

REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Wednesday November 13, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00AM with the following members present, Dennis Hopkins and Rick Friday. Dennis Brown absent.

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 Monday November 4, 2024, and Friday November 8, 2024. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke in open forum.

CANVASS GENERAL ELECTION 2024: Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve the Canvass of the 2024 General Election as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county, at the 2024 General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

President and Vice President

Donald J. Trump and JD Vance	Received Four Thousand and Forty-Four (4,044) votes
Kamala D. Harris and Tim Walz	Received One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four (1,874) votes
Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Claudia De la Cruz and Karina Garcia	Received Two (2) votes
William P. Stodden and Stephanie H. Cholensky	Received Four (4) votes
Robert F. Kennedy Jr and Nicole Shanahan	Received Fifty-Three (53) votes
Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis	Received Zero (0) votes
Scattering	Received Seventeen (17) votes
Total Six Thousand and Thirteen (6,013) votes	

United States Representative District 3

Zach Nunn	Received Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five (3,835) votes
Lannon Baccam	Received One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight (1,938) votes
Scattering	Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
Total Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six (5,796) votes	

State Senator District 12

Amy Sinclair	Received Five Hundred and Forty-One (541) votes
Nicole Loew	Received One Hundred and Seventy-Nine (179) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Total Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two (722) votes	

State Representative District 17

Devon Wood	Received Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-One (3,861) votes
Scattering	Received Fifty-Six (56) votes
Total Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (3,917) votes	

State Representative District 23

Ray Bubba Sorensen	Received Six Hundred and One (601) votes
Karen Varley	Received One Hundred and Fifty-Three (153) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Total Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six (756) votes	

Supreme Court Justice – David May

Yes	Received Two Thousand Nine Hundred (2,900) votes
No	Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Four (1,474) votes
Total Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Four (4,374) votes	

Court of Appeals Judge – Mary Ellen Tabor

Yes	Received Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine (2,909) votes
No	Received One Thousand Three Hundred (1,300) votes
Total Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Nine (4,209) votes	

Court of Appeals Judge – Tyler J. Buller

Yes Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen (2,816) votes
No Received One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Seven (1,297) votes
Total Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen (4,113) votes

Court of Appeals Judge – Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly

Yes Received Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Eight (2,788) votes
No Received one Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-Six (1,336) votes
Total Four Thousand one Hundred and Twenty-Four (4,124) votes

Court of Appeals Judge – Samuel Langholz

Yes Received Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Six (2,706) votes
No Received One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen (1,416) votes
Total Four Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Two (4,122) votes

District 5B Judge – Patrick W. Greenwood

Yes Received Three Thousand and Fifty-Six (3, 056) votes
No Received One Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six (1,146) votes
Total Four Thousand Two Hundred and Two (4,202) votes

Constitutional Amendments

Question 1 – Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17 – year- olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and residency requirements.

Yes Received Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Six (4,446) votes
No Received One Thousand and Eighty-six (1,086) votes
Total Five Thousand Five Hundred and thirty-Two (5,532) votes

Question 2 – Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

Summary: Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.

Yes Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Four (4,604)votes
No Received Eight Hundred and Fifty (850) votes
Total Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-four (5,454) votes

County Board of Supervisors

Dennis Brown Received Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight (3,798) votes
Rick Friday Received Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Five (4,345) votes
Scattering Received One Hundred and Three (103) votes
Total Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Six (8,246) votes

County Auditor

Sandy Hysell Received Five Thousand and Forty-Eight (5,048) votes
Scattering Received Thirty-Four (34) votes
Total Five Thousand and Eighty-Two (5,082) votes

County Sheriff

Brian Bolton Received Five Thousand and Sixty-Eight (5,068) votes
Scattering Received Seventy-Eight (78) votes
Total Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Six (5,146) votes

Pleasant Township Trustee

Jeff Rice Received Seventy-Four (74) votes
Vernon Lee Kelly Received Fifty-Six (56) votes
Scattering Received One (1) vote
Total One Hundred and Thirty-One (131) votes

Union County Hospital Trustee

Julie Lanning Received Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four (3,934) votes
Sherry McKie Received Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Five (3,475) votes
Scattering Received Forty-Seven (47) votes
Total Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Six (7,456) votes

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Mike Eblen Received Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine (4,809) votes
Scattering Received One Hundred and Forty-Nine (149) votes
Luke Baker Received Thirteen (13) votes
Jada Fife Received Twenty (20) votes
Total Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One (4,991) votes

County Agricultural Extension Council

April Evans Received Three Thousand Two Hundred (3200) votes
Randy Wuebker Received Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty (3,130) votes
Nicole Shawley Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty (2,880) votes
Callie Anderson Received Three Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Four (3,164) votes
Chad Ide Received Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Seven (3,657) votes
Scattering Received Fifty-Two (52) votes
Total Sixteen Thousand and Eighty-Three (16,083) votes

County Agricultural Extension Council to Fill a Vacancy

Allyson Lacina Received Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty (4,230) votes
Scattering Received Thirty-one (31) votes
Total Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-One (4,261) votes

Pleasant Township-Public Measure A

Yes Received Thirty-Two (32) votes
No Received Forty-Five (45) votes
Total Seventy-Seven (77) votes
Roll call vote: Friday aye, Hopkins aye, Brown absent. Motion carried.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly Maintenance Activity Report.

