

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
March 14, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Ronald Graettinger, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Roger Faulstick, Craig Merrill, Linus Solberg. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Peter Hart, County Attorney; Jesse Hanson, Patrick Brown, Shane Roche.

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

Ronald Graettinger Chair, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the agenda for March 14, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the minutes for March 7, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the Recorder's Monthly report for February 28, 2023. Motion Carried.

Jesse Hanson with Upper Des Moines Opportunity presented the Board with a proclamation for child abuse prevention month for the month of April. Jesse presented information to the Board in support of children and families in Palo Alto County.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Wirtz to approve the proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention month for April. Motion Carried.

Palo Alto County Proclamation
April 1, 2023

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Palo Alto County; and
WHEREAS, childhood trauma, including abuse and neglect, is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone; and
WHEREAS, childhood trauma can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and
WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; and
WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and
WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that build strong children and families; and
WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community in partnership to build awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and
WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald Graettinger, Chair, Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Palo Alto County and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.
Ronald Graettinger

Attest: Carmen Moser, Auditor

Patrick Brown, Vestas, was present for public comment. Vestas is working with the FAA & public notice has been issued. Roger Faulstick asked about the bird strike of wind turbines.

There were no committee reports.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the claims and drainage claims for March 14, 2023.

Motion Carried.

General Basic Fund

AHLERS & COONEY P.C.	Consultants	1260.00
Bird Friendly Iowa	Dues & Memberships	100.00
BLUE LAKE WEBSITES ANITRA LARS	Data Processing	401.50
Brew Oil LLC	Cash Allowances	65.00
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	Custodial Supplies	276.00
Cintas	Custodial Supplies	294.49
Doug Drost	Food & Provisions	9.62
Elderbridge Agency on Aging	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	3750.00
Emedco	Recreational Supplies	324.92
Emmet Co Public Health	Employee Mileage & Meals	2778.32
E.M.U.	utilities	1773.52
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Board Proceedings	633.75
Fareway	Custodial Supplies	67.16
Forge & Build North Iowa Lumbe	Buildings	49.59
GALLS, LLC	Clothing & Dry Goods	390.60
Graettinger Times	Board Proceedings	715.75
Heiman, Inc	Buildings	130.00
Vincent H. Heller	Bus	120.00
ROD HOUGH	Animal Bounties & Apiaris	100.00
Humboldt Co. Sheriff	Inmate Housing-out of cou	300.00
IA Dept of Natural Resources W	Well Permit Fee to State	150.00
IA Division of Labor Services	Buildings	135.00
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Water & Sewer	214.08
IACCVSO	Employee Mileage & Meals	60.00
ISSDA C/O Jared Schneider	Education/Training/Hotel	300.00
Jacobson-Westergard&Assoc, Inc.	Consultants	660.00
Robin Jamison	Education/Training/Hotel	314.51
Kossuth Co Jail	Inmate Housing-out of cou	1650.00
ANDY MANWARREN	Agric/Hort. Services	80.00
Martin-Mattice Fun. Home	Medical & Health Services	750.00
Matt's Cleaning Service	Salary-Regular Employees	500.00
MEDIACOM LLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	260.94
Midwest Pest	Contract Carriers	150.00
Carmen Moser	Employee Mileage & Meals	31.52
JAYDEN NELSON	Wages-Temp, Pt. Time Empl	85.00
Northwest Communications	Data Processing	90.00
Orange City Area Health System	Education/Training/Hotel	19.00
Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser	Board of Health	491.57
Palo Alto Co Fair Assn	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	604.68
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	3224.32
Palo Alto County Public Health	Other	37500.00
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	Postage & Mailing	1147.32
The Print Shop	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	40.00
QS LAWN AND PEST, INC.	Buildings	145.00
Quill Corporation	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	192.61
Regional Trans.Authority	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	1800.00
River Valley Telecommunication	Electric Light & Power	396.95
Rooney's Auto & Custom Exhaust	Tires & Tubes	253.23
Sector	Data Processing	308.98
HOWARD SMITH	Bus	445.80
Solutions, Harris Local Gov	services	5742.50
Spencer Office Supplies	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	215.37
City of Spencer	Other	169.13
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	Engineering Services	55.00

