

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
September 19, 2023, 9:45 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; Delray & Jan Bredehoeft, Jim & Sharon Neighbors.

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 Wirtz, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the agenda for September 19, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Merrill to approve the minutes for September 12, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the completion for Dexter Knobloch for Watershed Septic Grant Application. Motion Carried.

At 10:00 a.m., the Board held a conference call with Pocahontas County Board of Supervisors to present the amended crop damages report for Jt 63 project.

Motion by Jeff Ives 2nd by Craig Merrill to approve the crop damages report for Jt 63 on 9-19-2023. Motion Carried.

Maureen Hansen with the 3rd Judicial District Department of Correctional Services and Anna Gonzalez, Probation Parole Officer met with the Board. Maureen presented information on the Department of Correctional Services.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Solberg to set the hearing date for September 26, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse Boardroom to transfer 32.20 acres of county gravel pit to county conservation for recreational purposes. Motion Carried.

Jim Neighbors was present for public comment and asked about the gravel pits and concerns for the turtles. Delray Bredehoeft asked on any new information pertaining to the wind turbines.

Committee Reports: Faulstick- Coalition Meeting & Gaming Meeting; Wirtz- Safety/Wellness Meeting; Solberg- EMA proclamation meeting

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Ronald Graettinger, Chairman

Jordan Morey, Clerk