

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**November 15, 2022**  
**REGULAR November SESSION**

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

Chairman, Roger Tjarks called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Plathe to approve the agenda and minutes from November 1, 2022.  
 Motion carried unanimously.

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tjarks to approve the claims, conservation claims and election claims.  
 Motion carried unanimously.

AgSource Coop Srvs	Srvs	60.00	1
Algona Country Club	Srvs	500.00	1
AMU	Srvs	9552.88	20
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	373.50	3
Alg Pub Co	Notices	2367.97	4
Alg Welding & Mach	Srvs	1080.00	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	3315.45	3
American Glass Co	Supp	654.91	1
S. Anderson Post	Exp	231.69	1
ARC	Srvs	187.50	1
R. Arndorfer Jr	Exp	57.87	1
R. Arndorfer	Exp	267.08	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	5341.64	1
AT & T Teleconf Srvs	Srvs	5.66	1
Axon Enterprise Inc.	Supp	2971.20	1
B&H Photo-Video	Exp	202.46	1
D Baas	Exp	105.00	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utilities	335.61	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	1534.28	4
Bancroft Summit Center	Rent	600.00	1
M. Beenken	Notices	215.00	1
Bergland Cram	Srvc	650.00	1
E. Bergum	Exp	1000.00	1
A Berte	Exp	65.24	1
S Berte	Exp	194.25	1
K Bichel	Exp	183.75	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	4221.10	1
I Boekelman	Exp	239.85	1
F. Bollinger	Exp	31.50	1
Bomgaars	Supp	1220.68	8
E Bormann	Exp	221.76	1
P Braddock	Exp	239.85	1
J. Brandt	Exp	194.25	1
D Briggs	Exp	168.00	1
J Briggs	Exp	194.25	1
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	79.44	2
A Bruer	Exp	229.35	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	154.00	2
Bugs N Stuff	Supp	248.00	1
B Buscher	Exp	350.00	1
Buscher Bros	Srvs	139.00	1
Buschers Srvs Ctr	Srvs	106.00	1
Card Services	Exp	4419.19	5
B Carley	Exp	212.94	1
Central Ia Water	Srvs	325.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	290.22	2
J Chambers	Exp	269.70	1
L. Cink	Exp	219.99	1
Cintas	Supp	98.68	1

Cintas	Supplies	895.15	1
City of Burt	Exp	200.00	1
City of Lone Rock	Exp	86.10	1
City of Swea City	Exp	55.36	1
City of Titonka	Utilities	400.00	1
City of Wesley	Cons	200.00	1
K Claude	Exp	199.50	1
Columbia Events Ctr	Exp	500.00	1
Com-Tec Land Mobile Radio	Exp	570.00	1
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	452.52	1
Creative Product Source	Supp	452.23	1
Crysteel Dist Inc	Exp	8051.00	1
Wallace Water Conditioning	Srvs	7.25	1
Cummins Sales and Service	Engineer Sup	720.00	1
Cyclone Spray Foamers LLC	Exp	24804.36	1
Dave D Lane	Exp	81.38	1
Deitering Bros	Srvs	21.25	1
Diamond Mowers	Srvs	827.13	1
B Dittmer	Exp	217.05	1
Dump-It Sanit	Srvs	519.00	3
Eagle Ctr	Rent	120.00	1
Echo Group Inc	Supp	1875.00	1
Ed's Srvs	Fuel	175.95	1
D Eden	Exp	51.42	1
M. Eden	Exp	51.14	1
D Eichelberger	Exp	94.50	1
J. Eischen	Exp	204.75	1
T. Eischen	Exp	207.09	1
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	297.99	1
V. Ell	Exp	229.35	1
P. Erpelding	Exp	207.12	1
M. Espe	Srvs	285.77	1
M. Even	Exp	194.25	1
P Even	Exp	183.75	1
Fareway	Rent	737.71	1
Fareway	Supp	156.03	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	150.00	1
A. Fehr	Exp	500.00	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	447.12	1
Force America	Parts	2618.02	1
J. Frideres	Exp	206.55	1
K Froehlich	Exp	208.29	1
M. Fuerstenau	Exp	205.95	1
C. Gerber	Exp	462.13	1
Grainger, Inc.	Exp	20.83	1
K Groesbeck	Exp	10.00	1
J Haag	Exp	228.74	1
E. Hagist	Exp	232.57	1
T. Hamilton	Exp	1000.00	1
M. Hanson	Exp	231.09	1
Heartland Asphalt, Inc.	Engineer Supp	72063.17	1
Heartland Power Coop	Utilities	135.00	2
C. Heerdt	Exp	162.75	1
V. Hefty	Exp	218.82	1
D Heinen	Exp	246.87	1
S Heinen	Exp	223.47	1
C Hemmen	Exp	105.00	1
J. Henry	Exp	370.86	1
G Hill	Exp	219.99	1
M. Hjelle	Exp	183.75	1
S Holm	Exp	239.85	1
Holmes Animal Clinic	Srvs	39.04	1
K. Hrdlicka	Exp	194.25	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	280.91	2
IDALS	Engineer Supp	30.00	1
IMWCA	Work Comp	6031.00	1
IA Lakes EC	Elec	330.50	2
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Utilities	48.50	1
ISAC	Reg	200.00	1

