

Courthouse  
 Emmetsburg, Iowa  
 May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Keith Wirtz, Chair; Ronald Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Linus Solberg; Roger Faulstick present by conference call. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Aletha King, Sharon neighbors, Jim Neighbors, Jan Bredehoeft, Delray Bredehoeft, Carla Larson, Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson-Westergard; Robert (Bo) Barker, Laura Winter, Bertha Mathis.

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 Solberg to approve the agenda for May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the minutes for May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion Carried.

Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson-Westergard, met with the Board to present the competitive quotes for Drainage District No. 162. The following quotes were received: Reutzel Excavating Inc. \$53,612; B & B Farm Drainage \$60,107.96; King Excavation LLC \$74,860.72; Zachary Laubenthal Excavating \$78,365.50; Cory Juergens Construction LLC \$81,915; ABC Services \$83,153.

Motion by Solberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Merrill to approve the quote submitted by Reutzel Excavating for \$53,612 for extension of main tile on Drainage District No. 162. Motion Carried.

Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer, met with the Board for an update on roads.

Motion by Graettinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Merrill to approve the Spring Hills Country Club Class C liquor license, Outdoor Service & Sunday Sales. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Solberg to approve a 5-day term liquor license for Wine on Wheels Iowa, LLC. Motion Carried.

Motion by Linus Solberg, 2nd by Craig Merrill to approve the following drainage district levies for July 1, 2022. Motion Carried.

<b>Fund/Ditch</b>	<b>% Levy</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	
51014 DD 13	246.00%	\$21,540.25	
51022 DD 18 Main Open Ditch	6.00%	\$3,846.39	
51037 DD 29 Main open	8.00%	\$4,013.99	
51060 DD 48 Lat 2	2.00%	\$1,015.64	
51063 DD 49	72.00%	\$2,031.04	
51077 DD 61 Main Open	112.50%	\$950,109.49	20 year waiver
51724 DD 61 North	118.50%	\$670,365.13	20 year waiver
51128 DD 80 Lat K-1	165.00%	\$1,519.88	
51160 DD 107	213.00%	\$3,648.04	
51167 DD 115	68.00%	\$1,670.28	
51180 DD 134	88.00%	\$1,586.64	
51195 DD 152	27.00%	\$1,543.20	
51201 DD 162 Main Tile	1270.00%	\$658,334.72	10 year waiver
51575 DD 180 Lat 68E Tile	18.00%	\$1,807.35	
51002 Jt 1 PAK Main Open	120.50%	\$825,663.85	20 year waiver
		\$3,148,695.89	

Bertha Mathis was present for public comment. Bertha asked questions about the drainage district project and tile questions.

Laura Winter was present for public comment and asked the Board how they fund county projects and asked why do you need another windmill project.

Bo Barker was present for public comment and asked for transparency with the wind turbine project.

Carla Larson was present for public comment and showed a map to the supervisors of landowners living in Palo Alto County who have signed easements for a wind tower.

Robin Jamison, County Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss county held tax sale certificates. The Board reviewed parcels and directed Robin to proceed with assigning the county held tax sale certificates.

Committee Reports: Graettinger: Upper Des Moines; Wirtz—Central Iowa Detention.

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

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

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Keith Wirtz, Chairman

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Carmen Moser, County Auditor