

**REGULAR SESSION**

**JULY 17, 2023**

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday July 17, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present, Dennis Hopkins and Rick Friday, and Dennis Brown was present on the speaker phone.

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

**MINUTES:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the minutes from July 10, 2023. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

**TREASURER:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the County held tax sale assignments as presented by Union County Treasurer, Kelly Busch, as follows:

Parcel Number 340200814359002 – Joshua Rissman - \$3,055

Parcel Number 051382008 – Trent Holliday - \$1,800

Parcel Number 0512209006 – Trent Holliday - \$1,800

All voting aye, motion carried.

**WIND TURBINE WORKSHOP:** Roger Lanning, Director of Balloon Days, and Ellen Gerharz, board member spoke with the board on the possible impact the wind turbines could have on Balloon Days. Board also discussed the decommissioning removal plan.

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:** Thomas Bouska, Service Area Manager, Melissa Nation, Executive Officer 2 and Mindy Norwood, DMSA EO2 discussed the HHS Realignment of the Service Areas which merged on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The structure of the services area boundaries has changed, where Union County was a part of the Des Moines Service Area will now be a part of the Western Service Area.

**SECONDARY ROADS:** Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Grading Agreement:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the grading agreement between Nick Noecker and Union County for ditching along with dozing the fence line with tree and brush removal located on the south side of 210<sup>th</sup> St in Section 35 of Douglas Township. All voting aye, motion carried. **New Employee:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve Dillion Bailey as weed commissioner/secondary roads with a starting date of July 31, 2023, as presented by Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

**AFTON BOARD of ADJUSTMENTS:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the re-appointment of Lynn Kruse to the Afton Board of Adjustments. All voting aye, motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**RICK FRIDAY, CHAIRMAN**

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