

Regular Session

April 27, 2020

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday April 27, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to approve the Agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Riley seconded by Brown to approve the Minutes from April 20, 2020. All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:** Kevin Bolton expressed concerns on internet connection interference with the wind turbines going up in Union County. Brian Bolton and Gordon Bolton asked about the number of wind turbines being built, and if any proposed new turbines would have to follow the county ordinance. The board reported on emails and phone calls that were received over the weekend concerning the wind turbines and capping the amount at 36. Emails and phone calls were from following: Curtis Bolinger, Sarah Brown, Bonnie Reipe, Lana Burkhart, Ada Seddon, Pam Hoffman, Cindy Young and Jim Findley Jr. Phyllis Allen was concerned about wind turbines putting an end to Creston Balloon Days.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:** Jo Duckworth, Emergency Management Coordinator, updated the Board on COVID-19 within Union County. Duckworth believes the Governor may be opening some things back up but residents still need to be cautious, and need to keep following the 3 C's (Containment, Cover your cough, and Clean your hands). Duckworth also discussed COVID-19 expenses that have occurred in the County and loss of revenue.

**TREASURER:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to accept the quarterly report as presented by Union County Treasurer Kelly Busch. All voting aye, motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to open the public hearing at 10:25AM for Ordinance #90 Township Trustee Fence Viewing Fees. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Riley aye, Friday aye. No oral or written comments were received by the Auditor or Supervisors written or oral. Public hearing closed at 10:28 AM. Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to waive the next 2 readings and approve Ordinance #90 Township Trustees Fence Viewing fees. Roll call vote: Riley aye, Brown aye, Friday aye, motion carried.

**ENGINEER (VIA PHONE CONFERENCE):** Zach Gunsolley, Union County Engineer, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity. **Pickup Bids:** Pickup bids were received from as follows: Stalker Chevrolet and Creston Automotive. No motions were made at this time. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to approve the Utility Permit with Southern Iowa Rural Water Association to bore a water line under 200<sup>th</sup> St in Section 28 of Union Township. All voting aye, motion carried. **Utility Permit:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve the Utility Permit with Southern Iowa Rural Water Association to bore a water line under Pheasant Ave in Section 22 of Union Township. All voting aye, motion carried. **Letter of Support:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve the chair to sign the letter of support for Iowa DOT Highway 34 Super Two project. 2 voting aye, 1 voting nay, motion carried.

**MID-AMERICA'S BONDING FOR DECOMMISSIONING:** Matt Ott, Mid-American, is in the process of putting a bond in place as per the Decommissioning Plan on the Southern Hills Wind Turbines at the request of the Board of Supervisors.

**CLAIMS:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to approve Claim # 140453 - Claim # 140534 for a total of \$260,228.42 as follows:

Vendor Name	Total Payments	Vendor Name	Total Payments
ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES	\$2,069.84	M & M MOTORS	\$35.50
ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES	\$4,837.72	MAIL SERVICES LLC	\$790.18
ADAIR COUNTY SHERIFF	\$793.20	MARION CO PUBLIC HLTH	\$534.41
AGRIVISION GROUP LLC	\$569.22	MEDIACOM	\$762.74
AKIN BUILDING CENTER	\$284.67	MIDWEST WHEEL	\$209.04
ALLIANT ENERGY	\$1,929.80	MILLER, LONNY DEAN	\$150.00
BERNIE LOWE	\$151.64	MMIT BUSINESS SOL	\$300.47
BM SALES	\$1,108.00	MORAN, ASHLIE	\$1,000.00
BRETT STREET	\$250.00	NEW PIG CORPORATION	\$844.46

CITY LAUNDERING	\$195.79	OFFICE MACHINES	\$2,450.33
CITY OF CRESTON	\$27.84	OTTO LORENCE	\$60.00
CITY OF LORIMOR	\$28.00	OWENS-KING COMPANY	\$110.70
CLAUSEN, DEBRA	\$375.00	RINGGOLD CO CHILD	\$6,000.00
COTT SYSTEMS	\$1,510.69	RINGGOLD CO PUB HLTH	\$5,438.10
CROSSROADS MENTAL	\$17,458.00	SCHILDBERG	\$45,470.30
DJR HOLDING CORP	\$567.59	SICKELS, VICKI	\$4,514.96
DUCKWORTH, JO ANNE	\$56.94	SIRWA	\$239.71
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	\$75.68	SOUTHWEST IA PLAN	\$192.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	\$41.07	SW IA RURAL ELECTRIC	\$145.34
GATR OF DES MOINES	\$2,801.54	SWCC	\$8,423.50
GLENWOOD RESOURCES	\$512.49	TAYLOR CO AG EX	\$433.70
GOOBS REPAIR	\$45.00	TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC	\$481.70
GOVERNMENT FORMS &	\$372.24	TINKER TOTS	\$1,552.76
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL	\$80.95	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	\$44.99
GRMC	\$3,396.01	TREASURER STATE OF IA	\$51.00
GREEN VALLEY PEST	\$60.00	TRUE VALUE	\$240.13
GREUFE, PAUL J	\$1,500.00	TWO RIVERS INSURANCE	\$104,474.15
GUNSOLLEY, ZACH	\$92.35	TYLER INSURANCE	\$100.00
HANSEN, BRUCE	\$50.00	UNION COUNTY CHILD	\$4,214.44
ICEA SERVICE BUREAU	\$100.00	UNION CO EMA	\$400.00
IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES	\$191.43	UNION COUNTY SHERIFF	\$423.10
INFOMAX OFFICE SYSTEMS	\$229.75	UNITY POINT CLINIC	\$42.00
INTEGRATED TELEHEALTH	\$5,320.00	US CELLULAR	\$76.68
ICAP	\$10,620.96	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$440.11
IOWA DEPART PUBLIC S	\$1,578.00	WELCHANS, JACQUE	\$150.00
IOWA GOLD DISTRIBUTING	\$300.00	WENZIG CONSTRUCTION	\$150.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	\$138.60	WINDSTREAM	\$1,908.05
JIMS SANITATION	\$275.00	YOUTH EMERGENCY	\$1,446.15
JKL ENTERPRISES	\$100.48	ZIEGLER	\$5,701.16
LEAF	\$131.07	TOTAL	\$260,228.42

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15PM.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SANDY HSYELL, AUDITOR**