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

RECYCLING SERVICE OPTIONS: Board discussed the different options that Waste Management provided for discussion.

CLAIMS: Motion by Brown and seconded by Friday to approve payment of Claim #154279 - Claim #154411 for a grand total of \$809,846.35 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	1,784.73	KEUL ELECTRIC LLC	4,993.71
ADAM D HANSON	1,525.00	L.J. ROTH RESTORATION INC	172,210.09
ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	13,932.75	LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC	2,382.20
ADVANCED AG SEED LLC	102.50	LOGAN CONTRACTORS SUPPLY, INC.	93.99
AFTON METHODIST CHURCH	175.00	LYNAM LAWN CARE LLC	1,748.52
AFTON STAR ENTERPRISE	674.05	MAIL SERVICES LLC	475.31
AG-NEWS/IOWA AG-NEWS	119.00	MASTERCARD/ISSB	7,130.96
AGRIVISION EQUIPMENT GROUP LLC	82.86	MEADOWOOD LLC	1,400.00
AKIN BUILDING CENTER	1,267.61	MEDIACOM	666.75
ALLIANT ENERGY	3,584.37	METAL CULVERTS INC	32,070.80
ARISPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	175.00	MMIT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP	41.26
BM SALES	382.93	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO	616.16
BOMGAARS	354.26	NAPA	2,057.55
BRETT STREET POWERWASHING INC	495.00	OLD REPUBLIC SURETY CO	865.00
BSM ENTERPRISES LLC	120.00	PEARSON FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICE	1,500.00
C&J CONSERVATION LLC	108,602.10	PESTICIDE BUREAU-IOWA DEPT OF AG	30.00
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC	7,469.71	PINNACLE MARKETING GROUP	136.80
CARLTON, KATIE	113.90	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	142.53
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES INC	1,407.55	PJ GREUFE & ASSOCIATES LLC	1,600.00
CHAT MOBILITY	50.00	PLASTIC RECYCLING OF IOWA FALLS INC	791.70
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2	618.00	POKORNY BP & AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	187.76
CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	423.75	POWERS FUNERAL HOME	415.00
CITY OF AFTON	56.28	PRAIRIE SOLID WASTE AGENCY	121.44
COTT SYSTEMS	1,540.04	RED OAK WELDING SUPPLIES	22.80
CREST BAPTIST CHURCH	350.00	RIPPERGER AUTO REPAIR	142.00
CRESTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	1,464.04	ROCKFORD RIGGING INC	818.33
CRESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY	1,742.83	RUPPERT, WYATT	45.00
CULLIGAN OF SOUTH IA	259.30	SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH	175.00
DAN'S CATERING	5,210.00	SCC NETWORKS	42.08
ECHO GROUP INC	1,086.79	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION INC	25,075.47
ELLIPSIS	1,446.15	SCS ENGINEERS	1,350.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	810.00	SMITH FERTILIZER & GRAIN	3,684.64
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	2,641.73	SIRWA	335.00
FASTENAL COMPANY	29.28	SOUTHWEST IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOP.	248.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	29.15	STALKER CHEVROLET	1,070.08
FIRSTNET/AT&T MOBILITY	988.04	STERICYCLE, INC	105.00
FRANKS SERVICE	1,550.01	STOREY KENWORTHY/MATT PARROTT	155.38
GALLS LLC	249.44	SUPERTEL INN	175.00
GOOBS REPAIR INC	180.00	TERMINAL SUPPLY INC	418.31

GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL & LAWN CARE	344.10	THINK POSITIVE GRAPHICS AND APPAREL	214.00
H&H COMMERCIAL SERVICES	66,030.93	THOMSON REUTERS-WEST	259.00
HALLETT MATERIALS/DM ASPHALT	4,368.64	TK ELEVATOR CORP	355.20
HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO	180.25	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH	175.00
HENRY M ADKINS & SON INC	9,102.59	TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES EAST LLC	764.50
HOUSBY MACK INC	19,488.40	TRUE VALUE	469.87
HYSELL, ISAAC	45.00	UMB BANK NA	182,868.75
HYSELL, SANDY	146.33	UNION COUNTY ENGINEER	745.77
INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIES	262.00	UNION COUNTY LEC FUND	5,757.49
INSTITUTE OF IOWA CERTIFIED ASSESSORS	710.00	UNITY POINT CLINIC-OCCUP. MEDICINE	42.00
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1,954.50	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	66.06
IMWCA	7,429.00	VANGUARD APPRAISALS INC	6,600.00
IOWA OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER	254.00	VICKER PROGRAMMING & SERVICES	200.00
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	528.00	VISA/ISSB	2,571.89
IOWA STATE SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY ASSOC.	150.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF IOWA INC.	2,916.43
IOWA TOOL & MANUFACTURING INC	155.85	WINDSTREAM	422.20
IOWA WASTE SERVICES LLC	52,681.00	WITT O'BRIEN'S	9,360.90
JIMS SANITATION & TRUCK REPAIR	797.40	ZIEGLER INC	2,324.03
JNC CONSTRUCTION LLC	472.50		

All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

BY: _____
DENNIS HOPKINS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR