

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
June 11, 2024
REGULAR June SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Kyle Stecker, Chairman, Carter Nath, Joshua Waechter, Roger Tjarks, and Jack Plathe.

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

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meetings dated May 28, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held with the Kossuth County Road Foremen.

Kossuth Regional Health Center gave a monthly update.

The board acknowledged transfers that were made by the Kossuth County Auditor from General Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$2,872.48 and from Rural Basic to Secondary Road in the amount of \$21,971.94. The transfers were made on June 3, 2024.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to approve the fireworks permit for ABATE of Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Nath to approve the renewal lease of office space located in the Kossuth County Annex with the Iowa Department of Administrative Service through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$120.00 per year. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held with County Attorney Todd Holmes regarding creating a lease with Emergency Management and possibly EMS for use of the Emergency Management Building located at 205 S. Phillips Street, Algona, Iowa. Todd will devise a template for the lease to submit to the board.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to award the contract services for Kossuth County's Annual Audit Services for FY 2024, 2025, and 2026 to Gardiner & Company, P.C. in the amounts of \$47,850 for FY 2023-2024, \$51,675 for FY 2024-2025, and \$55,810 for FY 2025-2026. Motion carried unanimously.

The final audit report for FY 22-23 was presented by Gardiner & Company.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the purchase of a Caterpillar 140 Motor Grader from Ziegler Cat for a price of \$408,125.46 less the trade of a 1994 Caterpillar 140G Motor Grader, Machine Number 133 for \$58,225 for a total purchase price of \$349,946. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes, Waechter: pass, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes, Waechter: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Nath to approve the purchase of two Caterpillar 950 High Lift Wheel Loaders from Ziegler Cat for the price of \$753,993.60 less the trade of a 1999 Caterpillar 950 Wheel Loader, Machine number 212 for \$45,150 and less the trade of a 2002 Caterpillar 950 Wheel Loader, Machine number 215 for \$49,650 for a total purchase price of \$659,193.60. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: no. Motion carried.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Waechter to approve and authorize the chair to sign the Annual Financial Assurance Report for the Kossuth County Sanitary Landfill for FY 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Stecker to authorize and give its permission to Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Estherville, IA, to replace three power poles with four power poles in the east right of way of 200th Avenue beginning 1,000 feet south of 500th Street thence south. Work will be in Section 17, Hebron Township. Permit 06-18-2024 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Tjarks to authorize and give its permission to Algona Municipal Utilities, Algona, IA to bore underground electric between 1123 and 1122B Hungry Hollow Road. Work will be in Section 14, Cresco Township. Permit 06-19-2024 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Stecker to authorize and give its permission to Duane Habeger, Algona, IA, to install 72 feet of 42" ø Class III reinforced concrete pipe through 120th Avenue, approximately 2,900

feet south of the northeast corner of Section 26, Burt Township, Kossuth County. Permit number 06-20-2024 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer and Zoning Administrator.

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by Plathe to go into Closed Session Per Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss litigation with counsel Bob Goodwin. Chairman Stecker called for a roll call vote: Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes, Stecker: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in closed session with Attorney Bob Goodwin.

No decision was made in closed session.

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Waechter to have the Supervisors handle their requests as follows with the exception of Request 2024-057: Supervisor Stecker: Request 2024-044 DD 60 Sub 1 Main Tile; Request 2024-048 DD 69 Main Tile; Request 2024-049 DD 90 Lat 20; Supervisor Tjarks: Request 2024-045 DD 16; Request 2024-046 DD 33 W. Main; Request 2024-050 DD HK 2-36; Request 2024-051 DD 83 OD; Request 2024-052 DD 65 Main Tile; Request 2024-053 DD 33 Original Main; Request 2024-054 DD 86 Main; Request 2024-056 DD PAK 1 Lat 31; Supervisor Nath: Request 2024-047 DD PAK 1 OD; Request 2024-055 DD 51 Main; Request 2024-057 DD 156. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor and Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Nath and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the Abstract of Votes which includes the Canvass Summary for the Primary Election held on June 4, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Democratic Votes:

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

Ryan Melton	169
Under Votes	23

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 009

Christian He-Man Schlaerth	125
Write-In	1
Under Votes	24

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 010

Write-In	4
Under Votes	38

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2

Write-In	6
Under Votes	29

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5

Bruce Meinders	32
Write-In	3
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	4

COUNTY AUDITOR

Write-In	26
Under Votes	166

COUNTY SHERIFF

Write-In	59
Under Votes	133

Republican Votes:

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

Randy Feenstra	795
Kevin Virgil	717
Write-In	5
Over Votes	1

Under Votes	132
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9	
Henry Stone	1,057
Write-In	15
Under Votes	258
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10	
John H. Wills	255
Write-In	1
Under Votes	64
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2	
Howard Haas	140
Will Struecker	79
Under Votes	4
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5	
Amber Garman	173
Dennis Higgins	99
Christian Schlaefer	62
Write-In	61
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	23
COUNTY AUDITOR	
Tammy Eden	1,403
Write-In	35
Under Votes	212
COUNTY SHERIFF	
Brian Runneberg	464
Roger Fisher	1,173
Write-In	1
Over Votes	1
Under Votes	11
<u>Libertarian Votes:</u>	
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4	
Write-In	2
Under Votes	11
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9	
Write-In	2
Under Votes	11
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10	
Write-In	0
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2	
Write-In	1
Under Votes	2
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5	
Write-In	4
COUNTY AUDITOR	
Write-In	3
Under Votes	10
COUNTY SHERIFF	
WRITE-IN	10
Under Votes	3

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to approve the election claims for the Primary Election held on June 4, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Anderson Post	Exp	253.20	1
R. Arndorfer Jr	Exp	52.20	1
M Arndorfer	Exp	36.18	1
R. Arndorfer	Exp	292.96	1
D Baas	Exp	36.00	1
Bancroft Summit Center	Rent	500.00	1
M Bartz	Exp	240.76	1
R Becker	Exp	256.84	1
D. Benway	Exp	243.44	1
A Berte	Exp	249.00	2
K Bichel	Exp	222.00	1
J Bierstedt	Exp	213.00	1
E Bormann	Exp	247.84	1
P Braddock	Exp	237.18	1
N Brewer	Exp	228.06	1
D Briggs	Exp	222.35	1
J Briggs	Exp	222.35	1
A Brincks	Exp	230.04	1
D Brincks	Exp	242.04	1
B Carley	Exp	240.06	1
B. Casey	Exp	224.44	1
J Chambers	Exp	256.20	1
L. Cink	Exp	239.80	1
City of Burt	Exp	230.00	1
City of Titonka	Utilities	440.00	1
City of Wesley	Cons	350.00	1
K Claude	Exp	210.00	1
Columbia Events Ctr	Exp	500.00	1
K Dettman	Exp	159.00	1
B Dittmer	Exp	238.78	1
Eagle Ctr	Rent	250.00	1
D Eden	Exp	57.50	1
M. Eden	Exp	55.52	1
B. Egel	Exp	207.00	1
D Eichelberger	Exp	36.00	1
J. Eischen	Exp	209.68	1
T. Eischen	Exp	209.68	1
V. Ell	Exp	256.20	1
J Erdman	Exp	241.40	1
J Erpelding	Exp	210.00	1
P. Erpelding	Exp	41.36	1
M. Espe	Exp	72.18	1
M. Even	Exp	222.00	1
P Even	Exp	222.00	1
D. Fickbohm	Exp	238.78	1
R Fickbohm	Exp	238.78	1
M. Foth	Exp	201.00	1
J. Frideres	Exp	246.76	1
K Froehlich	Exp	135.76	1
M. Gelhaus	Exp	261.56	1
S. Golwitzer	Exp	245.54	1
S. Griese	Exp	208.00	1
J Haag	Exp	254.80	1
M. Hanson	Exp	254.48	1
V. Hefty	Exp	244.14	1
D Heinen	Exp	228.00	1
S Heinen	Exp	276.24	1
G Hill	Exp	242.48	1
M. Hjelle	Exp	216.00	1
S Holm	Exp	249.18	1
K. Hrdlicka	Exp	207.00	1
P. Hunt	Exp	207.00	1
N. Johnson	Exp	226.75	1
D. Jorgenson	Exp	309.74	1

J Kent	Exp	219.00	1
R Kent	Exp	219.00	1
R. King	Exp	118.14	1
C. Kohlhaas	Exp	246.82	1
G Kollasch	Exp	261.18	1
J. Koppen	Exp	207.00	1
R. Koppen	Exp	207.00	1
J. Kramer	Exp	216.38	1
R Leigh	Exp	159.00	1
LuVerne Comm Ctr	Exp	500.00	1
R McEnroe	Exp	236.17	1
C Merrill	Exp	36.00	1
F Merrill	Exp	36.00	1
B Nordman	Exp	36.00	1
A Nygaard	Exp	236.10	1
C Nygaard	Exp	236.10	1
B Opheim	Exp	30.76	1
C Opheim	Exp	240.09	1
E Parsons	Exp	240.06	1
V. Penning	Exp	236.10	1
C Petersen	Exp	252.21	1
B Pfeffer	Exp	236.10	1
R Post	Exp	210.00	1
K Prothman	Exp	221.54	1
A Rahe	Exp	255.44	1
M. Ree	Exp	242.80	1
S Reefer	Exp	159.00	1
L. Roethler	Exp	37.34	1
L Rowlet	Exp	249.18	1
S Salz	Exp	213.00	1
C. Skilling	Exp	13.40	1
T Skilling	Exp	32.10	1
B. Stevens	Exp	218.35	1
D. Studer	Exp	248.10	1
B. Swanson	Exp	213.00	1
S Thomas	Exp	222.00	1
S. Tigges	Exp	255.44	1
S Uken	Exp	283.96	1
D. Wadsley	Exp	242.48	1
A. Walters	Exp	300.00	1
Whittemore Fire Dept	Exp	150.00	1
S. Wille	Exp	210.06	1
W. Zielske	Exp	261.18	1
Grand Total		22939.81	

Motion by Plathe and 2nd by Tjarks to adjourn at 11:43 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden
Kossuth County Auditor

Kyle Stecker, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors