

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
August 17, 2021, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Ronald Graettinger, Roger Faulstick, Craig Merrill, Keith Wirtz. Present: Peter Hart, County Attorney; Robin Jamison, County Treasurer.

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

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the agenda for August 17, 2021. Motion Carried.

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the minutes for August 10, 2021. Motion Carried.

Jonathan Moe, PACHS CEO, and Sarah Strohman, Public Health, met with the Board to give an update on COVID. Jonathan explained to the Board where the Cares Fund dollars received by the hospital were spent. Sarah updated the Board on the needs request for public health and requested \$35,000 for a new vehicle for Public Health.

No one was present for public comment.

Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer, met with the Board to discuss the safety program. Walter presented the idea of hiring a consultant to manage the safety programs and training for the county. The proposed cost is \$10,000.

Jon Rosengren, Bolton & Menk, met with the Board to discuss the 28E Agreement between Iowa Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality and Palo Alto County. Jon answered questions the Board had regarding the projects and 28E Agreements.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the 28E Agreement between the Iowa Division of Soil Conservation & Water Quality & Palo Alto County. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Faulstick to set the informational meeting for Drainage District No. 23 Lateral 8 Tile for Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the Election Center. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Keith—drainage.

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

Linus Solberg, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor