

**REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 2021**

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday May 17, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Dennis Brown and Rick Friday. Also present from the Creston Community School Government Class were as follows: Paige Davis, Kelsey Fields, Angelina Choung, Payton Luther, James Kunz, Britain Miller, Jurnee Harvey; Garon Wurster; Tyson Stuart, Colby Burg, Jaida Fischer, Evan Bruce.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the minutes from May 14, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes from May 10, 2021. All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:** Roger Vicker would like to see on the agenda a content of solar ordinance to hear the publics concerns before the Solar Ordinance is put together for final draft.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Robin Sevier, Union County Public Health Nurse, updated the board on the covid-19 vaccines for Union County.

**COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE:** Jo Duckworth, EMA Director, presented two bids for County wide radio reprogramming project from Motorola – Electronic Engineering and FirstWireless. Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the bid from Motorola-Electronic Engineers for \$8,130.00 for the County wide radio reprogramming project. All voting aye, motion carried.

**SECONDARY ROADS:** Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Seasonal Part-time Help Hire:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve Colton Phillips and Bill Garrett for part-time seasonal help with a start date of May 24, 2021 as presented by Union County Roads Superintendent Al Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

**CONTENT OF SOLAR ORDINANCE:** Present for content of solar ordinance discussion were as follows: Roger Vicker, Vanita Moberg, Francine Ide, (who also provided written comments from Leslie Wurster), Union County Assessor Mindy Schafer, County Attorney Shane O’Toole, Raquel Linch, KSIB and John Van Nostrand, Creston News Advertiser. Suggestions were made for any solar power ordinance to include; mitigation of concentrated solar power hazards, required use of recyclable materials, securing an escrow account for decommissioning, impact of glare on non-participants, property value effect on nearby landowners, setback distances, a cap on the total acreage allowed in the county for industrial solar power, potential electromagnetic disposal sites for end of life components, advance disclosure of new electrical lines, ample financial obligations to be placed on the energy companies involved, view shed aesthetics, and battery storage and disposal. No action was taken.

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

**RESOLUTION #28 FYR 20/21-APPROPRIATIONS:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve Resolution #28 FYR 20/21 – Appropriations as follows: **NOW** on this 17th day of May 2021, the matter of amending the fiscal year 2020-2021 appropriations, that budget amendment was approved on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 comes before the Union County Board of Supervisors. **WHEREAS** it is now necessary to amend the fiscal year 2020-2021 appropriations for these changes, in accordance with section 331.434(6) of the Code of Iowa. **BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the appropriations amendments for the following departments are as follows:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PRIOR APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>INCREASE DECREASE</u>	<u>AMENDED APPROPRIATION</u>
Auditor	483,048	43,760	526,808
Recorder	206,253	23,000	229,253
Secondar Roads	4,518,189	400,000	4,918,189
District Court	88,000	64,500	152,500

These changes are approved and signed on the 17th day of May 2021. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried.

**HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; FAMILY FARM; BPTC CREDIT ALLOWANCES:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military; Family Farm and BPTC credit allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

**HOMESTEAD/MILITARY; FAMILY FARM; BPTC CREDIT DIS-ALLOWANCES:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Homestead/Military; Family Farm and BPTC credit dis-allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to set a Public Hearing for County Budget Amendment for June 1, 2021 at 10:00AM in the Union County Boardroom at the Court House. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:02PM.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN**

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