

**Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
April 22, 2025**

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met for a regular session pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Chairman, Clarence Siepker; Supervisors, Peter Seehusen, Louis Stauter, Kyle Smith, Brent Aden; Nita Hinrickson, Auditor. Others present: Erin Sommers, Reporter; Bryan Rahn, Drainage Clerk; Steve Nelson, Sheriff; Nate Reffer; B & W Control Specialist.

JT DD 63 Public Hearing conference call with Palo Alto County regarding voluntary annexation into DD63. Minutes can be requested at the auditor’s office.

Following the hearing, motion by Smith, seconded by Seehusen to approve the minutes from April 15, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Seehusen to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

Nate Reffer, B & W Control Specialists, provided a quote for each drainage ditch in the rotation for 2025. They work on time & material and will not go over the amount quoted. The board advised they would review quotes and decide at the April 29, 2025 meeting.

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor informed the board there are 26 drainage ditches that look like assessments will need to be levied this year. Hinrickson will provide the board a list of the potential ditches at next week’s meeting to review.

Hinrickson has a meeting with Alison Hauser on Thursday to go over her proposed budget for the grant. Hinrickson advised the board that after initial discussion with Hauser it looks like the county may have to provide funds that are not covered by the grant or Humboldt County. More information will be provided to the board next week.

Rotunda painters have started. Reminder that Feenstra visit in Fonda is this afternoon.

There was also a meeting this morning with a rep from IMWCA.

At 10:35am the board went into JT DD 9-13 meeting with Calhoun County regarding Watchman Services Invoice. Minutes can be requested at the auditor’s office.

Following the joint drainage ditch conference call, the board went back into regular session.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to acknowledge City of Fonda’s non-renewal letter of current 28E Agreement for County Law Enforcement. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Smith to acknowledge Economic Development’s hire of Eric Gerdes as intern at \$12.50/hr for 25-35 hours per week from May 15 to the middle of August. Ayes - Seehusen, Siepker, Smith & Aden. Nay – Stauter. Motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve Resolution 2025-04-#22 Destruction of Noxious Weeds. Ayes all, motion carried. Full Resolution can be requested from the auditor’s office.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve JT DD 63 King Excavation LLC Invoice of \$2,709.00. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve the notice to proceed for grading with Sande Construction for the LEC for \$8,500 and not to exceed \$10,000.00. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to table the purchase of DD44 ROW. Motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Seehusen to approve Manure Management Plan (1) Double H Hogs, LLC, Site #3-ID #71697 NE SE, Section 21, Colfax Township Double H Hogs, LLC as owner & Twin Lakes Env. Services, LLC as contact person. Ayes all, motion carried

Motion by Aden, seconded by Smith to approve claims as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

L Adson	Expenses	155.03	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	279.26	1
Amazon	Supplies	1932.46	6
C Bailey	Expenses	120.00	1
N Birkey	Expenses	424.71	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	1070.22	2
Bomgaars Algona	Safety	148.74	1
Calhoun Co PH	Services	1450.61	1
Cal Co ECA	Utilities	10.50	1
Campbell Supply	Parts	3.00	1
CID	Supplies	4089.00	2
City-Pocahontas	Utilities	3693.38	5
Comm Lumber	Supplies	328.98	1
Control Solutions	Service	552.74	1
Corn Belt Power	Tower Rental	357.00	1
O Cressler	Expenses	18.72	1
Christopher P Crotty	Safety	150.00	1
Dist III Treas	Training	72.00	1
Electronic Special	Service	120.00	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	386.29	1
Fast Lane	Supplies	80.70	1

City-Fonda	Utilities	255.30	1
Gordon Flesch	Lease	382.63	1
Alyssa C Hamre	Expenses	270.86	1
Healthcare First	Service	233.14	1
Hi-Way Products	Materials	515.00	1
J Hodgell	Mileage	19.89	1
M Hoyt	Expenses	132.80	1
Alan S Hubbell	Safety	150.00	1
Humb News	Ads	515.92	1
IA Prison Ind	Materials	5046.20	1
IA Workforce	Unemployment	1358.98	1
ILEA	Service	1500.00	1
IA Lakes Elec	Electricity	365.00	3
Iowa Radiology	Service	17.20	1
iPrint Technologies	Supplies	62.00	1
ISAC	Training	150.00	1
Juicebox	Hosting	230.00	1
M Klocke	Mileage	40.95	1
B Krips	Expenses	100.00	1
Language Link	Service	18.24	2
LMPC	Utilities	643.26	1
Laurens Plumbing	Supplies	107.33	1
Lifeline	Lifeline	474.00	1
Machine Shop	Parts/Services	987.66	1
Machine Shop	Supplies	748.15	1
Mail Services	Service	3680.31	1
MC of IA	Materials	151.63	1
Martin Marietta	Materials	1027.02	1
Martin Marietta	Rock	4198.55	2
MidAm Energy	Utilities	99.01	1
MGB	Service	125.00	1
R Moore	Postage	44.75	1
Comm First	Parts/Materials	129.64	1
Netsmart	Service	1763.52	1
New Way Ford	Service	56.87	1
Office Elements	Supplies	487.45	4
Palmer Mutual	Line Chg	164.96	1
Pitney Bowes	Lease	170.43	3
Po Co Solid Waste	Rural Waste	11565.48	2
Poca Comm Hospital	Service	1237.25	3
Poky Equip	Supplies	142.20	2
Pro Co-Op	Fuel	1387.52	2
Provider Insights	Training	300.00	1
Ray O'Herron	Uniform	60.31	1
Ray's Plumbing	Supplies	1075.61	1
Record Dem	Minutes	255.00	2
E Ahlrichs	Mileage	342.81	1
City-Rolfe	Utilities	310.36	1
Schumacher's Nursery	Trees/Shrubs	740.00	1
Michael J Shiflett	Safety	150.00	1
Staples Business Credit	Supplies	419.56	1
D Sterns	Trapping	680.00	1
A Stern-Domek	Mileage	321.75	1
St Lake Times	Ads	344.00	1
T-Mobile	Service	202.62	1
D Trexel	Mileage	12.87	1
UnityPoint Occ Health	Services	50.00	1
US Cellular	Phone	114.62	1
Vanguard	Service	3180.00	1
Veenstra & Kimm	Engineering	211.50	1
K Wagner	Expenses	449.00	1
Woods	Supplies	70.10	2
365 Mech	Service	647.50	1
Grand Total		66137.05	

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- Drainage, Workman’s Comp; Stauter- None; Siepker- DECAT, Laurens City Council Mtg; Smith- Jail, Drainage & Budget Concerns; Aden- IDDA

Buhrow will be here today to look at windows.

With no further business, motion by Smith seconded by Stauter to declare the meeting adjourned. Ayes all, motion carried.

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor