

Courthouse  
 Emmetsburg, Iowa  
 August 24, 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: Jacob Oliver, Democrat/Reporter; Peter Hart, County Attorney.

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 Faulstick, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the agenda for August 24, 2021. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Merrill to approve the minutes for August 17, 2021. Motion Carried.

Dave Walters, HBW Insurance, met with the Board to present the quote for builder's risk insurance for the Sheriff Garage/Temp Comm. Center.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the quote for builder's risk insurance for the Sheriff garage/Temp. Comm. Center for \$745 to ICAP. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Graettinger to set the completion hearing date for FEMA repairs on September 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the Election Center for Drainage District 48, 62, Jt 63, 98, 98 Sub 1 and 923 Lat 2. Motion Carried.

Sarah Strohmman, Public Health, met with the Board by conference call to give an update on COVID. Palo Alto County has 8 cases currently and a 7% positivity rate. The Pfizer vaccine has been approved by the FDA.

Committee Reports: Roger—gaming corporation; Carmen—Care Connections of Northern Iowa.

No one was present for public comment.

Cole Nicol, Trusted Energy, met with the Board to discuss solar panels on county owned buildings. Cole will follow up with more information for the Board.

The Board had a conference call with Kossuth County and Emmet County Board of Supervisors regarding Tri Jt 84 Drainage District. Kent Rhode with Bolton & Menk, presented the engineer's report for FEMA repairs on Tri Jt 84 Main Open Ditch.

Motion by Kyle Stecker, Kossuth Co, 2nd by Linus Solberg, Palo Alto Co. to set the Hearing on Repairs for Tri Jt 84 for October 5th, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Kossuth County Election Center. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kyle Stecker, Kossuth Co., 2nd by Keith Wirtz, Palo Alto Co. to set the bid letting on repairs to Tri Jt 84 for October 5th, 2021, at 10:05 a.m. at the Kossuth County Election Center. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Merrill to approve the claims and drainage claims for August 24, 2021. Motion Carried.

**General Basic Fund**

|                                 |                           |           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| AYERS MASONARY                  | Buildings                 | 307.00    |
| Biddle Electric                 | Buildings                 | 125.13    |
| Bohl's Small Engine & Marine    | Operating/Construction Eq | 8.36      |
| Bomgaars                        | Wearing Apparel & Uniform | 339.40    |
| Brew Oil LLC                    | Cash Allowances           | 69.81     |
| Buhrow Construction             | Buildings                 | 125592.38 |
| E-Pride                         | Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc  | 41.74     |
| E.M.U.                          | utilities                 | 297.74    |
| Emmetsburg Publishing Co.       | Official Pub & Legal Noti | 895.76    |
| Fareway                         | Custodial Supplies        | 44.61     |
| Harris Sanitation               | & Disposal Ser            | 724.00    |
| IA Lakes Electric Coop          | Electric Light & Power    | 2109.00   |
| Iowa Lakes Regional Water       | & Sewer                   | 562.16    |
| IA Law Enforcement Academy      | Educational/Training Serv | 125.00    |
| Iowa Communications Network     | Legal & Ct-Related Servic | 20.24     |
| NICK JACKSON                    | Wages-Temp, Pt. Time Empl | 37.50     |
| JCL Solutions                   | Custodial Supplies        | 182.91    |
| K.C. Nielsen Ltd                | Operating/Construction Eq | 65.45     |
| Kay Park Recreation             | Park Maintenance & Suppli | 250.00    |
| MISSY KING                      | Wages-Temp, Pt. Time Empl | 102.00    |
| Koenig Portable Toilets         | Park Maintenance & Suppli | 525.00    |
| KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC          | Minor Equip & Hand Tools  | 43.73     |
| Loffler Companies - 131511      | Photocopy & Dup. Serv.    | 42.05     |
| MEDIACOM LLC                    | Telecommunications Serv.- | 200.42    |
| MidAmerican Energy              | electricity               | 2708.09   |
| Carmen Moser                    | Employee Mileage & Subs.  | 136.00    |
| David R. Neilson                | Misc Expense              | 60.42     |
| North Iowa Lumber & Design, Inc | Operating/Construction Eq | 13.99     |
| PACHS, Ambulance Service        | Misc Expense              | 375.00    |
| Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser    | Board of Health           | 4275.70   |
| Palo Alto Co Extension Office   | Misc Expense              | 7145.93   |
| Palo Alto Co Health System      | Acute & Emergency Treat.  | 1498.61   |
| Palo Alto Co Sec Road           | Fuels                     | 1012.09   |
| Palo Alto County Treasurer      | Planning/Mngmnt Consultan | 34.00     |
| The Print Shop                  | Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc  | 2455.68   |

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| RESERVE ACCOUNT                              | Postage & Mailing         | 2400.00  |
| River Valley Telecommunication               | Telecommunications Serv.- | 331.47   |
| Tim Rouse                                    | Engineering Services      | 300.00   |
| Ruthven Coop Oil Co                          | Natural & LP Gas, Fuel Oi | 765.00   |
| Sherwin Williams                             | Park Maintenance & Suppli | 50.40    |
| Swanson Hardware                             | Minor Equip & Hand Tools  | 115.95   |
| Windstream                                   | phone                     | 298.77   |
| WOODFORD EQUIPMENT                           | Operating/Construction Eq | 713.91   |
| <b><u>General Supplemental Fund</u></b>      |                           |          |
| E.M.U.                                       | utilities                 | 45.83    |
| MidAmerican Energy                           | electricity               | 37.66    |
| Palo Alto Co Sheriff                         | Legal & Ct-Related Servic | 231.50   |
| <b><u>Rural Services Basic Fund</u></b>      |                           |          |
| IA Lakes Electric Coop                       | Electric Light & Power    | 177.00   |
| Jim's Repair                                 | Motor Vehicle Equipment   | 95.00    |
| Palo Alto Co Sec Road                        | Fuels                     | 696.70   |
| Pro Cooperative                              | Fertilizer & Seed         | 278.00   |
| Swanson Hardware                             | Buildings                 | 104.77   |
| Windstream                                   | phone                     | 60.86    |
| <b><u>Special Revenue-SheriffReserve</u></b> |                           |          |
| Hawkeye Community College                    | Educational/Training Serv | 125.00   |
| <b><u>Secondary Road Fund</u></b>            |                           |          |
| Alliant Energy                               | Engineering Services      | 15.24    |
| Arnold Motor Supply ATT: Sue                 | Engineering Services      | 567.98   |
| Bomgaars                                     | Engineering Services      | 179.99   |
| Cintas                                       | Engineering Services      | 132.87   |
| Electronic Specialties                       | Engineering Services      | 1282.80  |
| Emmet County Engineer                        | Engineering Services      | 8197.91  |
| E.M.U.                                       | Engineering Services      | 90.10    |
| Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer                  | Engineering Services      | 1125.95  |
| City of Fort Dodge                           | Engineering Services      | 300.00   |
| Fox International, Inc.                      | Engineering Services      | 49.50    |
| Great Lakes Concrete Spencer R               | Engineering Services      | 1037.00  |
| Hampton Equipment                            | Engineering Services      | 138.13   |
| IA Dept of Natural Resources W               | Engineering Services      | 1000.00  |
| IA Great Lakes Doors, Inc.                   | Engineering Services      | 157.50   |
| IA Lakes Electric Coop                       | Engineering Services      | 26.36    |
| Iowa Lakes Regional Water                    | Engineering Services      | 110.94   |
| ICEOO Treasurer % Shelly Bleam               | Engineering Services      | 225.00   |
| Johnston Automotive                          | Engineering Services      | 63.78    |
| K.C. Nielsen Ltd                             | Engineering Services      | 24.30    |
| King Excavation                              | Engineering Services      | 1000.00  |
| Kirkham Michael                              | Engineering Services      | 4694.85  |
| KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC                       | Engineering Services      | 9.04     |
| Mid Country Machinery, Inc.                  | Engineering Services      | 449.44   |
| MidAmerican Energy                           | Engineering Services      | 297.46   |
| MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO                     | Engineering Services      | 230.00   |
| Murphy Tractor & Equipment                   | Engineering Services      | 7151.03  |
| North Iowa Lumber & Design, Inc              | Engineering Services      | 627.39   |
| Northern Safety Co., Inc.                    | Engineering Services      | 109.52   |
| NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT                       | Engineering Services      | 261.09   |
| Palo Alto Co Auditor                         | Engineering Services      | 46.71    |
| Picrays Welding & Fab.                       | Engineering Services      | 15.92    |
| Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC                   | Engineering Services      | 388.00   |
| Ruthven Coop Oil Co                          | Engineering Services      | 14179.91 |
| Staples Credit Plan                          | Engineering Services      | 332.94   |
| Swanson Hardware                             | Engineering Services      | 210.88   |
| Ziegler Inc                                  | Engineering Services      | 2142.74  |
| <b><u>Emergency Mgmt Agency</u></b>          |                           |          |
| Palo Alto Co Sec Road                        | Parts                     | 133.85   |
| <b><u>E911 Surcharge Fund</u></b>            |                           |          |
| Windstream                                   | phone                     | 80.44    |
| <b><u>Drainage Claims</u></b>                |                           |          |
| Dirt Proz, LLC                               | DD48 MainOpen FEMA #1     | 7894.35  |
| Dirt Proz, LLC                               | DD62 MainOpen FEMA #1     | 10653.93 |
| Dirt Proz, LLC                               | DD98 MainOpen FEMA #1     | 4405.28  |
| Dirt Proz, LLC                               | DD98 SubDist 1 FEMA #1    | 15704.89 |
| Emmetsburg Publishing Co.                    | DD160 Completion Hearing  | 32.65    |
| Emmetsburg Publishing Co.                    | DD5 Completion Hearing    | 42.73    |
| Delbert Gehling                              | DD41 MainOpen crop damage | 1200.00  |
| Hancock Concrete Products                    | DD180 Lat1 Tile materials | 38138.88 |
| Curtis Henningsen                            | DD160 crop damages        | 300.00   |
| Hudson Law Firm                              | DD23 Lat 8 atty fees      | 92.50    |
| Hudson Law Firm                              | DD47 Main Tile atty fees  | 140.00   |
| Mike Moran                                   | DD160 crop damages        | 549.00   |
| Northern Escrow, Inc                         | DD180 Lat 1 Tile pay #1   | 26406.90 |
| Roger & Dan Walker                           | DD41 MainOpen crop damage | 600.00   |

Motion by Graettinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Linus Solberg, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor