

**Supervisors Room, Courthouse  
Pocahontas, Iowa  
August 27, 2024**

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met for a regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Chairman, Kyle Smith; Supervisors, Jeff Ives, Louis Stauter, Clarence Siepker, Brent Aden; Auditor, Nita Hinrickson. Others present: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

Motion by Clarence Siepker, seconded by Brent Aden, to approve the minutes from August 20, 2024 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Ives, seconded by Louis Stauter, to approve the agenda as amended with removal of beavertail claim. Ayes all, motion carried.

Old business: Kyle reported that Kolacia got back to him on the preliminary findings from the historical society grant and they initially said we did not qualify because we do not pay taxes. We do pay livestock and FICA taxes so Kolacia will take that information back and see if we qualify now.

Tate Schmeling, County Engineer, advised the Board he was going to reach out to companies that will do parking lot lines and have them design and paint with himself overseeing and having input. Shouldering should be completed on C49 on Thursday and then lines will be painted. Patching on roads is all complete. Tate will check with crack sealers to see when they will be coming back. Two projects in Sherman Township will start in mid to late October. There will be 2 bridges let in 2025 and 2 more in 2026 along with 3 sections of roadways. Engineering Tech position closed on Sunday. They received 8 applicants and Tate is preparing questions and will start interviewing.

Motion by Brent Aden, seconded by Clarence Siepker, to recess from regular meeting and go into joint drainage meeting with Buena Vista for discussion purposes only.

Louis Stauter wanted to go over the assessment on Jt DD 18-42 due to questions he was receiving. Only 96% was levied in 2018. Due to not levying 100% plus interest that is what the extra 6% levy was approved at a prior meeting.

Upon ending the drainage meeting the board went back into the regular meeting.

Motion by Louis Stauter, seconded by Brent Aden to approve the \$100 Buena Vista Co Drainage Engineer Services/Watchman Services from Calhoun County. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Louis Stauter, seconded by Clarence Siepker to deny the claim from Schoon Exacating due to tenant not receiving approval prior to work being done. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Brent Aden, seconded by Clarence Siepker to approve the hire of Mara Hingson as FT Home Health Aide. Mara will begin full time starting September 4, 2024 at \$20.50 per hour. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Brent Aden, seconded by Clarence Siepker to approve all claims presented as is. Ayes all, motion carried.

Alliant Energy	Utilities	54.86	1
Amazon	Supplies	803.99	6
AP Air Inc	Parts	32.00	1
Arnold Motor	Parts	60.00	1
Baker Electric	Service	10906.00	1
N Birkey	Expenses	594.36	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	181.91	4
Bob's Care Care	Services	50.00	1
Bolton & Menk	Engineering Services	842.00	1
B.V. Co Treasurer	Property Tax-Quarries	662.00	1
Calhoun Co PH	Services	303.60	1
Calhoun Co Sheriff	Service	67.52	1
CDW	Renewal	481.36	2
CID	Supplies	254.00	1
Century Link	Line Chg	97.40	1
Chosen Valley	Service	3275.00	1
Jodi M Clausen	Mileage	10.53	1
J Conlin	Expenses	104.51	1
O Cressler	Mileage	164.38	1
Dakota Supply	Service	1374.42	1
David's Heavy Duty Tool Sales	Software	12615.00	1
51502 DD Jt 1 Pocahontas Count	Drainage Receipt	5.00	1
51333 DD Jt 144 Pocahontas Cou	Drainage Receipt	465.00	1
51335 DD Jt 146 Pocahontas Cou	Drainage Assessment	585.00	1
51120 DD Jt 18-42 Pocahontas C	Drainage Assessment	1562.93	1
51200 DD Jt 63 MOD Pocahontas	Drainage Assessment	12097.62	1
51065 DD 33 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	173.04	1
51580 DD 44 Main 1 Br G Pocaho	Drainage Assessment	180.71	1
51157 DD 50 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	537.10	1
51169 DD 56 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	23420.50	1
51170 DD 57 MOD Pocahontas Cou	Drainage Assessment	10607.16	1
51267 DD 86 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	580.50	1
51279 DD 91 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessments	334.80	1
51282 DD 94 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	670.00	1
51286 DD 98 Pocahontas County	Drainage Assessment	259.82	1
Dell	Machines/Computers	1668.57	1
Doolittle Oil	Supplies	793.27	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	76.97	1
City-Fonda	Utilities	123.73	1
J Frerk	Safety	150.00	1
Gordon Flesch	Lease	320.00	1
Deb Guntorad	Refund Entrance Fees	1893.46	1
Haley Equip	Parts	472.45	1

Henderson Products, Inc.	Parts	643.94	1
J Robert Hopson	Service	600.00	1
B Hetrick	Expenses	349.83	1
M Hoyt	Expenses	617.45	1
HyVee AR	Jail Meds	72.66	1
ICIT	Dues	50.00	1
INTRANS ISU	Training/Conference	130.00	1
IA Lakes Elec	Electricity	716.00	2
Jacobson-Westergard & Associat	Service	1064.45	1
Jim Hawk Truck	Parts	80.34	1
M Klocke	Mileage	160.29	1
MJ Litwiller	Expenses	1112.43	1
Machine Shop	Parts/Supplies	518.41	1
Machine Shop	Supplies	71.40	1
Martin Marietta	Materials	586.10	1
Mathy Construction Company	Construction	236878.36	1
Messenger	Ads	500.00	1
Metal Culverts	Materials	28948.80	1
Meyer Electric	Service	13297.10	1
MidAm Energy	Electricity	356.77	1
MidAm Energy	Services	66.69	1
Midwest Const Cons	Service	19066.50	1
Midwest Wheel	Parts	41.34	1
Motorola	Service	400.00	1
Murphy Tractor	Parts	197.60	1
Comm First	Parts	76.82	1
New Way Ford	Service	276.37	1
Noah Const	Service	11028.55	1
Office Elements	Supplies	398.17	2
Oldcastle	Supplies	1853.24	1
PA CO Sheriff	Service	144.02	1
Plastic Recycling	Supplies	3602.00	1
Po Co Home Care	Aides	6390.00	2
Po Co Solid Waste	Rural Waste	11369.26	1
PO CO IT Dept	IT Services	376.20	1
PO CO IT Dept	Phone Fiber	63.51	1
Postmaster	Postage	118.20	1
Poca St Bank	Rent	400.00	1
Poca Comm Hospital	Service	6402.30	3
Poca Comm Hospital	Services	91.75	1
Poky Equip	Parts-Supplies	88.64	1
Powers Funeral	Service	1500.00	1
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	22.94	1
Record Dem	Ad	123.25	1
Rees Truck	Parts	111.34	1
Scott A Reeves Jr	Mileage	187.20	1
B Reis	Expenses	79.80	1
E Ahlrichs	Mileage	378.50	1
SafetyFirst	Service	5051.20	1
Sande Const	Services	26600.00	1
Tyler D Sandvig	Mileage	141.57	1
Schoon Excavating	Drainage	7034.93	2
IA SOS	Notary	30.00	1
Sector	Equip	1072.82	1
Secure Shred	Service	169.00	1
Seiler Appl	Service	525.00	2
K Seiler	Expenses	22.28	1
Shield Tech	Software	11715.00	1
Michael J Shiflett	Safety	200.00	1
Darren Stearns	Trapping	80.00	1
A Stern-Domek	Mileage	525.33	1
Summit Hill Cemetery	Upkeep	200.00	1
UnityPoint Occ Health	Services	50.00	1
K Vadar	Mileage	188.96	1
Verizon	Phones	231.51	2
Verizon	Services	240.06	1
Vial Const	Service	500.00	1
R Vosberg	Postage	108.72	1
Wellmark	EOB's	930.00	1
Woods	Supplies	90.00	1
Wright Co Sheriff	Service	66.70	1
Grand Total		497294.07	

Weekly meetings: Ives- ISAC Conference; Stauter- Fair Board, EMS, Wiegerts; Smith- Jail Meeting; Siepker- ISAC Conference, Wiegerts and Aden- Visioning Meeting, Wiegerts.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Brent Aden, seconded by Louis Stauter, to declare the meeting adjourned. Ayes all, motion carried.

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Kyle Smith, Chairman

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Nita Hinrickson, Auditor