ISAC	Srvs	560.00	1
ISAC Group Health Program	Exp	698.25	1
ITsavvy LLC	Supp	548.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	6506.39	4
Jack's Uniforms & Equip	Supp	923.99	1
Janssen Design & Const	Srvs	970.00	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	469.99	1
D. Jorgenson	Exp	242.22	1
Exp	Exp	215.02	1
Keltek	Srvs	51086.05	1
Kemco Tires	Srvs	539.50	2
J Kent	Exp	189.00	1
R Kent	Exp	189.00	1
R. King	Exp	123.18	1
M Kleine	Exp	194.25	1
KLGA	Adv.	306.00	2
V. Koestler	Exp	215.88	1
C. Kohlhaas	Exp	222.92	1
J. Koppen	Exp	189.00	1
R. Koppen	Exp	189.00	1
Koss Co Ext	Exp	150.00	2
Koss Co Recorder	Exp	14.00	1
KC Sec Road	Fuel	6489.36	5
KC Treas	Srvs	43853.59	3
J. Kramer	Exp	199.53	1
KRHC	Srvs	154.00	1
KRHC	Srvs	10350.00	2
L. Kruse	Exp	217.08	1
J. Lallier	Exp	446.73	1
A. Larson	Exp	194.25	1
Lawson Products	Engineer Supp	336.90	1
M Lensing	Exp	89.25	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	700.00	1
S. Ley	Exp	210.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	1176.05	2
Lutheran Comm Ctr	Exp	525.00	2
Mastell Bros Trailer Service	Exp	26.62	1
R McEnroe	Exp	204.75	1
MCHS EMS Program	Exp	10.00	1
C Merrill	Exp	105.00	1
F Merrill	Exp	105.00	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	94831.13	1
D K Meyer	Exp	204.58	1
L Meyer	Exp	500.00	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	78.97	1
Midland Power Coop	Utilities	414.96	2
Midwest Concrete Cut	Srvs	150.00	1
Midwest Wheel	Exp	996.80	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	8921.22	1
Miller Sports&Srvs	Exp	205.00	1
MODUS	Exp	3000.00	1
J Morris	Exp	183.75	1
MSC Industrial Supply Co	Supplies	94.11	1
D Mueller	Exp	30.00	1
B. Murphy	Exp	175.00	1
N&F Training Solutions LLC	Exp	400.00	1
NACO	Exp	450.00	1
NAPA	Parts	250.30	1
NASSCO	Supp	609.47	2
L. Nelson	Exp	163.28	1
R. Nesbit	Exp	200.00	1
New Cooperative Inc MaxYield C	Fuel	6473.82	1
NIACC	Exp	7.00	1
D Nielsen	Exp	189.00	1
B Nordman	Exp	105.00	1
North American Trailer	Equipment Repa	200.00	1
NIA Appliance	Exp	80.00	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	111.62	1
NW Comm	Service	1000.43	2

K & H	Fuel	49035.70	4
Oakcrest	Srvs	2200.00	1
IOS	Supp	681.47	3
B Opheim	Exp	27.47	1
C Opheim	Exp	218.22	1
K Pals	Exp	186.68	1
Patten Enterprises LLC	Servs	26668.80	1
Pesticide Bureau - IDALS	Dues	15.00	1
Pet Kingdom	Exp	19.20	1
C Petersen	Exp	42.66	1
Peterson Contrctrs	Srvs	12274.88	1
Petroblend	Exp	2597.20	1
B Pfeffer	Exp	80.28	1
B Pfeffer	Exp	234.60	1
R Post	Exp	194.25	1
PRIA	Exp	60.00	1
E Price	Exp	229.35	1
A Rahe	Exp	171.80	1
Rapids Reproductions Inc	Engineer Suppl	261.36	1
k. Ricke Foley	Exp	206.55	1
RingTel Communications	Phone	93.37	1
Rinker Materials	Engineer Suppl	4037.60	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	1135.95	2
L Rowlet	Exp	229.35	1
Russ's Recycling	Recycling	100.00	1
S Salz	Exp	223.73	1
Schindler Lawn Care	Srvs	1740.00	1
Schum Elev Co	Srvs	546.93	1
M. Schumacher	Exp	215.90	1
J. Siefken	Exp	486.85	1
Sign Works	Supp	19.78	1
Simpson Auto Repair	Exp	63.50	1
T Skilling	Exp	31.56	1
Solutions	Srvs	957.40	2
Sportsmans Corner	Exp	137.62	1
St Hygienic Lab	Notices	13.50	1
D. Studer	Exp	206.55	1
K Stumme	Exp	105.00	1
B. Swanson	Exp	229.35	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	1099.28	2
Barb Taphorn	Exp	201.27	1
The Retrofit Companies	Recycling	605.14	1
Water Conn	Srvs	58.84	2
S Thomas	Exp	183.75	1
Thomson Reuters-West	Exp	378.00	1
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	433.68	1
Thrifty White Pharmacy	Supp	17.46	1
T. Tieman	Exp	500.00	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	2314.44	3
R Tjarks	Exp	384.94	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	40.99	1
Truck Country "OF IOWA"	Engineer Suppl	651.80	1
G Trunkhill	Exp	230.49	1
S Uken	Exp	256.23	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	40.00	1
US Cellular	Srvs	639.96	2
L. Vaudt	Exp	168.00	1
Verizon Wireless	Engineer Suppl	80.02	1
Verizon Wireless	Exp	1227.61	4
Verizon Connect Fleet USA	Engineer Suppl	1485.85	1
Verus	Supp	2085.00	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Exp	605.01	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	607.01	4
Vogel Traffic Services	Engineer Suppl	9198.89	1
W & H Coop Oil Co	Fuel	34483.24	1
D. Wadsley	Exp	219.99	1
P WALKER	EXP	224.07	1
J Waller	Exp	350.00	1
A. Walters	Exp	300.00	1

Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	64793.62	3
Wellmark BCBS	Fees	208499.81	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Suppl	47.00	1
Whittemore Fire Dept	Exp	150.00	1
B Wille	Exp	412.73	1
S. Wille	Exp	189.00	1
Windstream	Srvs	347.11	1
Winnebago Coop Telecom Assoc	Phone	365.73	2
Winnebago Co Shf	Srvs	36.50	1
W. Zielske	Exp	229.35	1
D Zwiefel	Exp	189.00	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>868572.22</b>	

The Secondary Road Foreman was maintaining snowy roads and unable to attend the meeting.

Kossuth Regional Health Center gave their monthly update.

Monthly update was given by the Kossuth County Veteran's Affairs Director.

Motion by Plathe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tjarks to approve the Abstract of Votes which includes the Canvass Summary for the General Election held on November 8, 2022. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

### **Official Results:**

#### **United States Senator**

Michael Franken	1925	Dem
Chuck Grassley	4781	Rep
Scattering	9	

#### **United States Representative District 4**

Ryan Melton	1668	Dem
Randy Feenstra	4864	Rep
Bryan Jack Holder	99	LBC
Scattering	2	

#### **Governor and Lt. Governor**

Deidre DeJear and Eric Van Lancker	1592	Dem
Kim Reynolds and Adam Gregg	5030	Rep
Rick Stewart and Marco Battaglia	113	LIB
Scattering	1	

#### **Secretary of State**

Joel Miller	1685	Dem
Paul Pate	4977	Rep
Scattering	1	

#### **Auditor of State**

Rob Sand	2359	Dem
Todd Halbur	4256	Rep
Scattering	0	

#### **Treasurer of State**

Michael Fitzgerald	2424	Dem
Roby Smith	4211	Rep
Scattering	2	

#### **Secretary of Agriculture**

John Norwood	1358	Dem
Mike Naig	5329	Rep
Scattering	1	

**Attorney General**

Tom Miller	2367	Dem
Brenna Bird	4294	Rep
Scattering	4	

**State Representative District 5**

Dave Rowley	5498	Rep
Scattering	86	

**State Representative District 9**

Joseph Tillman	1553	Dem
Henry Stone	3616	Rep
Scattering	0	

**State Representative District 10**

John H. Wills	1070	Rep
Dan Wahl	203	
Scattering	2	

**County Board of Supervisors District 1**

Galen Casey	529	Dem
Carter Nath	930	Rep
Scattering	0	

**County Board of Supervisors District 3**

Donnie Loss	610	Dem
Joshua Waechter	730	Rep
Scattering	0	

**County Board of Supervisors District 4**

Kyle Stecker	1075	Rep
Scattering	71	

**County Treasurer**

Nick Rahm	5554	Dem
Scattering	96	

**County Recorder**

Karen M. Benschoter	6060	Rep
Scattering	46	

**County Attorney**

Todd M. Holmes	5201	Dem
Scattering	179	

**County Hospital Board of Trustee**

Greg Penning	4822	
Brenda Bormann	4922	
Conley Nelson	4301	
Scattering	43	

**Soil and Water conservation District Commissioner**

Nancy L. Bohl Bormann	4716	
Luke Snyder	4417	
Scattering	18	

**County Agricultural Extension Council**

Brad Buscher	4540
Julie Larsen	4204
Troy Daniel Kane	3881
Charles Bormann	4364
Scattering	197
Phil Divis	17

**Supreme Court Justice**

Matthew McDermott	
Yes	3973
No	1309

Dana L. Oxley	
Yes	3700
No	1456

**Court of Appeals Judge**

Paul B. Ahlers	
Yes	3951
No	1216

Gina Badding	
Yes	3806
No	1263

**District 3A Judge**

Shayne L. Mayer	
Yes	3866
No	1156

John M. Sandy	
Yes	3948
No	1168

**District 3A Associate Judge**

Shawna Ditsworth	
Yes	4001
No	1099

Ann M. Gales	
Yes	4502
No	1010

**Public Measures**

Constitutional Amendment 1	
Yes	5178
No	1337

Public Measure KA	
Yes	4153
No	2401

Motion by Plathe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loss to approve the liquor license for Willie D's Bar & Grill. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Casey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to approve the annual Weed Commissioner's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Supervisors acknowledged the transfers made by Auditor Tammy Eden from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$19,722.42, from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$168,044.13 and from the ARPA Fund to Capital Projects in the amount of \$192,511 from the FY 2022-2023 Budget Amendment. The transfers were made on November 1, 2022.

Discussion was held regarding the \$5,000 purchasing limit per department without supervisors' approval. No action was taken.

There was no Construction in ROW.

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

Motion by Plathe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loss to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows: Supervisor Casey: Request 2022-060 Drain HK 25-176; Supervisor Tjarks: Request 2022-057 Drain TRI 84; Request 2022-058 Drain TRI 84; Request 2022-059 Drain 114; Request 2022-061 Drain 179; Supervisors Stecker: Request 2022-055 Drain 82; Request 2022-056 Drain 125; Request 2022-062 DD 90 Lat 20. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tjarks to open the Voluntary Annexation and Classification Hearing for DD 82. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Tyler Conley of Bolton & Menk presented the Voluntary Annexation and Classification Report for the DD 82 Hearing. Public comments were also made.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Plathe to close the Voluntary Annexation and Classification Hearing for DD 82. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Plathe to accept the report and to annex acres into DD82 as presented in the report. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tjarks and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to accept the Classification and Schedule as presented in the DD 82 report. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Held discussion with Kossuth County Auditor and Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment was taken at 10:46 A.M.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Roger Tjarks, Chairman  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors