Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
February 24, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick. Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Anne Quail, County Attorney;

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

Linus Solberg, Chair, called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to approve the agenda for February 24, 2026. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Faulstick to approve the minutes for February 17, 2026. Motion Carried.

Frank Salvatore, TBB Spraying, met with the Board to provide a bid for spraying drainage ditches.

No one was present for public comment.

Committee Reports: Graettinger- Fair Board; Wirtz- Early Childhood

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Wirtz to approve Special Class C Retail Liquor License, 5 day license & Outdoor services for Top of Iowa Lucky Wife, LLC. Motion Carried.

Dave Walters, HBW Insurance and Megan Hirst, ICAP Representative, met with the Board to review & discuss liability insurance.

Aletha King, Zoning, met with the board.
Motion by Ron Graettinger, 2nd by Craig Merrill to introduce and approve Resolution No. 2-24-2026 for waiver for permit for Summit Farms Pork LLC, in Nevada Twp., Section 33.
Ayes: Faulstick, Graettinger, Wirtz, Merrill, Solberg
Nays: None
Resolution Passed.

Motion by Merrill, 2nd by Faulstick to appoint Mark Sikora as Highland Township Trustee to replace James R. Schoning for the unexpired term ending December 31, 2028. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to set the date for informational meeting on Drainage District 61 Lat A & A-4 for March 24 at 9 a.m. at the Election Center. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Graettinger to approve the county claims and drainage claims for February 24, 2026. Motion Carried.

General Basic Fund

AT&T Mobility	Telecommunications Serv.-	421.48
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Buildings	125.00
Dawn Buettner	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	135.95
Canon	Office & Data Processing	245.64
Clay County Sheriff	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	43.00
E.M.U.	utilities	3248.48
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	1140.34
Emmetsburg Veterinary Clinic	Legal/Ct-Related Ser/Tran	154.00
GALLS, LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	613.59
LAW OFFICES OF HOPKINS & HUEBN	Consultants	3010.50

IA Lakes Electric Coop	Electric Light & Power	1319.00
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Water & Sewer	274.30
IA State Assn of Counties	Education/Training/Hotel	220.00
Karl Emergency Vehicles	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	291.42
Avery Keenan	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	281.99
Loffler Companies - 131511	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	64.45
ANDY MANWARREN	Agric/Hort. Services	719.00
Martin-Mattice Fun. Home	Medical & Health Services	1025.00
MEDIACOM LLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	90.99
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	2791.07
Midwest Pest	Contract Carriers	150.00
Midwest Technology ServicesLLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	607.42
Palo Alto Co Comm Health Ser	Board of Health	4934.37
Palo Alto Co Health System	Acute & Emergency Treat.	285.00
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	2901.37
Parallel Ag	Minor MV Parts & Access	70.51
PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL	Postage & Mailing	66.42
QS LAWN AND SPRINKLER	Buildings	250.00
Rooney's Auto & Custom Exhaust	Tires & Tubes	270.23
Rouse Tire and Repair, LLC	Tires & Tubes	50.00
Spencer Office Supplies JCL So	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	28.18
Swanson Hardware	Minor Equip & Hand Tools	125.01
U.S. Postal Service	Postage & Mailing	156.00
VISA	Misc Expense	2192.98
Michael Westfall	Animal Bounties & Apiaris	1000.00
Windstream	phone	1090.80
General Supplemental Fund		
E.M.U.	utilities	462.59
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	43.03
Jail Special Revenue Fund		
MEDIACOM LLC	Protection/Security Serv.	266.60
VISA	Protection/Security Serv.	35.97
Rural Services Basic Fund		
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Electric Light & Power	789.00
K & W Electric Inc	Equipment	100.00
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Misc Expense	38.00
The Retrofit Companies, Inc.	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	1267.60
River Valley Telecommunication	Equipment	5951.88
Shamrock Recycling, Inc	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	2764.76
Vande Berg Scales	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	1711.24
Secondary Road Fund		
AIRGAS USA LLC	Engineering Services	7254.28
Amazon Capital Services	Engineering Services	64.99
Asphalt Paving Association IA	Engineering Services	840.00
BLACKSTRAP, INC.	Engineering Services	4444.88
Bomgaars	Engineering Services	198.73
Cintas	Engineering Services	82.16
Crysteel Truck Equipment Inc	Engineering Services	927.00
E.M.U.	Engineering Services	1161.43
Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer	Engineering Services	263.69
Graettinger Hardware	Engineering Services	310.27
HOLIDAY INN -DSM AIRPORT	Engineering Services	537.60
Hope Haven Inc.	Engineering Services	2623.92
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Engineering Services	294.56

Jack's OK Tire	Engineering Services	2371.60
J.W. Repair	Engineering Services	89.68
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Engineering Services	4215.29
Iowa State University Institut	Engineering Services	1015.00
Martin Marietta Agg	Engineering Services	32505.41
MidAmerican Energy	Engineering Services	1669.96
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	Engineering Services	540.80
New Century FS	Engineering Services	3649.66
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	Engineering Services	1078.89
Palo Alto Co Auditor	Engineering Services	33.06
Palo Alto Co Health System	Engineering Services	490.00
Picrays Welding & Fab.	Engineering Services	36.40
Pomps Tire Service	Engineering Services	10800.00
City of Ruthven	Engineering Services	85.48
Swanson Hardware	Engineering Services	74.96
Unity Point Clinic- Occ Med	Engineering Services	168.00
West Bend Red Power	Engineering Services	178.10
Justin Williams	Engineering Services	42.79
Ziegler Inc	Engineering Services	307.83
Emergency Mgmnt Agency		
Amazon Capital Services	Office & Data Processing	37.99
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	92.75
Graettinger Times	Official Pub & Legal Noti	211.11
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Parts	68.45
E911 Surcharge Fund		
AT&T Mobility	Engineering Services	41.77
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Official Pub & Legal Noti	50.33
HM CRAGG	Equipment	2327.50
Ruthven Zipcode	Official Pub & Legal Noti	211.11
Solutions Inc, Harris Local Go	services	801.50
Windstream	phone	80.44
WINDSTREAM IA Comm Inc	phone	161.51
Drainage Claims		
Hudson Law Firm	DD 61 Lat B-Attny Fees	525.00
Hudson Law Firm	DD 61 Main-Attny Fees	150.00
Michael Westfall	DD 160 Main-Beaver Trap	100.00

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

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Linus Solberg, Chairman Jordan Morey, Clerk