

## **MAPS Committee Minutes (September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

Attendees: Matt Boeck (County GIS), Renee Twedt (Treasurer), Wayne Schwickerath (County Assessor), Matt Cory (Environmental Health), Mark Carran (Ames Electric), Emily Zandt (County P&D), Melissa Spencer (County EMA), Leanne Harter (County Board of Supervisors), Amanda Roush (Story 911), Stacie Herridge (Recorder), Tyler Sparks (County Engineer), Brenda Swaim (Ames Assessor)

Meeting was called to order by Boeck at 11:02 AM.

### **Designate Voting Members**

Voting members were determined by the voting bodies:

County Assessor: Schwickerath

County Auditor: Harter

City Assessor: Swaim

Ames GIS: none

### **Approve Agenda**

Schwickerath made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Harter. All voting members voted "Aye" and the agenda was approved.

### **Approve Minutes from March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

Swaim made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Schwickerath. All voting members voted "Aye" and the minutes were approved.

### **ArcGIS Upgrades**

Boeck informed everyone that Tim Patterson from IT is in the process of upgrading machines to ArcGIS 10.4.1. The custom MAPS Toolbar Add-in may have to be re-added to ArcMap after the upgrade. In the next few months, IT will upgrade the database server (SQL Server). Boeck has to keep one machine at 10.3.1 in order for a nightly parcel update script to run in the meantime.

### **Beacon Enhancements**

The Beacon site now includes the most recent tax statement PDF files. They are attached to each individual parcel. There is now a new multi-residential comp search option available. Also, the tax estimator has been updated with new values.

### **GIS Project Updates**

Boeck continues to add and correct data for the Next Gen 911 statewide project. One of the biggest upcoming tasks is to perform some QC on the ESN layer and then add that info to the road centerlines and address points files.

Boeck has been printing election related maps for the Auditor's Office. He has also been enhancing the Election Polling Place Finder app. Now a user can search for fraternities, sororities, and ISU residence halls and the app will go directly to that point.

Since Carol Williams has retired, Boeck has been doing more GIS related tasks for Mike Cox and the Conservation department.

Spencer and Boeck have been working together to map the recent street flooding experienced in Ames a few days ago. Homeowners are supposed to report damages to Ames City Hall. Boeck geocoded addresses from two lists (one from calls to Story County EMA and one from Ames City Hall) and printed them on a large format map.

### **Department Reports**

**County Assessor** – Working on revaluations, setting 2017 values, new construction. Estimated 5-7% increase in residential value.

**City Assessor** – Working on revaluations, other work for 2017

**GIS Coordinator** – Nothing more to add then what was previously mentioned.

**County P&D** – Working with C2C future land use data and how it fits with parcels and potential residential development

**County Engineering** – Boeck developed a bridge location web map for their office. It looks good. They want one that shows drainage district information as well.

**Emergency Management** – Ryan Smith from The Schneider Corporation has been working with Melissa Spencer and representatives from the State of Iowa regarding their IDAM project. Right now it's too pricey for county governments, but maybe a state-led initiative is the answer.

**Health** – Working with GIS and cloud Microsoft Azure databases for mobile applications. Cory would really like to see the county upgrade their VPN software. This upgrade could benefit during times of emergency as well.

**E911** – Roush has been holding informal addressing meetings a few times a year. Attendees have enjoyed the opportunity to discuss addressing issues and ways to improve processes.

**Treasurer** – Collecting property taxes.

**Board of Supervisors** – Harter has been working on some special projects for the Board. Thinking about designing a Story Map app for floodplain data. Working on capital improvement projects as well.

**Ames Electric** – Finishing up streetlight audit maintenance map. Employees need to go out at night to check some areas. Also working on a joint-use attachment study for their utility poles. Utility conference in October.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

Next meeting will be scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Matt Boeck, Story County GIS Coordinator