

**REGULAR SESSION**

**OCTOBER 4, 2021**

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday October 4, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present: Ron Riley, Dennis Brown and Rick Friday.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes from September 27, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

**OPEN FORUM:** No one spoke in open forum.

**UNION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH:** Zach Woods Union County Public Health gave an update on COVID in Union County Public Health is starting to give out booster shots, there is a 11.8% positive rate in Union County.

**EQUALIZATION ORDER:** Union County Assessor, Mindy Schaefer, discussed the Equalization Order that came from the State on percentage adjustments on valuations on properties in Union County. For 2021 valuations the final order gave a 11% decrease in Ag and a 7% increase in Residential/AG Dwelling.

**SECONDARY ROADS:** Union County Assistant Engineer, Keith Wieland, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report and the changes in the Arispe 28E Agreement. **Utility Application:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Utility Application from Alliant Energy to install underground single-phase primary at 1166 Cromwell Rd. All voting aye, motion carried. **Application to Perform Work with-in County Right-of-Way:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve an application from Gayle Sammons to perform work with-in County Right-of-Way. All voting aye, motion carried.

**SOLAR ORDINANCE 3rd DRAFT DISCUSSION:** Attending the 3rd draft discussion on the Solar Ordinance were as follows: Francine Ide; Roger Vicker; John VanNostrand, Creston News Advertiser; Raquel Linch, KSIB; Justin Foss, Alliant Energy and Keith Wieland, Union County Engineer Assistant. **Set Public Hearing:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to set a public hearing on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Courtroom of the Courthouse. Roll call vote: Brown aye, Friday aye, Riley aye, motion carried.

**URBAN RENEWAL ANNUAL REPORT:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Annual Urban Renewal Report as presented by Union County Auditor, Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:40PM.

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

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