

Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
November 23, 2021

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Chairman, Clarence Siepker; Supervisors, Jeffrey Ives, Brent Aden, Louis Stauter, and Kyle Smith; and Auditor, Kelly Jepsen. Others Present: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Aden, to approve the minutes, dated November 16, 2021, as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith, to approve the tentative agenda with the addition of discuss jail and approve resolution to set public hearing on Ordinance #42. Ayes all, motion carried.

Shari Kastein, Executive Director of Family Crisis Center (FCC), met with the Board to give an update and thank them for their continued support. In the past year, FCC has served 7 Pocahontas County residents for domestic violence and human trafficking, 7 with medical clinic outreach, and 17 crisis line calls. The Board thanked her for the support FCC offers to Pocahontas County residents.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Stauter, to accept the retirement letter from Vicki Ricklefs, full-time Home Care Aide, and thank her for her many years of service to Pocahontas County and approve her request for continuance of health insurance under the Continuation of Health Coverage policy. Ayes all, motion carried. Ricklefs' last day will be December 31, 2021.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Aden, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Plans: (1) Dutchland Dairy – ID# 56669 located in the SE NW, Sec. 4 Garfield Township with Dan Duitscher as owner & Extended Ag Services a contact person; (2) Scott Pitstick – ID# 61660 located in the NW SW, Sec. 19 Butler Township, Calhoun County with Scott Pitstick as owner & Tucker Consulting as contact person; (3) Stockwell Troy – ID# 58715 located in the NW SW, Sec. 8 Swan Lake Township with Troy & Joyce Stockwell as owners & contact persons; and (4) Plantz Turkey Facility– ID# 66930 located in the SE NE, Sec. 18 Grant Township and Jordan Plantz as owner & contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Smith, to approve the claims as reviewed by the Board. Ayes all, motion carried. The following claims were audited and allowed:

A & M Laundry	Supplies	69.50	1
Access Systems Leasing	Lease	146.20	1
E Ahlrichs	Mileage	249.76	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	269.48	1
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	293.12	4
Arnold Motor	Parts	33.09	1
AT&T	Line Chg	46.70	1
Client	Mileage	60.48	1
N Betten	Mileage	428.96	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	728.75	2
Blackstrap	Road Salt	2018.24	1
Loren M Booth	Mileage	39.20	1
Bunda Seed	Seed	781.68	1
Canon Financial Services, Inc	Lease	378.73	1
Century Link	Phone	316.40	1
CenturyLink	Phone	41.70	1
D Cirks	Phone REIM	40.00	1
Jodi M Clausen	Mileage	16.80	1
Community Lumber Supply	Supplies	45.96	1
J Conlin	Mileage	328.16	1
Counsel	Lease	318.55	2
Po Co Sec Rd	Fuel	2094.22	1
G DePew	Redistricting	292.60	1
Doolittle Oil	Supplies	551.55	1
Rayne Dull	Redistricting	302.35	1
ELECTRONIC SPECIAL	Supplies	396.28	1
ESRI	ArcGIS Main	1600.00	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	476.41	3
Feld Fire	Maint	135.00	1
Robert Fonder	Redistricting	237.50	1
C Frerk	Mileage	57.12	1
Galls	Uniform	178.39	1
Gilmore City	Utilities	78.30	1
Gordon Flesch Company Inc	Lease	129.26	1
Grout Scouts	mobilization for culvert	400.00	1
Grout Scouts	100th Ave sealed culvert	2800.00	1
Grout Scouts	540th St sealed culvert e	4480.00	1
Hampton Inn & Suites Des Moine	ICEA Mtg Lodging - JM	327.05	1
Healthcare First c/o Wells Far	Service	104.74	1
Dereck A Hebert	Phone	25.00	1
Dereck A Hebert	Renewal	449.99	1
Rita Helmers	Redistricting	229.50	1
Kalista M Herr	Expenses	227.45	1
Barbra J Hinnners	Postage	13.30	1
Sally Ramaekers Hoefing	Election	32.24	1
Hannah G Hubbell	Phone	75.00	1
Hudson Law	Legal Ser	1150.00	1
Humboldt Co Sheriff	Service	150.00	1
HyVee AR	Meds	234.04	1
IA DOT	Services	180.97	1
IA Prison Ind	Signs	49.90	1
ICEA	ICEA Eng Conf - JM	650.00	1
IA Lakes Elec	Electricity	551.00	1
IA Lakes Elec	Rent	54.00	1
ITsavvy LLC	Equip	585.00	1

Jack's Uniform	Uniform	311.59	2
Jacks OK Tire	Tires/Parts	6753.12	1
Gerald Johnson	Well Plug	952.30	1
Johnston Auto	Supplies	277.76	1
KAYL	Ads	682.50	2
House of Print	Printing	425.12	1
Loffler	Lease	55.74	1
LZP Enterprises LLC	Service	1771.94	1
Machine Shop	Bearings, U Joints	184.00	1
Machine Shop	Blades, Battery, Saws all	351.17	1
Machine Shop	Lincoln Switch	39.30	1
Machine Shop	Supplies	80.44	1
MC of IA	Supplies	153.37	1
Martin Marietta	Rock	393.36	1
Martin Marietta	1" RS	5141.34	1
Martin Marietta	1" RS - Stockpile	65422.60	1
Mediacom	Internet	14.15	1
Menards	16x20x1 Filter	15.00	1
Merryman Bridge Construction	#3 Supp Abuts 2021 (1462.	47298.56	1
MidAmeri Energy	Palmer Inters Lights	68.91	1
MidAmeri Energy	Palmer Shed Elect	43.42	1
Midwest Wheel	Supplies	36.90	1
Robin K Moore	Mileage-ICEOO Bd Mtg	110.09	1
Robin K Moore	Safety Mtg Expenses	62.02	1
Robin K Moore	Sundries - Safety Mtg	20.54	1
NAC	Dues	450.00	1
Napa	Lubricants	14.00	1
Jane E Nees	Election	32.24	1
NW IA Youth Emerg	Shelter Ser	5532.50	1
Office Elements	Supplies	385.13	6
PAC Manufact Co	Tags	153.75	1
Palmer Mutual Tel	Line Chg	164.96	1
PA CO Sheriff	Services/Fees	360.00	1
Pitney Bowes	Supplies	80.74	1
PJ Greufe	Services	1500.00	1
Po Co EMA	Service	78000.00	1
Po Co Home Care	Aides	7729.00	2
Po Co Solid Waste	Rural Waste	10753.44	1
Poca St Bank	Rent	400.00	1
Poca Comm Hospital	Meals	4193.00	1
Poca Equip	Misc nuts, bolts - stock	184.05	1
Poca Equip	Supplies	34.83	1
Poca Ford	Maint	364.18	1
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	12516.62	2
Pro Co-Op	Water	43.00	1
Reagan Outdoor of Rochester	Billboard	1450.00	1
Rees Truck	Parts	1145.57	1
V Ricklefs	Mileage	79.52	1
City-Rolfe	Utilities	89.73	1
Rust's Western	Uniform	134.95	1
SCI Communications	Phones	33009.05	1
Staples	Supplies	73.54	1
Amy D Stern-Domek	Mileage	168.00	1
Holly Storms	Redistricting	292.94	1
Anne E Thompson	Mileage	17.92	1
T Reuters-West	Service	692.00	1
Trumbull Rec	Supplies	290.41	1
UnityPoint Occ Health	Annual Hearing Screen	526.90	1
UnityPoint Occ Health	Tests	95.00	1
US Cellular	Phone	192.95	2
United States Post Office	Postage	232.00	1
K Vadar	Mileage	80.64	1
Verizon	Eng Hotspots	160.06	1
Verizon	Hot Spot	45.02	1
R Vosberg	Postage	2.56	1
Watch Guard	Equip	4870.50	1
J Watson	Expense	11.22	1
Wex Bank	Fuel	181.18	1
Jonathon Williams	Trail Cam Data Plan	39.99	1
Windstream	Line Chg	96.10	1
Woods	Supplies	73.56	1
Tascha Wykoff	Election	32.24	1
Melissia M Zuetlau	Phone Miles	61.96	1
Grand Total		323651.81	

Motion by Ives, seconded by Smith, to adopt the following resolution. The Chairman called the question with the following recorded vote: Ayes – Ives, Aden, Siepker, Stauter, Smith; Nays-none. Whereby the resolution is adopted to-wit:

Resolution– 2021-11-#34

Notice of Public Hearing on the Adoption of Ordinance #42, Ordinance Adopting the 2021 Reprecincting Plans in Pocahontas County

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, to file, publish, and set a public hearing for the consideration of Ordinance #42, an ordinance adopting the 2021 reprecincting plans in Pocahontas County. The board, being fully advised, find that the date of the hearing on said ordinance shall be set for the 30th day of November 2021, at 10:00 a.m., and the 7th day of December 2021, at 10:00 a.m., as the date and time of the first and second hearing, to be held in the Board of Supervisors’ Room in the Courthouse in Pocahontas County, Iowa.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pocahontas County Board of Supervisors adopts the Resolution-Notice of Public Hearing on the Adoption of Ordinance #42, Ordinance Adopting the 2021 Reprecincting Plans in Pocahontas County.

Motion by Ives, seconded by Aden, to authorize the Chairman to sign the State ROW permit for Alliant Energy. Ayes all, motion carried. The work will be performed at the corner of Highway 10 and Highway 4.

Jack Moellering, County Engineer, and the Board discussed different road concerns.

Weekly meetings: Ives – Economic Development concerns and drainage concerns; Siepker – Upper Des Moines Finance meeting, trails meeting and preparation for interviews; and Stauter– YES Center, tile concerns and preparation for interviews. All the Supervisors participated in the DD 56 Main 2 Hearing on Engineer’s Report.

The Supervisors discussed the possibility of building a jail on the back of the Courthouse. In doing research, they determined that they could save on staffing and transportation if the jail is attached to the same building as where Court is held. They will discuss their idea with John Hansen from Midwest Construction and Auditor Jepsen will advise Allers Associates Architects to postpone creating a master plan on the garage and walkway until a decision on where to place a jail is decided.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Kelly Jepsen, Auditor