

The Hyde County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. on Monday September 21, 2020. Present were Robert Bawdon, Chairman; Mel Buchheim, Kevin Baloun, Ronald VanDenBerg, and Merlin Voorhees via phone. Present in person: Greg Swenson, Emily Sovell, and Mike Volek.

Chairman Bawdon called the meeting to order. Motion to approve agenda by VanDenBerg, second by Swenson. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion carried.

Sovell led a brief discussion regarding the memorandum issued by President Trump regarding deferred payroll taxes.

Resolution #2020-022
DEFERRED PAYROLL TAXES

WHEREAS, on Saturday August 8, 2020 President Trump issued a memorandum instructing the Department of the Treasury to defer the collection of the 6.2% payroll tax contribution (paid by employees) which partially funds Social Security. This order impacts employees making less than \$4000 every two weeks. It only applies to the period September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, this memorandum only authorizes a deferral, the executive memorandum does not eliminate the requirement to pay the payroll taxes. If deferred, these employment taxes will be due for repayment from the employee between January 1, 2021 and April 30, 2021 or interest, penalties, and additions to tax will begin to accrue on May 1, 2021.

WHEREAS, as of September 21, 2020, Hyde County has received no guidance from the Secretary of the Treasury or the IRS on how to move forward in implementing the memorandum.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, until definitive guidance is received, Hyde County will continue to follow current law and continue to withhold the regular 6.2% on the employee's behalf, for payment of Social Security tax due, for remittance to the Department of the Treasury.

Motion by Swenson to adopt Resolution #2020-022, second by VanDenBerg.

VOTING AYE:

Mel Buchheim
Kevin Baloun
Ronald VanDenBerg
Greg Swenson
Robert Bawdon

VOTING NAYE: None
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

Motion passed and Resolution adopted on September 21, 2020.

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ATTEST:

Marilyn Ring, Hyde County Auditor

Brief discussion was held regarding reviewing information from ongoing investigations and appointing limited Deputy State's Attorneys.

Resolution #2020-023
APPOINTMENT OF LIMITED DEPUTY STATES' ATTORNEYS

Under the authority of SDCL 7-16-3 and upon the recommendation of the Hyde County State's Attorney, Merlin K. Voorhees, this Board appoints:

Crystal Johnson, Minnehaha County State's Attorney;
Michael Moore, Beadle County State's Attorney; and
Mark Vargo, Pennington County State's Attorney;

as limited Deputy State's Attorneys for Hyde County. This appointment is specifically for the preliminary review of investigation In the Matter of the Death of Joseph Paul Boever.

Johnson, Moore, and Vargo will not be compensated for this appointment, however, Hyde County will reimburse their expenses to be limited to mileage, per diem, and necessary lodging. All expenses will be approved by Hyde County State's Attorney, Merlin K. Voorhees.

Motion by Buchheim to adopt Resolution #2020-023, second by Swenson.

VOTING AYE:

Mel Buchheim

Kevin Baloun

Ronald VanDenBerg

Greg Swenson

Robert Bawdon

VOTING NAYE: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

Motion passed and Resolution adopted on September 21, 2020.

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Brief discussion was held regarding choosing alternates for the Board of Adjustment. Sovell cautioned against having more than one Zoning Board member serve/be proposed as an alternate to avoid having a quorum of Zoning Board members.

Motion was made by Swenson to adjourn at 8:44 a.m., seconded by Baloun. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion carried. Next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday October 6, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

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