

## REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2022

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday March 7, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present: Dennis Brown, Rick Friday and Ron Riley.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley to approve the minutes of February 28, 2022. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Zach Woods, Director of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness, updated the Board of Supervisors on COVID-19 in Union County.

**SECONDARY ROADS:** Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance report. **Project Final Voucher:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley to approve the Farm to Market Project Final Voucher for the Project Bros-Swap-C088(65)-FE-88 (Twin Box Culvert on 240<sup>th</sup> St. Kent, IA) to Progressive Structures LLC, Elkader, IA for \$278,000.58. All voting aye, motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday to open the Public Hearing for the Max Levy Rate for Union County Budget at 10:00AM in the Union County Board Room. Roll call vote: Friday aye, Riley aye, Brown aye, motion carried. Present at the public hearing were as follows: Raquel Linch, KSIB Radio and John Van Nostrand, CNA. No oral or written comments were received from the public to the Auditor's Office or the Board of Supervisors. Public Hearing Closed at 10:02AM. **Resolution #27 FYR 21-22 Approving Max Levy for Fiscal Year 22-23:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday to approve Resolution #27 FYR 21-22 Approving Max Levy for Fiscal Year 22-23 as follows: WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Supervisors have considered the proposed FYR 2023 county maximum property tax dollars for both General County Services and Rural County Services, and WHEREAS, a notice concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was published as required and posted on county website, and WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed county maximum property tax dollars was held on March 7, 2022. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Union County that the maximum property tax dollars for General County Services and Rural County Services for FYR 2023 shall not exceed the following:

General County Services - \$3,380,456

Rural County Services - \$1,067,168

The Maximum Property Tax dollars requested in General County Services represents an increase of 103.68% for FYR 2023 from the Maximum Property Tax dollars requestion in FYR 2022. Rural County Services does not represent an increase over 102% for FYR 2023 from the Maximum Property Tax dollars requested for FYR 2022. Roll call vote: Friday aye, Riley aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley to set the public hearing for the Union County Budget on March 21, 2022, at 10:00AM in the Union County Boardroom. Roll call vote: Riley aye, Friday aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

**NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP CLERK:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday to approve the resignation of Rusty Stephens as New Hope Township Clerk. All voting aye, motion carried.

**MAIL SERVICES AGREEMENT:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday for the chair to sign the Mail Services Agreement for the Treasurer's office. All voting aye, motion carried.

**TEXT CLUB:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Riley for the chair to sign a contract with KCHE Radio/Fuller Digital Solutions to set up a text club for residents to sign up to receive text messages from County Offices. Information that residents could receive: renewals on boats, election dates, taxes due and road closures are some of the examples. Initial 1<sup>st</sup> year cost to Union County including equipment \$1,634.20 and following year the cost will be \$1,069.20. All voting aye, motion carried.

**CANVASS SPECIAL ELECTION – CRESTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL:** Motion by Riley and seconded by Friday to approve the Canvass for the Special Election for Creston Community School as presented by Union County Auditor, Sandy Hysell as follows:

For the Public Measure: Shall the Board of Directors of the Creston Community School District in the Counties of Adams, Ringgold and Union, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$24,900,000 to provide funds to construct furnish and equip a PreK-K addition to the Elementary/Middle School; to renovate, repair improve, furnish and equip the Performing Arts area; to construct, furnish and equip an activities addition and improve the site at the High School; and to construct tennis courts and related site improvements:

For the question, there were:	Six hundred ten (610) Votes
Against the question, there were:	Four hundred eighty-seven (487) Votes
TOTAL	One thousand ninety-seven (1097) Votes

We therefore declare the public measure not to be adopted.

For the public measure: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Creston Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

For the question, there were:	Six hundred fifty-six (656) votes
Against the question, there were:	Four hundred forty-four (444) votes
TOTAL	One thousand one hundred (1100) votes

We therefore declare the public measure be adopted.

Roll call vote: Riley aye, Friday aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:18AM.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENNIS J. BROWN, CHAIRMAN**

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