

Supervisors Room, Courthouse
Pocahontas, Iowa
July 8, 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: Russ Jergens, EMA; Katie Halligan; Gary Klaassen; Steve Nelson, Sheriff.

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Aden to approve the minutes from July 1, 2025 as presented. Ayes all, motion carried.

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

Old Business: Russ Jergens advised that MIDAS was working with ISU to set up a six-county class in September regarding ordinances including solar and wind.

JT DD teleconference with Calhoun County. Full minutes can be requested at the auditor’s office.

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor reviewed the updated estimate from Torres Construction. There wasn’t any increase in cost, so Hinrickson advised Torres to proceed with purchasing the roof material.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to approve B & W Spraying invoice in the amount of \$21,413.55 (corrected amount) for the joint drainage ditches with Buena Vista County contract received in 2024.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Smith to acknowledge the Sheriff’s department hire of Greg Wiley as a part-time jailer, as needed at \$21.88/hr plus shift differential. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Aden to approve the Auditors quarterly report of fees collected. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Seehusen to approve the Recorders monthly report of fees collected. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Aden to approve the Recorders quarterly report of fees collected. Ayes all, motion carried

Motion by Seehusen, seconded by Smith to approve the Sheriffs quarterly report of fees collected. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Aden, seconded by Seehusen to approve Manure Management: (1) Frank South Wean-Finish Farm – ID# 58363 NE SE, Section 28, Sherman Township Iowa Select Farms LLP as owner & Kent Pliner as contact person (2) Tweedie Finisher Farm – ID# 62990 SW SE, Section 16, Dover Township N Holdings, LLC as owner & Kent Pliner as contact person (3) Henry Finisher Farm – ID# 64710 SW SE, Section 5, Powhatan Township Santa Fe Farm, LLC as owner & Kent Pliner as contact person (4) Moline Turkey Farms – ID# 58705 SW SW, Section 31, Lizard Township Moline Farms LLC as owner & Twin Lakes Environmental Services, LLC as contact . Ayes all, motion carried.

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

A & M Laundry	Supplies	40.55	1
L Adson	Expenses	174.76	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	67.62	1
Amazon	Supplies	1078.54	8
AP Air Inc	Parts	163.50	1
G Atherton	Expenses	80.00	1
St of Ia Auditor	Co Audits	72713.70	2
Aureon	Service	18.00	1
B&H	Supplies	1937.28	1
C Bailey	Expenses	120.00	1
L Bailey	Expenses	63.18	1
W Beneke	Expenses	277.70	1
B H Energy	Natural Gas	1321.38	4
Bunda Seed	Seed	1575.00	1
Calhoun-Burns	Services	2941.50	1
CID	Supplies	197.00	1
Century Link	Line Chg	71.45	1
City-Pocahontas	Utilities	3795.62	6
Jodi M Clausen	Mileage	14.04	1
J Conlin	Expenses	730.00	1
Po Co Sec Rd	Fuel	19620.00	1
IRS	Fed Excise Tax	320.98	1
Doolittle Oil	Materials	1741.77	1
Elderbridge	Annual Allocation	7302.00	1
Laura S Erickson	Expenses	70.20	1
Farm & Home	Supplies	672.61	4
Force America	Parts	172.73	1
GCC Concrete	Supplies	704.00	1
GFC Leasing	Lease	1124.82	1
Gilmore City	Utilities	1460.21	1
Hallett Materials	Fill Sand	114.31	1
C Harrold	Service	65.52	1
City-Havelock	Utilities	867.14	1
N Hinrickson	Expenses	146.26	2
J Hodgell	Mileage	19.89	1
ICAA	Dues	90.00	1
ICEOO Ginnie Herron, ICEOO Tre	Conference Fees	275.00	1
IMWCA	Worker Comp	12846.00	1
IPAC	Dues	1680.96	1
ISAC	Training	6300.00	1
ITsavvy LLC	Service	9127.00	2
R Jergens	Expenses	921.72	1
A Johnson	Expenses	89.60	1

Johnston Auto	Parts/Materials	1438.04	1
M Klocke	Mileage	22.23	1
B Krips	Expenses	205.98	1
LMPC	Utilities	185.66	1
Lifeline	Lifeline	264.00	1
Mail Services	Service	312.62	1
Mainstay	Service	237.00	1
Martin Marietta	Granular	255.26	1
Martin Marietta	Rock	170.66	1
Metal Culverts	Materials	11826.20	1
MidAm Energy	Electricity	308.87	2
MW Technology	Security Sys	33639.09	1
R Moore	Expenses	168.48	1
Comm First	Parts/Materials	60.60	1
Comm First	Service	25.22	1
Kayla M Nedved	Mileage	3.22	1
Netsmart	Service	1843.78	2
NW Comm	Line Chg	158.99	1
NW IA YES	Service	210.40	1
O'Brien Co PH	Service	30.00	1
Office Elements	Supplies	130.12	2
On Point	Grant	132.64	1
Overhead Door	Repairs	75.81	1
Owens/King	Service	6300.00	1
City-Palmer	Utilities	2516.59	2
City-Plover	Utilities	1070.63	1
PO CO IT Dept	Service	213.62	4
Poky Equip	Parts	42.92	1
Poky Fiber	Service	865.66	4
Prinsco Inc	Supplies	1095.87	1
Pro Co-Op	Materials	7495.14	1
Prof Dev	Dues	375.00	1
Rees Truck	Parts	76.01	1
B Reis	Expenses	5.13	1
E Ahlrichs	Mileage	308.30	1
J Runneberg	Expenses	859.36	1
T Schmeling	Expenses	200.00	1
Schneider Corp	Beacon Ser	45375.00	3
Schoon Excavating	Supplies	30.06	1
SCI Comm	Service	442.92	1
Sector	Equip	85.00	1
Solutions	Service	49288.00	3
T-Mobile	Service	304.53	2
D Trexel	Mileage	12.87	1
UnityPoint Occ Health	Service	150.00	1
US Cellular	Services	2055.73	1
City-Varina	Cleanup	536.52	1
City-Varina	Utilities	406.52	1
Verizon	Phone	646.64	2
Verizon	Services	2388.05	1
K Wagner	Expenses	468.35	1
WAPITI	Services	525.00	1
L Wiley	Refund	90.00	1
Windstream	Line Chg	264.26	1
Woodley Ins	Insurance	101148.00	6
Woods	Supplies	69.69	2
Xcessories Squared	Sign Materials	360.00	1
Zuetlau Seeding	Service	260.00	1
Grand Total		431149.78	

Weekly meetings: Seehusen- Drainage; Stauter- Fair Board; Siepker- none; Smith- Jail, Drainage, Board of Health; Aden- none.

Stauter brought up holding on posting for Assistant Engineer at the rate that was discussed. Stauter said he did some checking and that was too high. Siepker and Smith stated that we wouldn’t be able to find anyone if it was lower with the qualifications that is needed.

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

Clarence Siepker, Chairman

Nita Hinrickson, Auditor