Swanson Hardware	Custodial Supplies	186.33
Thomson Reuters West Payment C	Legal Research Service	290.22
U.S. Postal Service	Postage & Mailing	146.00
Verizon	phone service	320.18
VISA	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	2753.98
Warner Funeral Home	Funeral Services	2200.00
West Bend Journal	Dues & Memberships	34.00
<u>General Supplemental Fund</u>		
E.M.U.	utilities	462.67
Carmen Moser	Education/Training/Hotel	244.16
NW IA Youth Emergency Services	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	665.05
<u>American Rescue Plan Act 2021</u>		
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	Misc Expense	100.00
Midwestern Mechanical of Iowa,	Misc Expense	111959.60
Noah Detention Construction	Misc Expense	53732.95
Sande Construction & Supply Co	Misc Expense	15990.00
Winger Contracting Company Win	Misc Expense	1200.00
<u>Rural Services Basic Fund</u>		
Emmetsburg Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	379.78
Galens Pro-Mow	Equipment	636.92
Graettinger Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	161.41
J.T. Body Shop	Motor Vehicle Equipment	337.00
Mallard Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	132.92
KENT MALM	Education/Training/Hotel	533.80
Northern Rolloff	Other	714.20
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	295.72
Parallel Ag	Equipment	571.15
The Retrofit Companies, Inc.	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	1476.50
River Valley Telecommunication	Telecommunications Serv.-	85.41
Ruthven Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	132.92
Spencer Office Supplies	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	138.95
Swanson Hardware	Minor Equip & Hand Tools	65.02
West Bend Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	142.42
<u>Special Revenue-SheriffReserve</u>		
GALLS, LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	84.68
<u>Secondary Road Fund</u>		
Alliant Energy	Engineering Services	235.76
Amazon Capital Services	Engineering Services	115.22
Arnold Motor Supply ATT: Sue	Engineering Services	468.49
Ayrshire Farmers Mut Telephone	Engineering Services	44.02
Calhoun-Burns & Assoc. Inc.	Engineering Services	6641.90
Cardio Partners	Engineering Services	142.50
Seth Christensen	Engineering Services	80.32
Cintas	Engineering Services	37.29
City of Cylinder	Engineering Services	55.00
Emmet County Engineer	Engineering Services	8142.92
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Engineering Services	14.26
Equipment Blades, Inc	Engineering Services	6588.60
Evora Petroleum Solutions	Engineering Services	645.50
Fareway	Engineering Services	80.50
Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer	Engineering Services	1226.54
Graettinger Hardware	Engineering Services	154.99
Graettinger Mun. Utilities Gra	Engineering Services	2404.78
IA Dept of Natural Resources W	Engineering Services	350.00
IA Dept of Transportation	Engineering Services	4895.08
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Engineering Services	113.24
Interstate Batteries	Engineering Services	276.90

K.C. Nielsen LTD	Engineering Services	14185.31
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Engineering Services	41.99
KW Electric Inc	Engineering Services	170.00
City of Mallard	Engineering Services	89.76
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	Engineering Services	1039.64
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Engineering Services	1072.85
N & A Manufacturing Inc.	Engineering Services	8345.00
NEW Cooperative, Inc.	Engineering Services	2685.54
Nuss Truck & Equipment	Engineering Services	571.58
Northwest Communications	Engineering Services	43.96
Parallel Ag	Engineering Services	43.50
Picrays Welding & Fab.	Engineering Services	890.05
Reedsburg Hardware	Engineering Services	3996.33
Rick's Home Repair	Engineering Services	248.00
River Valley Telecommunication	Engineering Services	75.35
Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC	Engineering Services	25.00
Ruthven Coop Oil Co	Engineering Services	26972.82
City of Ruthven	Engineering Services	182.69
Swanson Hardware	Engineering Services	219.67
Unity Point Clinic- Occ Med	Engineering Services	84.00
Verizon	Engineering Services	239.94
Visual Edge IT, Inc. DBA Couns	Engineering Services	577.50
City of West Bend	Engineering Services	504.54
Jeremy Wickman	Engineering Services	128.88
Windstream	Engineering Services	554.74
Ziegler Inc	Engineering Services	1309.90
Jail Capital Projects		
A-1 Mobile Storage Service, LLC	Buildings	335.00
Emmetsburg Mini Storage LLC	Buildings	128.00
E.M.U.	utilities	3576.92
MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION CONSULTAN	Buildings	14041.34
Midwestern Mechanical of Iowa,	Buildings	8339.13
Sande Construction & Supply Co	Buildings	30565.24
Storm Water Coordinator Iowa D	Buildings	175.00
Rick A. Weidner, AIA	Buildings	3100.00
Winger Contracting Company Win	Buildings	1840.00
<u>Emergency Mgmnt Agency</u>		
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	236.93
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Parts	68.45
<u>E911 Surcharge Fund</u>		
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	51.84
River Valley Telecommunication	Engineering Services	701.77
Verizon	phone service	3.66
Windstream	phone	358.05
<u>Drainage Claims</u>		
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DDJT 22 IDALS	8132.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD180 Lat 1 eng exp	2357.50
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD61N eng exp	1064.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD64 eng exp	6396.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD923 IDALS	879.50
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	DD81 pub exp	127.66
Goodwin Law Office, P.C.	DD180 Lat 1 atty fees	333.50
Jacobson-Westergard&Assoc, Inc.	DD81 eng exp	961.10

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Merrill to adjourn at 8:30 a.m. Motion Carried.

Ronald Graettinger, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor