

Courthouse
 Emmetsburg, Iowa
 February 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Craig Merrill, Chair; Roger Faulstick, Linus Solberg, Keith Wirtz, Ronald Graettinger. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Jim & Sharon Neighbors, Delray Bredehoeft; Ed & Sue Kelly; Aletha King

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

Craig Merrill, Chair, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the agenda for February 13, 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Faulstick, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the minutes for February 6, 2024. Motion Carried.

Sharon & Jim Neighbors and Delray Bredehoeft were present for public comment and asked the board about wind turbines and solar panels and concerns with productive farm land.

Committee Reports: Amanda Hansen (Auditor Office) Attorney budget; Faulstick- jail update; Wirtz- Juvenile Justice, Raccoon Watershed; Solberg- Wind Turbines

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the tentative agreement reached between the County and the Sheriff's Union on 01/31/2024. Motion Carried.

The Board held a conference call with Attorney Bill Hanigan regarding reviewing Palo Alto County Wind and Solar Ordinances. Bill will move forward with helping the wind ordinance move along and get started on getting protections in place for the Solar Ordinance

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve county claims & drainage claims for February 13, 2024. Motion carried.

General Basic Fund

Amazon Capital Services	Buildings	274.63
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Buildings	436.00
BLUE LAKE WEBSITES ANITRA LARS	Data Processing Services	455.00
Canon	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	166.00
CCDA c/o ICCS	Dues & Memberships	40.00
Central Ia Juv Detention Ctr	Crisis Stab Comm Based Se	832.16
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	Custodial Supplies	980.00
Dan Cooper Builders	Buildings	135.00
Emmet Co Public Health	Salary-Regular Employees	3850.07
Emmetsburg Ford	Minor MV Parts & Access	209.05
E.M.U.	utilities	1373.53
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	1248.88
Fareway	Custodial Supplies	119.76
Farm & Home Publishers	Engineering Services	454.00
GALLS, LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	187.29
Graettinger Times	Official Pub & Legal Noti	1436.63
Harris Sanitation	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	272.00
Heiman, Inc	Buildings	190.00
IA Dept of Natural Resources W	Well Permit Fee to State	325.00
Ia Dept of Public Safety	Contract Carriers	1196.10
IA Law Enforcement Academy	Education/Training/Hotel	375.00
IA NARCOTICS OFFICERS ASSOC %	Education/Training/Hotel	300.00

IA Office of State Medical Exm	Medical & Health Services	2275.00
Robin Jamison	Employee Mileage & Meals	24.20
JCL Solutions	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	453.61
Knight Protection	Buildings	940.00
Loffler Companies - 131511	Office & Data Processing	186.74
Mail Services, LLC	Postage & Mailing	342.37
Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC	Contract Carriers	106.65
ANDY MANWARREN	Agric/Hort. Services	320.00
Martin-Mattice Fun. Home	Medical & Health Services	5150.00
MEDIACOM LLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	1041.62
Paul Merideth	Engineering Services	5000.00
Victoria Merwald	Postage & Mailing	1.59
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	988.54
Bill Norton	Buildings	250.00
Northwest Communications	Telecommunications Serv.-	209.90
Ascensus	Misc Expense	4000.00
O'Brien County Sheriff	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	16.00
Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser	Board of Health	2152.90
Palo Alto Co Fair Assn	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	446.99
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	2699.35
Steve Peterson	Engineering Services	5000.00
POCAHONTAS CO SHERIFF	Acute & Emergency Treat.	615.62
QS LAWN AND SPRINKLER	Buildings	370.00
Quill Corporation	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	153.64
RELX Inc. DBA LexisNexis	Legal Research Service	198.00
River Valley Telecommunication	Buildings	939.77
Ruthven Zipcode	Official Pub & Legal Noti	53.60
Jean L. Sassman NicOls Court R	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	520.00
Sherburne County Sheriff	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	80.00
HOWARD SMITH	Bus	426.60
Solutions Inc, Harris Local Go	services	6477.78
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	Engineering Services	238.00
Swanson Hardware	Custodial Supplies	540.62
Upper Des Moines Opp.Inc.	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	9000.00
VISA	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	2791.39
Visual Edge IT, Inc.	Contract Carriers	175.91
Von Bokern Associates, Inc	Consultants	5500.00
West Bend Ford	Minor MV Parts & Access	101.10
West Bend Journal	Official Pub & Legal Noti	67.29
West Iowa Bank	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	30.00
Windstream	phone	800.82
General Supplemental Fund		
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	Other	7220.75
E.M.U.	utilities	473.98
Loffler Companies - 131511	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	309.46
Jail Special Revenue Fund		
SHIELD TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	Protection/Security Serv.	3500.00
VISA	Protection/Security Serv.	1630.98
Opioid Settlement Special Rev		
Palo Alto Co Health System	Other Treatment, Prev, Ot	3311.55
Rural Services Basic Fund		
Emmetsburg Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	258.30
Graettinger Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	109.78
K.C. Nielsen Ltd	Equipment	171.18

Mallard Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	90.41
Northwest Communications	Telecommunications Serv.-	95.90
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	440.36
Parallel Ag	Minor Equip & Hand Tools	100.25
River Valley Telecommunication	Telecommunications Serv.-	90.54
Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC	Equipment	152.50
Ruthven Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	90.41
Siouxland Scale Service	Buildings	1156.77
Sportman's Corner	Equipment	539.80
Swanson Hardware	Misc Expense	827.22
Wessels Oil Co Inc	Fuels	44.00
West Bend Library	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	96.86
Secondary Road Fund		
Alliant Energy	Engineering Services	245.19
Amazon Capital Services	Engineering Services	219.12
Ayrshire Farmers Mut Telephone	Engineering Services	44.02
Calhoun-Burns & Assoc. Inc.	Engineering Services	1629.00
Central Iowa Distributing Inc	Engineering Services	608.00
Cintas	Engineering Services	75.08
Continental Research Corp	Engineering Services	1358.86
Crysteel Truck Equipment	Engineering Services	188.57
City of Cylinder	Engineering Services	55.00
Emmet County Engineer	Engineering Services	8952.54
Emmetsburg Ford	Engineering Services	1650.50
Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer	Engineering Services	3840.96
Forge & Build North Iowa Lumbe	Engineering Services	41.88
Graettinger Hardware	Engineering Services	2358.05
Graettinger Market	Engineering Services	51.60
Graves Construction Co., Inc	Engineering Services	45438.06
Harris Sanitation	Engineering Services	60.00
Heritage Crystal Clean, LLC	Engineering Services	479.40
Humboldt Mfg. Co.	Engineering Services	5615.00
IA Dept of Transportation	Engineering Services	216.00
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Engineering Services	26.66
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Engineering Services	207.73
Interstate Batteries	Engineering Services	706.80
Jack's OK Tire	Engineering Services	6590.30
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Engineering Services	1133.65
Lube Tech Accelerating Perform	Engineering Services	526.21
City of Mallard	Engineering Services	114.61
MidAmerican Energy	Engineering Services	1020.61
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	Engineering Services	369.34
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Engineering Services	6067.51
Northern Safety Co., Inc.	Engineering Services	149.00
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	Engineering Services	3335.42
Northwest Communications	Engineering Services	43.46
Palo Alto Co Auditor	Engineering Services	50.62
Picrays Welding & Fab.	Engineering Services	236.51
Rick's Home Repair	Engineering Services	310.00
River Valley Telecommunication	Engineering Services	75.58
Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC	Engineering Services	167.00
Ruthven Coop Oil Co	Engineering Services	26741.82
Solutions Inc, Harris Local Go	Engineering Services	80.50
Swanson Hardware	Engineering Services	720.95

Verizon	Engineering Services	240.06
Visual Edge IT, Inc.	Engineering Services	536.30
City of West Bend	Engineering Services	241.27
Ziegler Inc	Engineering Services	22657.10
Jail Capital Projects		
A-1 Mobile Storage Service, LLC	Buildings	335.00
Boji Portable Toilets DBA Koen	Buildings	280.00
Century Laundry Distributing	Buildings	15392.63
E.M.U.	utilities	1372.33
MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION CONSULTAN	Buildings	15077.14
Midwest Storage Solutions, Inc	Buildings	95490.70
Midwestern Mechanical, INC	Buildings	41896.73
Noah Detention Construction	Buildings	147362.58
Northern Rolloff	Buildings	2162.32
Rapids Foodservice Contract &	Buildings	15317.53
Sande Construction & Supply Co	Buildings	20339.40
Winger Contracting Company Win	Buildings	88518.72
Emergency Mgmnt Agency		
Amazon Capital Services	Parts	51.03
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	46.24
Graettinger Times	Official Pub & Legal Noti	49.38
Kayla Hagen	Other	225.08
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Parts	172.23
Swanson Hardware	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	23.47
E911 Surcharge Fund		
Ayrshire Farmers Mut Telephone	Engineering Services	158.99
Electronic Specialties	Equipment	15779.83
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	34.68
Graettinger Times	Official Pub & Legal Noti	40.66
JCL Solutions	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	44.78
Northwest Communications	Engineering Services	158.99
Palo Alto Co Emergency Mgmt	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	27000.00
River Valley Telecommunication	Data Processing Services	1108.38
Solutions Inc, Harris Local Go	services	7396.14
Windstream	phone	358.05
WINDSTREAM IA Comm Inc	phone	161.64
Xybix Systems, Inc	Miscellaneous Repair	7335.50

Drainage Claims

Goodwin Law Office DD 180 Lat 1- Attny Fees \$1,725.00

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

Craig Merrill, Chairman

Jordan Morey, Clerk