

REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 22, 2021

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday November 22, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM 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 November 15, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the minutes from November 16, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried. Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes from November 17th, 2021 meeting. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: Kathryn Prentice believes that the proposed solar ordinance should contain a more precise definition for right of way setbacks.

UNION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH: Zach Woods Union County Public Health gave an update on COVID in Union County. Woods said that Union County is at a 14% positivity rate. Encourages the public to vaccinate and continue to socially distance. Public Health does have COVID home test available. Boosters are available for ages 18 and up, Moderna/Pfizer boosters are recommended 6 months after second shot.

SHERIFF: Mark Shepherd, Union County Sheriff presented COPS Grant for approval. COPS Grant is a federal grant for the amount of \$125,000 dispersed over a three-year period for purpose of hiring a deputy. The grant will be used to offset the cost of hiring another deputy, with the county being required to pay the entire cost of the deputy’s salary and benefits for the fourth year. Mark Shepherd thanked Chief Deputy Chris Knouse and SICOG employees Tim Ostroski and Jeremy Rounds for the assistance in applying for the COPS Grant. Only two grants were awarded in Iowa this year. Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to formally accept the COPS Grant. All voting aye, motion carried.

COUNTY FARM LEASE: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to lease the county farm for one year, commencing March 1, 2022. The auction to do so will be held December 10, 2021 at the Creston Livestock Auction at 10:00 AM. All voting aye, motion carried.

SECONDARY ROADS: Weekly Maintenance Activity Report, Nov 15-19, 2021 was provided by Al Hysell, Union County Roads Superintendent, in writing.

CREDIT ALLOWANCES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the Homestead/Military; Family Farm; BPTC Credit Allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

CREDIT DIS-ALLOWANCES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the Homestead/Military; Family Farm; BPTC Credit Dis-Allowances. All voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve Claim #145587 - Claim #145685 for a grand total of \$255,323.71 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	86.00	MIDAMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	552.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS	2,726.21	MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES	7,213.90
ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF	8,640.00	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	170.00
AFTON STAR ENTERPRISE	100.00	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO	1,065.63
ALLIANT ENERGY	2,976.40	NAPA	24.17
AMERICAN HOME FINDING ASSOC	1,212.90	NARTEC INC	207.71
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY LLC	118.89	NORSOLV SYSTEMS	168.95
BIG BOYZ TOYZ INC	97.50	NORTH RISK PARTNERS	1,260.00
BJ STORAGE	5,250.00	OFFICE MACHINES COMPANY INC	598.07
BM SALES	692.00	OHALLORAN INTERNATIONAL INC	1,999.00
BOB BARKER COMPANY INC	35.89	OLD REPUBLIC SURETY CO	3,345.00
CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION CENTER	3,533.19	PJ GREUFE & ASSOCIATES LLC	1,500.00
CHILDRENS SQUARE USA	1,298.88	POKORNY BP & AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	30.00
CHOICE INC	1,542.40	RED OAK WELDING SUPPLIES	20.40
CINTAS CORPORATION	79.34	REED, JOHN	64.19
CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	102.33	RINGGOLD COUNTY SHERIFF	1,550.00
CORNING FAMILY DENTISTRY	148.00	ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH & ALLOYS INC	582.70

COTT SYSTEMS INC	1,660.69	RONS PEST SOLUTIONS	45.00
COUNSEL OFFICE & DOCUMENT	41.06	SCHAEFER, MINDY	150.60
CREST HAVEN CARE CENTER	3,913.00	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION INC	10,607.68
CRESTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	552.16	SERVICE TECHS INC	207.47
CROSSROADS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	17,458.00	SHRED-IT USA - DES MOINES	85.00
D & D MOWING	150.00	SIRWA	40.00
DISTRICT IV TREASURERS ASSOC	15.00	SOUTHERN IOWA TROLLEY	455.72
DUCKWORTH, JO ANNE	59.52	SOUTHWEST IA RURAL ELECTRIC COOP	179.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEMS	84,363.03	SUPREME CLEANERS	127.50
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	154.19	SWANSON, LISA	45.45
FASTENAL COMPANY	19.46	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	196.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	30.99	TRUE VALUE	23.01
GALLS LLC	1,721.04	UNION COUNTY ABSTRACT	500.00
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	179.03	UNION COUNTY AUDITOR	5,043.00
GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	14,108.06	UNION COUNTY EMA	900.00
GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL & LAWN	71.70	UNITED FARMERS COOPERATIVE CO	12,077.97
GRH BUSINESS HEALTH & WELLNESS	120.00	UNITY POINT CLINIC	84.00
H&L SURVEILLANCE	2,064.00	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	70.68
HALLETT MATERIALS	653.44	US CELLULAR	79.25
HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO	307.23	VERIZON WIRELESS	440.11
HENRY M ADKINS & SON INC	12,648.11	VISA CARD SERVICE	3,182.99
HOUSBY MACK INC	696.90	WALKER DO, DAN E	150.00
INTEGRATED TELEHEALTH PARTNERS	6,401.62	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CRESTON	1,147.60
JIMS SANITATION & TRUCK REPAIR	291.00	WINDSTREAM	65.91
KEOKUK COUNTY SHERIFF	74.44	WOLFE, MICHAEL J	150.00
LOGAN CONTRACTORS SUPPLY	7,372.83	ZIEGLER INC	564.29
MASTERCARD/ISSB	45.04	ZION INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	13,800.00
MEDIACOM	742.29		

All voting aye, motion carried.

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

BY: _____
RON RILEY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR