas-Popejoy Mayor, Ray Beltran-Hampton Police Chief, Raymond Silver-Geneva Mayor, Larry Richtsmeier-Sheriff and Doug Tarr-City of Hampton.

After the Multi-Jurisdictional meeting, all present attended a presentation given by Steve O’Neil on Disaster Management 101: What Community Officials Need to Know About Emergency Management and Disaster Operations.

The workshop was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Corey Eberling, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Michelle S. Giddings, Auditor & Clerk to Board