

Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
March 5, 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; Delray & Jan Bredehoeft, Jeff Schany, BJ Schany.

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 March 5, 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the minutes for February 27, 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the Recorder's Report for February 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Solberg to approve the Veteran Affairs report for February 2024. Motion Carried.

John King, County Sheriff, met with the Board. John requested consideration for a wage increase for the Communication/Dispatch/Control Room Supervisor.

Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Graettinger to approve a wage increase for Dawn Buettner as the Communication/Dispatch/Control Room Supervisor to \$24.46 per hour effective March 1, 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Faulstick to introduce and approve a Resolution 3-5-2024 for a 28E Agreement with Great Lakes Drug Task Force. Ayes: Merrill, Graettinger, Solberg, Wirtz, Faulstick. Nays: none. Resolution Passed.

PALO ALTO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION RESOLUTION NO. 3-5-2024

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PALO ALTO COUNTY, IOWA, TO APPROVE THE 28E AGREEMENT FOR THE PALO ALTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO BE PART OF THE IOWA GREAT LAKES DRUG TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office has the need to be part of the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force to help Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office with prevention and apprehension of individuals involved in drug crimes which involve all of the task force agencies.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors has identified the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force to be, a needed resource to assist Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office in the prevention and apprehension of individuals involved in drug crimes.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors supports the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office joining the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto County, Iowa, that the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office is authorized to proceed with the Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office joining the Iowa Great Lakes Drug Task Force as part of the 28 E agreement with all of the agencies involved.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 5 day of March, 2024

Craig Merrill, Board Chairman

ATTEST

Carmen Moser, Palo Alto County Auditor

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the Pictometry/Eagleview contract for a spring flight in 2025.
Motion Carried.

Delray Bredehoeft was present for public comment and had questions about the wind turbines and asked if the Pictometry flight is available to the public. The Pictometry imagery is available to the public on the Beacon website.

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

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the 2024 Fairfield pit farm lease with Dexter Knobloch.
Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Ron: Upper Des Moines; Roger—transfer station; Craig—Care Connections, decommissioning for wind turbines.

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

Craig Merrill, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor