

REGULAR SESSION

May 8, 2023

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday May 8, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present; Rick Friday, Dennis Hopkins and Dennis Brown. Also attending from the Creston Community School Government Class were as follows: Patrick Varner, Carson Smith, Trey Chesnut, Kohl Ringer, Kyle Stricher, and Keely Coen.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve the minutes from May 1, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

WEED COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to appoint Gary Blazek as Union County Weed Commissioner. All voting aye, motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to approve the Official Public Notice on the Destruction of Noxious Weeds and Fines Assessed to all property owners as follows: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Union County, Iowa THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of Chapter 317.3 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 on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

May 15, 2023	Musk Thistle, Perennial Pepper Grass
June 2, 2023	Leafy Spurge, Poison Hemlock
June 20, 2023	Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed
July 1, 2023	Palmer Amaranth (burn on location only)
July 16, 2023	Multi-flora Rose and Teasel

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 rea designated and shall be responsible to destroy such weeds, **all session**.

PENALTY: For failure to comply by the date prescribed in an order pursuant to Chapter 317, up to then (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.

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 of 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 arvensis)
 - 4) Bull thistle (Cirsium vulgar)

- 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 noxious weeds on the primary weeds list must be controlled starting May 15, 2023, 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 Commission'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 session.

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.

All voting aye, motion carried.

ENGINEER: Al Hysell, Union County Roads Superintendent, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK RESIGNATION: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to accept the resignation, with regret, from Kelly Schultz as Highland Township Clerk. All voting aye, motion carried.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK APPOINTMENT: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Brown to appoint Hillary Zimmerman as the Highland Township Clerk. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: Board set up a sub-committee to look into the Urban Renewal Residential Development and suggested the following to serve: Union County Assessor Mindy Schaefer, Union County Engineer Christian Boehmer, Union County Attorney Shane O'Toole, Environmental Health Amanda Husband, Union County Supervisor Rick Friday, and Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell.

CLAIMS: Motion by Brown and seconded by Hopkins to approve Claim #149893 - Claim #150005 with a grand total of \$268,849.60 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	144.73	LAMB, DAVID	235.35
ACCESS SYSTEMS/ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES INC	1,810.61	LAMB, JOEL	159.75
ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	3,164.67	LOGAN CONTRACTORS SUPPLY	165.12
AFTON STAR ENTERPRISE	776.23	LYNAM LAWN CARE LLC	1,196.57
AGRILAND FS INC	420.31	MAIL SERVICES LLC	573.95
AKIN BUILDING CENTER	140.40	MASTERCARD/ISSB	1,819.22
ALLIANT ENERGY	6,208.81	MEDIACOM	490.84
BM SALES	487.00	METRO WASTE AUTHORITY	27,795.76
BOB BARKER COMPANY INC	41.64	MMIT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP	34.10
BOMGAARS	75.95	NAPA	1,064.50
BRETT STREET POWERWASHING INC	10.70	NEW HORIZONS	3,380.00
BROWN, LARRY	40.00	NOSEKABEL, LORI	140.00
BUXTON, RANDY	40.00	PEARSON FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE	180.00
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC	1,560.75	PINNACLE MARKETING GROUP	187.20
CARE	8,613.28	POKORNY BP	109.00
CAROLINA SOFTWARE INC	500.00	POLK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER	909.54
CENTURY LINK	121.31	PRAIRIE SOLID WASTE AGENCY	43.49
CHAT MOBILITY	216.51	PURDUM, DAN	40.00
CHENOWETH, JANELL	40.00	QUEE, JACK	40.00
CINTAS CORPORATION	298.52	RADAR ROAD TEC	78.00

CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	246.14	RED OAK WELDING SUPPLIES	122.90
CITY OF AFTON	94.53	RJS PLUMBING & HEATING INC	1,275.86
CRESTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	137.59	RONS PEST SOLUTIONS	252.00
CRESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY	2,255.95	SCALES SALES & SERVICE LLC	470.00
CULLIGAN OF SOUTH IA	171.41	SCC NETWORKS	41.44
D & D MOWING/STEWART, DICK	80.00	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION INC	82,526.32
DES MOINES STAMP MANUFACTURING CO	71.00	SCHULTZ, SCOTT	40.00
ECHO GROUP INC	98.10	SCS ENGINEERS	1,858.63
EXCEL MECHANICAL CO INC	5,200.00	SIOUX SALES CO	209.90
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	1,186.96	SICOG	5,912.67
FASTENAL COMPANY	128.00	SIRWA	100.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	38.52	SOUTHWEST DISTRICT ISAA	250.00
FIRSTNET/AT&T MOBILITY	581.35	STAPLES	253.62
FITZGERALD, TAMARA	118.52	STERICYCLE, INC	85.00
FRANKS SERVICE/EIGHME, FRANKLIN	4,188.79	TK ELEVATOR CORP	343.17
GOOBS REPAIR INC	215.00	TRASH TRANSIT	56,171.65
GRAINGER	48.66	TRUE VALUE	274.93
GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	110.32	UNION COUNTY ENGINEER	363.69
GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL & LAWN CARE	449.00	UNITED FARMERS COOPERATIVE CO	172.50
GUARANTY ABSTRACT COMPANY	150.00	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	400.00
HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO	216.25	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	70.68
HOUSBY MACK INC	206.55	US CELLULAR	183.99
HUB INTERNATIONAL GREAT PLAINS LLC	3,600.00	VICKER PROGRAMMING & SERVICES	265.00
HYSELL, SANDY	140.43	VISA/ISSB	311.82
INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES	2,486.79	WELCH, JEFFREY R	40.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	2,031.00	WINDSTREAM	1,383.15
IOWA STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER	2,094.00	WOLFE, MICHAEL J	150.00
J & A FLOORING	1,977.09	ZIEGLER INC	22,953.48
JIMS SANITATION & TRUCK REPAIR	192.00	ZIMMERMAN, HILLARY	20.00
KAPPS FIRE EXTINGUISHER SALES & SERVICE	295.00	ZIMMERMAN, RUSTY	40.00
KINKADE, TODD	144.44	TOTAL	268,849.60

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

BY: _____
RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR