

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
October 4th, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Ed Noonan. Present: Peter Hart, County Attorney.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Wirtz, Graettinger, Solberg, Noonan, Merrill. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Motion by Merrill, seconded by Graettinger to approve the agenda for October 4th, 2016. Motion Carried.

Motion by Noonan, seconded by Wirtz to approve the minutes for September 27th, 2016. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Merrill to cancel the October 18th, 2016, and November 8th, 2016, board meetings. Motion Carried.

Peg Martini, General Assistance, met with the Board to review the number of general assistance calls and claims for assistance. Peg updated the Board on the Homeward Housing Trust fund meeting she attended.

Committee reports: Ed Noonan—NW Iowa Care Connections; Ron Graettinger—Upper Des Moines; Keith Wirtz—Season's; Ron Graettinger & Ed Noonan—report on Old Hwy 18 by Ruthven.

Jim Hudson, Drainage Attorney, met with the Board to review questions on Drainage District 61 Lateral B Tile. Present: Mark Fehr, John Fehr, Duane Metzger.

Hudson reviewed the information in his letter dated September 15, 2016. The lands deleted from the assessment schedule in 1990 will not pay an assessment for the repair of the waterway on Drainage District 61 lateral B tile. Mark Fehr requested that wetland determinations still need to be done on DD 61 Lateral B tile.

Jim Hudson, Drainage Attorney, met with the Board to review questions on Drainage District 175. Present: Bill Brown.

Jim Hudson explained annexation and common outlet procedures on Drainage District 175. Bill Brown had questions regarding a private ditch within the watershed of Drainage District 175.

Motion by Noonan, seconded by Merrill to direct Don Etlar, engineer, to prepare right of way acquisition report on private ditch as a lateral of Drainage District 175. Motion Carried.

Motion by Noonan, seconded by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

LJ Solberg, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor