

**REGULAR SESSION**

**March 25, 2024**

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Monday March 25, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present, Dennis Hopkins, 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 for March 18, 2024. All voting aye, motion carried.

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

**OPEN BIDS FOR BRIDGE LETTING:** Sealed bids were presented from Govo Inc, and Herberger Construction Company Inc. for bridges on Dogwood and 150<sup>th</sup> & 160<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to accept the sealed bids from Herberger Construction as follows: \$417,631.40 for the bridge located on Dogwood, and \$518,836.50 for the bridge on 150<sup>th</sup> and 160<sup>th</sup> Street. All voting aye, motion carried.

**SECONDARY ROADS:** Al Hysell, Union County Roads Superintendent, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Grading Agreement:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve the grading agreement between Union County and Craig Bolinger for ditching along with dozing the fence line with tree and brush removal located on the north side of 238<sup>th</sup> St in Section 11 of Pleasant Township. All voting aye, motion carried. **Destruction of Noxious Weeds & Fines Schedule:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve the official public notice on destruction of noxious weeds & fines addressed 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 317.13 and 317.14 July 1, 2018 and 317.25 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 on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

- MAY 15, 2024** Musk Thistle, Perennial Pepper Grass
- JUNE 2, 2024** Leafy Spurge, Poison Hemlock
- JUNE 20, 2024** Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed
- JULY 1, 2024** Palmer Amaranth (burn on location only)
- JULY 16, 2024** 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 weeks 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 area designated and shall be responsible to destroy such weeds, all season.

**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.

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**317I1A NOXIOUS WEEDS:**

- a. Primary noxious weeds, which shall include:
  - (1)Quack grass (Elymus repens)
  - (2) Perennial sow thistle (Sonchus arvensis)
  - (3)Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)

- (4) Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- (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* & *Carduus* (Musk Thistle)
- (12) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)

All weeds on the primary weeds list must be controlled starting May 15, 2024, meaning before weeds go 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 Commissioner'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 season.

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**WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT:** Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday for the chair to sign the 1-year contract with Waste Management for recycling of card board, bottles, cans and glass for the rural residents of Union County. All voting aye, motion carried.

**CLAIMS:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Brown to approve Claim #152426 - Claim #152507 for a total of \$316,092.00 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	1,600.78	MAIL SERVICES LLC	3,865.44
ACCESS SYSTEMS	9,934.08	MAINSTAY SYSTEMS OF IOWA LLC	2,307.00
AGRILAND FS INC	12,654.37	MEBULBS-PREMIUM QUALITY LIGHTING	741.19
AKIN BUILDING CENTER/AKIN LTD	154.44	MEDIACOM	899.17
ALLIANT ENERGY	1,446.30	MICHAEL TODD & COMPANY INC	553.70
ALLYS PRINT SHOP LLC	550.00	MIDWEST CARD & ID SOLUTIONS LLC	2,650.00
BARNETT, TREVOR	200.00	MIDWEST WHEEL CO	64.10
BILLS FLOOR MACHINE SERVICE INC	413.60	NAPA/CRESTON MOTOR SUPPLY INC	49.98
BOMGAARS	20.06	NORSOLV SYSTEMS ENVIRON SRV	199.95
CARE	6,158.64	PEPPMEIR, KEN	40.00
CARLTON, KATIE	95.14	PLATINUM CHEMICALS INC	1,714.00
CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	65.90	POLK COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	50.10
CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION CENTER	313.00	POWERS FUNERAL HOME	1,500.00
CHOICE INC	1,233.92	RED OAK WELDING SUPPLIES	22.80
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2	144.69	ROLLINGS, MIKE	40.00
CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	423.75	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION INC	70,085.77
CRESTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	489.69	SIRWA	240.00
CROSSROADS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	17,458.00	SOUTHWEST IOWA REC	254.00
CULLIGAN OF SOUTH IA	10.10	STAPLES	34.01
DOMAN, TRACY (CONTRACTOR)	1,000.00	STAR EQUIPMENT LTD	82.19
ECHO GROUP INC	352.58	SWANSON, LISA	57.59
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SYSTEMS	119,166.03	THATCHER, CARL V	60.00
EVERYSTEP	2,088.88	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	1,908.00
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	196.89	TK ELEVATOR CORP	343.17
GILBERT, WES	40.00	TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES EAST LLC	234.31
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES	79.52	TRUE VALUE	115.94
GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	2,589.85	TULL AND SISSEL	680.00
GREEN VALLEY ELECTRIC/ALAN GATES	5,999.33	UNION COUNTY ENGINEER	2,292.41
GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL & LAWN	103.00	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE-USPS	340.00
GRH BUSINESS HEALTH & WELLNESS	210.00	US CELLULAR	81.05
HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO	48.95	VANGUARD APPRAISALS INC	3,640.00
HOUSBY MACK INC	921.37	VISA CARD SERVICE	439.57
IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES INC	5,800.00	VISUAL EDGE IT	68.23
INDEPENDENT SALT COMPANY	7,517.61	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF CRESTON	1,203.81
INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES	3,617.88	WINDSTREAM	75.06
INTEGRATED TELEHEALTH PARTNERS	5,923.16	WOLFE, MICHAEL J	120.00
IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION	433.00	YOUNG, JERRY	40.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	175.56	ZIEGLER INC	2,278.89
JIMS SANITATION & TRUCK REPAIR	609.55	ZION INTEGRATED BHS	6,480.95

All voting aye, motion carried.

**BUDGET WORK SESSION:** Board worked on Fiscal Year 24/25 Budget.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:42PM.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENNIS HOPKINS, CHAIRMAN**

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