

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday May 11, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown.

AGENDA AMENDMENT: Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to add fuel bid discussion to the agenda with County Engineer Zach Gunsolley. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Brown seconded by Riley to approve the minutes from May 4, 2020. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Randy Miller informed the board that he lives a mile from a wind turbine in Adair County and doesn't have any issues with the internet services, and feels there shouldn't be a cap on the number of Turbines in Union County. Naomi Sharp and Justin Staver sent an email to the Board and expressed that they would like the board to look at putting a cap on the number of wind turbines built in Union County.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Jo Duckworth, Emergency Management Coordinator, updated the Board on COVID-19 within Union County.

ENGINEER (VIA PHONE CONFERENCE): Zach Gunsolley, Union County Engineer, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity and fuel bids for 21-22 fiscal year.

Establish Noxious weed Destruction Deadlines for 2020: Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to approve the Primary weed destruction deadlines for 2020 as presented by Jake Blazek, Weed Commissioner as follows:

DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS & FINES ASSESSED TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS: **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Iowa **THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS** of Chapter 317.13 and 317.14 July 1, 2018 and 317.25 2001 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

THAT EACH OWNER AND EACH PERSON in the possession or control of any land in Union County shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said land free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed immediately and **as often thereafter as is necessary** to prevent seed production.

317.1A NOXIOUS WEEDS

a. Primary noxious weeds, which shall include:

- (1) Quack grass (*Elymus repens*).
- (2) Perennial sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*).
- (3) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
- (4) Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*).
- (5) European morning glory or field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*).
- (6) Horse nettle (*Solanum carolinense*).
- (7) Leafy spurge (*Euphorbia esula*).
- (8) Perennial pepper-grass (*Cardaria draba*).
- (9) Russian knapweed (*Acroptilon repens*).
- (10) Buckthorn (*Rhamnus* spp., not to include *Frangula alnus*, syn. *Rhamnus frangula*).
- (11) All other species of thistles belonging in the genera of *Cirsium* and *Carduus* (Musk Thistle).
- (12) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).

All weeds on the primary weeds list must be controlled starting May 15, 2020, meaning before weeds going to seed.

THAT IF THE OWNERS OR PERSON in possession or control of any land in Union County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate upon which the noxious weeds are destroyed. Anyone wishing **not** to have noxious weeds sprayed in any given area, he or she shall sign an agreement at the County Weed Commissioner's Office and shall furnish their own signs

to be posted on each side of the area designated and shall be responsible to destroy such weeds, **all season.**

PENALTY: For failure to comply by the date prescribed in an order pursuant to Chapter 317, up to ten (10) days, for destruction of weeds, the Weed Commissioner may have the weeds destroyed and the costs assessed back to the owner, or may impose a penalty of \$20.00 per day for each day the owner of the land fails to comply. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Riley aye, Friday aye, motion carried.

SET PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to set a public hearing for the Union County Budget Amendment at 10:00am on Tuesday May 26, 2020 in the Union County Board room. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Riley aye, Friday aye, motion carried.

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS REPORT: Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to accept the monthly Veteran's Affairs Report as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley to accept the monthly Clerk's Report as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

VOTE SAFE IOWA INITIATIVE GRANT AGREEMENT: Motion by Brown and seconded by Riley for the chair to sign the Iowa Secretary of State Vote Safe Iowa Initiative Grant Agreement. All voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Riley and seconded by Brown to approve Claim #140544 - Claim #140683 for a total of \$2,442,707.86 as follows:

Vendor Name	Total Payments	Vendor Name	Total Payments
ADAMS COUNTY PRESS	\$24.13	IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	\$792.15
AGRILAND	\$18,775.07	IOWA TOOL & MANUFACTURING	\$1,148.21
AGRIVISION GROUP	\$16,027.93	ICCS	\$1,500.00
AKIN BUILDING	\$39.29	KELLEY, GARY D	\$3,510.00
ALFORD, KARLA J.	\$3,578.21	KELLEY, SHAUN	\$350.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	\$5,524.83	KERRIGAN, ROBERT	\$4,200.00
BARKER LEMAR	\$2,471.25	KSIB	\$100.00
BEAM, KATHY	\$68.40	LAWSON PRODUCTS	\$167.49
BERNIE LOWE	\$882.00	LYNAM, CAREY	\$1,155.39
BOMGAARS	\$361.22	MASTERCARD/ISSB	\$3,928.02
BRETT STREET	\$200.00	MCKNIGHT, ELIZABETH	\$190.00
BRICK GENTRY BOWERS	\$450.00	MEDIACOM	\$1,136.20
BSM ENTERPRISES	\$98.80	METRO WASTE AUTHORITY	\$29,032.06
BUTTERFIELD SALES	\$2,370.15	MEYER LABORATORY INC	\$453.14
CALHOUN-BURNS	\$6,632.15	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	\$367.49
CARE	\$18,000.00	NAPA	\$4,066.13
CENTURY LINK	\$114.93	NEW HORIZONS-FAMILY	\$7,645.00
CHAT MOBILITY	\$191.13	NOSEKABEL, LORI	\$65.00
CHECKETTS LAW PLC	\$747.50	OFFICE MACHINES COMPANY INC	\$1,371.45
CHEERS, OLIVIA	\$114.00	OKEEFE ELEVATOR COMPANY	\$309.37
CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	\$136.87	PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS-	\$3,720.00
CITY OF AFTON	\$96.50	PURDY, WILLIAM	\$105.00
CITY OF CRESTON	\$9,266.05	PURVIS, DOUGLAS	\$278.00
CITY OF CRESTON	\$385.82	RED OAK WELDING SUPPLIES	\$20.40
CONTECH ENGINEERED	\$53,000.00	RILEY, GARY	\$85.00
COONEY, HOWARD JOSEPH II	\$54,331.39	RONS PEST SOLUTIONS LLC	\$225.00
CORNING RENTAL	\$1,750.00	ROSS, ADAM J. & SHEILA L.	\$706.40
COUNTRY CARE CENTER CORP	\$1,860.00	SANSON, SARA	\$417.14
CREST HAVEN CARE CENTER	\$2,379.00	SCC NETWORKS	\$40.54
CRESTON AUTOMOTIVE INC	\$33,351.00	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION IN	\$45,007.05
CRESTON PUBLISHING	\$873.66	SEAT-TREASURER	\$150.00
DAVES PLACE LLC	\$8,300.00	SERVICE TECHS INC	\$253.27
DELL INC	\$1,301.36	SHRED-IT USA - DES MOINES	\$105.94
DOWNING, KYSA	\$350.00	SIDDENS, TERI	\$25.00
EIGHME, FRANKLIN	\$1,510.75	SIRWA	\$35.78
ENFORCEMENT VIDEO LLC	\$15.00	SOUTHERN HILLS REGIONAL MH	\$247,578.00
ESLINGER, JEFF	\$300.00	STALKER CHEVROLET	\$2,865.27
ESLINGER, QUINN	\$266.00	STEWART, DICK	\$150.00
CCCPCA	\$220.35	STOREY KENWORTHY, MATT	\$180.00
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	\$1,160.38	SUMMIT SAFETY LLC	\$1,167.54
FASTENAL COMPANY	\$1,055.08	TERMINAL SUPPLY CO	\$341.54
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	\$63.58	THATCHER, CARL V	\$50.00
FOX, JERRY	\$189.00	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	\$29.99
GALLS LLC	\$145.98	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES	\$2,264.17
GARDEN & ASSOCIATES LTD	\$11,300.50	UMB BANK NA	\$1,711,636.25
GARRETT, JAMES M (JIM)	\$500.00	UNION COUNTY EMERGENCY	\$50,000.00
GATR OF DES MOINES	\$476.11	UNION COUNTY ENGINEER	\$618.98
GRAINGER, DEPT. 830553525	\$94.16	UNION COUNTY LEC FUND	\$5,518.02
GRAPHIC DISPLAYS	\$45.00	UNION COUNTY SHERIFF	\$275.07

GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL	\$98.74	UNITED FARMERS COOPERATIVE	\$540.82
GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL	\$5,229.77	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	\$66.06
GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL	\$326.20	US CELLULAR	\$121.35
GRP & ASSOCIATES INC	\$169.00	VAN MATRE, WILLIAM	\$354.00
GRX HOLDINGS LLC	\$37.12	VISA CARD SERVICE	\$1,865.60
HAGEN, HEATHER	\$350.00	VISA/ISSB IOWA STATE SAVINGS	\$1,230.69
HARVEY, KIMBERLY	\$350.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF	\$1,260.41
HIGHWAY 169 AG SERVICES LLC	\$377.10	WEINKOETZ, ALISSA	\$180.50
HILL, WAYNE E	\$804.65	WELCHANS, JACQUE	\$150.00
HOTSY CLEANING SYSTEMS INC	\$338.27	WILLETT, JACK	\$763.35
HOUSBY MACK INC	\$1,079.68	WILSON, RICHARD L PC	\$415.80
HUSBAND, AMANDA	\$40.25	WINDSTREAM	\$335.30
HYSELL, SANDY	\$59.90	WOLFE, MICHAEL J	\$50.00
IACCVSO	\$50.00	ZELLMER, MARK	\$160.00
INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES	\$826.80	ZIEGLER INC	\$1,908.76
IOWA COUNTIES TECH	\$26,436.76	TOTAL	\$2,442,707.86

All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:10PM.

BY: _____
RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HSYELL, AUDITOR