

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
February 22, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Keith Wirtz, Chair; Ronald Graettinger, Roger Faulstick, Craig Merrill, Linus Solberg. Present: Diane Wieland, Reporter-Democrat.

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 Merrill to approve the agenda for February 22, 2022. Motion Carried.

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Merrill to approve the minutes for February 8, 2022. Motion Carried.

No one was present for public comment.

Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer, met with the Board for the following items.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Merrill to approve a utility permit for City of Graettinger in Section 4 of Walnut Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Merrill to approve a utility permit for IA Lakes Regional Water in Section 14 of Silver Lake Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Solberg to approve hiring Austin Krause as Equipment Operator at \$19.49 per hour effective March 1, 2022. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve signing contract for LFM-CO74(1019-7X-74. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to introduce and approve Resolution 2-22-2022 (A). Ayes: Graettinger, Faulstick, Merrill, Wirtz, Solberg. Resolution Passed.

**WEIGHT EMBARGO - SPECIFIC ROADS
RESOLUTION 2-22-2022(A)**

WHEREAS: The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors recognizes the severity of the past winter and its effect on certain paved roads during the period of thawing this spring, and

WHEREAS: Sections 321.236(8), 321.255, 321.471, and 321.473 of the Code of Iowa provide the authority for local authorities to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated on any highway under their jurisdiction and Section 321.463 establishes the penalty for violating said restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto County, Iowa that the roads listed below shall be eligible to have the following weight restrictions implemented by the erection of such signs as are necessary to advise the traveling public of these limits, in accordance with Section 321.472:

6-Ton Axle Limit (Gross Load = Number of Axles X 6 Tons)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer may grant permits of exemption upon showing evidence of severe economic hardship or in emergency situations.

It is intended that these weight restrictions shall remain in effect for a period of three weeks or less, but may not exceed 90 days. The weight restrictions shall be enacted when the weight embargo signs are placed and rescinded by the removal of signs by the proper authority.

Complete Listing of Roads to be embargoed:

No.	Road name/number	From	To	
1	Highway B14	480 Ave	500 Ave	
2	Highway B19	530 Ave (Hwy N60)	580 Ave (Kossuth Co. Line)	
3	Highway B53	340 Ave (Hwy N18)	380 Ave (Hwy N28)	
4	Highway N60	390 St (US Hwy 18)	Rodman Corp. Limits	
5	Highway B63	380 Ave (Hwy N28)	460 Ave (IA Hwy 4)	
6	Highway B63	525 Ave	West Bend Corp. Limits	
7	Highway N28	360 St (US Hwy 18)	420 St (Hwy B53)	
8	Highway N40	280 St (Hwy B14)	360 St (Emmetsburg Corp. Limits)	
9	North Huron Road	340 St	360 St (Emmetsburg Corp. Limits)	

Passed and Approved this 22nd day of February 2022.

Palo Alto County, Iowa
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Chairman: /s/Keith Wirtz
Member: /s/Craig Merrill
Member: /s/LJ Solberg
Member: /s/Roger Faulstick
Member: /s/Ron Graettinger

I, Carmen Moser, Auditor in and for Palo Alto County, Iowa, do certify the above to be a true and exact copy of a resolution passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto County, Iowa at its meeting on the 22nd day of February, 2022.

ATTEST: /s/Carmen Moser, Palo Alto County Auditor

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Faulstick to accept the Drainage District 61 Reclassification Report and set the hearing date for April 5th, 2022, at 9:15 a.m. at the Election Center. Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Solberg to approve the application for Bird Friendly Iowa Recertification. Motion Carried.

Jon Rosengren, Bolton & Menk, met with the Board for the Continued Completion Hearing on Drainage District 61 Main Open Ditch. Present: Jay Bargman, Chuck Wirtz, Cory Fehr.

Claims were filed by Martin Zaugg & Doris Zaugg Farms Inc.

Jon presented the amendment #1 to the completion hearing report and reviewed the additional claims filed. Jon recommended payment to Martin Zaugg for CRP contract refund.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve payment to Doris Zaugg Farms Inc. for \$594 and Martin & Doris Zaugg Farms for \$643.50 for CRP contract refund. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the crop damages as presented by the engineer with adjustments on Drainage District 61 and direct the Auditor to make payments to landowners. Motion Carried. Total amount of damages \$44,838.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Merrill to accept the completion of the contract with Reutzel Excavating Inc. and to withhold \$1,102.70 from the retainage and to direct the Auditor to make final payment in 30 days. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Keith Wirtz—drainage; Roger Faulstick—drainage, gaming corporation; Craig Merrill—soil & water meeting.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Graettinger to approve the claims and drainage claims for February 22, 2022. Motion Carried.

General Basic Fund

Amazon Capital Services	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	98.98
Bird Friendly Iowa	Dues & Memberships	100.00
Brew Oil LLC	Cash Allowances	80.00
Canon	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	166.00
Central Ia Juv Detention Ctr	Crisis Stab Comm Based Se	82.50
Wes Christensen	Wages-Temp, Pt. Time Empl	900.00
Counsel Office & Document	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	76.92
Creative Stitches	Conservation Board	49.00

Davis County Sheriff Attention	Legal & Ct-Related Servic	32.50
Dickinson County Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Servic	66.50
District III IACCB	Dues & Memberships	200.00
Elderbridge Agency on Aging	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	3750.00
Emmetsburg Ford	Minor MV Parts & Access	93.40
E.M.U.	utilities	1964.84
Fareway	Food & Provisions	304.47
Harris Sanitation	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	540.00
Peter C Hart	Legal & Ct-Related Servic	22.00
Heiman, Inc	Buildings	315.00
HENNING RENTAL, INC.	Operating/Construction Eq	549.60
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Electric Light & Power	1234.00
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Water & Sewer	765.26
IA Law Enforcement Academy	Educational/Training Serv	125.00
Iowa DNR Licensing Section	Dues & Memberships	30.00
IOWA NARCOTICS OFFICERS ASSOC	Educational/Training Serv	325.00
ISSDA	Dues & Memberships	50.00
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Minor MV Parts & Access	15.46
Loffler Companies - 131511	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	42.05
ANDY MANWARREN	Agric/Hort. Services	225.00
MEDIACOM LLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	1054.40
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	1412.20
Midwest Technology ServicesLLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	85.00
Multimedia Sales & Marketing	Conservation Board	125.00
One Office Solution	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	129.00
Outdoor Recreation Products	Recreational Supplies	412.78
Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser	Board of Health	1624.47
Palo Alto Co Recorder	Minor MV Parts & Access	30.25
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	3514.90
Plumbing & Heating Wholesale	Park Maintenance & Suppli	259.82
QS LAWN AND PEST, LLC	Buildings	150.00
Quill Corporation	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	237.99
River Valley Telecommunication	Telecommunications Serv.-	329.03
Swanson Hardware	Natural & LP Gas, Fuel Oi	134.74
Thomson Reuters West Payment C	Legal Research Service	271.23
ULINE ATTN: Accounts Receivab	Equipment	1316.00
VISA	Postage & Mailing	1462.96
Von Bokern Associates, Inc	Consultants	3950.00
Windstream	phone	1203.00
WOODFORD EQUIPMENT	Minor MV Parts & Access	65.39
Youth Shelter Care of	Crisis Stab Comm Based Se	346.92
<u>General Supplemental Fund</u>		
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	1513.48
E.M.U.	utilities	178.94
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	44.27
<u>Rural Services Basic Fund</u>		
Growmark FS	Fuels	710.23
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Electric Light & Power	757.00
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Equipment	8.99
Northern Rolloff	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	555.00
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	287.60
Samson Development	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	400.00
Shamrock Recycling, Inc	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	2792.88
City of Spencer	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	19376.49
Swanson Hardware	Custodial Supplies	16.98
Unity Point Clinic- Occ Med	Misc Expense	42.00
<u>Special Revenue-SheriffReserve</u>		
VISA	Educational/Training Serv	176.96
<u>Secondary Road Fund</u>		
Alliant Energy	Engineering Services	240.68
Arnold Motor Supply ATT: Sue	Engineering Services	466.58
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	Engineering Services	294.50
Cintas	Engineering Services	134.58
Don's Truck Sales Inc	Engineering Services	178.88
Emmet County Engineer	Engineering Services	7908.06
E.M.U.	Engineering Services	1329.30
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Engineering Services	420.75
Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer	Engineering Services	591.54
Graettinger Mun. Utilities Gra	Engineering Services	1086.87
Graettinger Times	Engineering Services	232.20
Hancock Concrete Products	Engineering Services	7620.00
Hometown Distributing LLC	Engineering Services	146.35
Christopher Hurlburt	Engineering Services	248.25
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Engineering Services	26.36
Interstate Batteries	Engineering Services	250.00
IOWA DOT	Engineering Services	914.00
Jack's OK Tire	Engineering Services	795.19
K & W Electric Inc	Engineering Services	428.25
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Engineering Services	170.34
City of Mallard	Engineering Services	86.16
Menards	Engineering Services	159.96
MidAmerican Energy	Engineering Services	1758.36
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Engineering Services	965.29
NEW Cooperative, Inc.	Engineering Services	1928.19
Newman Traffic Signs	Engineering Services	646.77
Northern Safety Co., Inc.	Engineering Services	413.23
Palo Alto Co Auditor	Engineering Services	50.38
Palo Alto Co Health System	Engineering Services	998.00
Picrays Welding & Fab.	Engineering Services	363.82
Rick's Home Repair	Engineering Services	266.00
Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC	Engineering Services	20.00
Ruthven Coop Oil Co	Engineering Services	26889.63

City of Ruthven	Engineering Services	88.32
Safelite Fulfillment, Inc.	Engineering Services	674.83
Staples Credit Plan	Engineering Services	388.63
Swanson Hardware	Engineering Services	408.69
Treasurer State of Iowa Divisi	Engineering Services	350.00
Unity Point Clinic- Occ Med	Engineering Services	97.00
Vander Haags Inc.	Engineering Services	330.00
Windstream	Engineering Services	491.62
Wingate by Wyndham Sioux City	Engineering Services	179.20
Ziegler Inc	Engineering Services	799.67
<u>Emergency Mgmt Agency</u>		
Fareway	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	40.69
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Parts	126.44
<u>911 Surcharge Fund</u>		
Windstream	phone	80.44
<u>Drainage Claims</u>		
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD180 Lat 1 eng exp	11347.50
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD61 Main eng exp	16978.00
Hancock Concrete Products	DD180 Lat 1 tile material	2407.14
Hudson Law Firm	DD180 Lat 1 atty fees	402.50
Jeff Quastad	DD180 Lat 1 repair	750.00

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

Keith Wirtz, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor