

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
September 15, 2020
REGULAR September SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment: Present were Jack Plathe, Chairman, Roger Tjarks, Donnie Loss, Kyle Stecker and Galen Casey.

Chairman Plathe called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Public Discussion.

The Board of Supervisors reviewed the claims which also included the Conservation Claims.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey to approve the agenda, the minutes from the previous meeting dated September 8, 2020 and the claims which also includes the Conservation Claims. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Algona Floor Design	Srvs	79.98	1
AMU	Srvs	6810.93	6
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	361.85	2
Alg Pub Co	Notices	1014.76	4
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	1014.82	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	7932.38	3
H Arndorfer	Exp	336.00	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utilities	211.05	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	1012.17	3
Bergland Cram	Srvc	1150.00	1
A Berte	Exp	62.93	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	4058.37	1
Bob Barker Co	Supp	352.31	1
Bomgaars	Supp	248.72	5
Bremik Concrete Pumping & Conv	Engineer Supp	1350.00	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	19.74	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	88.00	1
B Buscher	Exp	350.00	1
Buscher Bros	Srvs	158.68	2
C & D Used Oil Services, LLC	Srvs	55.00	1
Card Services	Exp	2014.29	3
CDW Government Inc	Supp	413.31	1
Cemstone Concrete Materials	Supp	7502.00	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	1228.20	1
Central IA Juv	Srvs	492.79	1
Centurylink	Phone	322.40	3
C H McGuiness	Srvs	555.39	1
Chrome Country Inn	Supp	4302.00	1
Cintas	Supplies	109.07	1
City of Algona	Exp	21858.00	1
City of Lone Rock	Exp	84.00	1
City of Swea City	Exp	204.74	2
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	12.34	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	356.66	5
Crescent Elec Supply	Supp	906.34	2
Crisis Intervention Srvs	Srvs	10000.00	1
Crysteel Dist Inc	Exp	3710.30	1
Wallace Water Conditioning	Srvs	6.25	1
Deitering Bros	Srvs	377.56	1
Diamond Mowers	Srvs	1127.64	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	228.50	2
Echo Group Inc	Supp	172.71	1
Ed's Srvs	Fuel	24.50	1

Fareway	Supp	713.32	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	27.50	1
FleetPride	Parts	3305.71	1
Cretex Concrete Products	Supp	3250.80	1
Galls	Supp	401.82	1
A Garman	Exp	240.54	1
GreatAmerica Financial Srvs	Srvs	81.57	1
Heartland Paper Co	Supp	723.72	2
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	52.00	1
B Heeetland	Exp	74.97	1
D Heidner	Exp	111.34	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	64.47	1
IMWCA	Work Comp	7002.00	1
IA Assoc of MU	Service	1710.24	1
Ia Co Recorders Assoc	Dues	200.00	1
Ia Dept of Ag & Land	Dues	106.50	1
IA DOT	Service	3769.92	1
Iowa Hoist & Crane	Engineer Supp	1800.00	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	1995.06	2
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
Ia Natural Heritage	Dues	600.00	1
IA Outdoors	Supp	15.00	1
IP Pathways	Srvs	12233.85	1
ITsavvy LLC	Supp	767.50	2
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	28247.61	2
JCL Solutions	Supp	340.80	2
Johnston Autostores	Parts	65.92	1
Kemco Tires	Srvs	1002.94	2
KLGA	Adv.	102.00	1
Knight Protection	Serv	300.00	1
KCAA	Allocation	5000.00	1
Koss Co Recorder	Exp	7.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	3111.10	3
KC Treas	Exp	11.71	1
KC Treas	Srvs	185.81	3
KRHC	Srvs	210.00	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	1080.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	123.90	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	241.63	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	10555.28	1
MaxYield Coop	Fuel	52.71	1
MaxYield Coop	Exp	18.16	1
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	38.78	1
Midwest Building Mat	Exp	35.89	1
Midwest Computer Brokers Inc	Recycling	1343.95	1
Midwest Wheel	Exp	840.89	1
Midwest Mech	Exp	5443.00	1
Motor Inn/Alg	Rep.	1720.47	1
MPH Indust	Exp	46.98	1
NIA Appliance	Exp	269.00	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	110.41	2
NIA Mechan	Exp	405.00	1
North Iowa TelCom	Parts	40.98	1
NW Comm	Service	119.85	1
K & H	Fuel	18394.40	3
IOS	Supp	410.41	4
D Olson	Exp	253.20	2
Palo Alto Co Sheriff	Exp	27.76	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	24.48	1
Petroblend	Exp	832.20	1
Pitney Bowes	Srvs	1979.22	2
RailPros	Engineer Supp	11152.00	1
Reid Louwagie	Supp	880.00	1

Reutzel Excav	Srvs	12800.00	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	93.19	1
Secure Shed Solutions	Srvs	48.00	1
M Sexe	Exp	200.00	1
Solutions	Srvs	12053.85	2
Stitching Farm	Exp	74.25	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	639.99	1
Water Conn	Srvs	171.34	3
Thompson Sewer & Drain	Supp	2400.00	2
Thrifty White Pharmacy	Supp	7.88	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	70.50	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	165.51	2
Roger Tjarks	Exp	377.77	1
Trande US Inc	Supp	1889.34	1
Treasurer State of Iowa	Exp	1379.00	1
Harrison Truck Centers	Supp	612.37	1
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Supp	6972.22	1
Underground Vaults & Storage	Srvs	556.50	1
US Cellular	Srvs	1068.53	4
Verizon Wireless	Engineer Supp	40.01	1
Verizon Wireless	Serv	365.27	1
Verizon Wireless	Phone	202.48	1
Verus	Supp	3726.00	1
Von Bokern Assoc	Services	2700.00	1
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	11503.32	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	94671.74	5
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	164070.23	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	126.65	1
WM Recycle America	Srvs	2710.50	1
Ziegler	Parts	7265.09	2
Grand Total		545959.98	

The Board of Supervisors acknowledged the transfers made by the Kossuth County Auditor, Amber Garman on September 3, 2020. The transfers that were made were from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$33,954.50 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$299,602.54.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey to approve the County Auditor to Publish the Public Notice for the County Farm Lease Bids as prepared by the Kossuth County Attorney with the following change: add the word three to the sentence under Procedure regarding the highest bidders. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Daniel Green, Veteran Affairs Director was present to give a monthly update for his Department.

No decision was made in regards to approval of providing CPR/First Aid/AED training for employees and paying costs through our Safety Program.

No action was taken in regards to IMWCA Site Visit and recommendations.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Stecker that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, does hereby authorize and give its permission to Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association, Havelock, IA, to bury fiber optic cable in the right of way. Work includes plowing the traveled portion of gravel roads, shoulder of paved roads, boring all intersecting roads and drainage structures: Work will be completed within the following right of way of:

Garfield Township:

150th St between HWY 15 and 40th Ave

140th St between Hwy 15 and 60th Ave

130th St between Hwy 15 and 20th Ave

20th Ave between 140th St and 150th St

50th Ave between 140th St and 150th St

Above locations exclude the City of West Bend and IDOT responsibility. Work will be in Sections 6-11, 18, Garfield Township. Permit number 09-35-2020 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Loss that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, does hereby authorize and give its permission to Fenton Co-op Telephone Co. to bore fiber optic from 102 310th St to 103 310th St in the north shoulder of 310th Street. Work will be in Sections 18-19 Fenton Township. Permit number 09-36-2020 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion with the Kossuth County Engineer/Zoning Administrator was held.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Casey to approve the applications for exemption from buffer strip ban in Drainage District Facilities. Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Casey and 2nd by Loss to have the Supervisors handle their requests for drainage as follows: Supervisor Stecker: 2 requests (#102 – DD 69 Main Tile), (#103 – DD 4 Lat 51). Chairman Plathe called for a roll call vote: Casey: yes, Stecker: yes, Loss: yes, Tjarks: yes, Plathe: yes. Motion carried.

No decision was made on dirt on a dredge bank and removal of dirt.

Discussion with Kossuth County Auditor was held.

Board discussion and committee reports was held.

On motion adjournment was taken at 11:42 a.m. until September 22, 2020.

Attest:

Amber Garman
Kossuth County Auditor

Jack Plathe, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors