

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Wednesday April 9, 2025, at 9:30AM, with the following Board members present, Dennis Hopkins, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown.

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

MINUTES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve minutes from Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No comments were made in open forum.

LEVEL B ROAD IN GRANT TOWNSHIP: Loretta Harvey, Attorney-Mullin, Mullin & Harvey Law; Kim Baker and Rob Engler ISSB and Trust Officers to the Melissa Fils Trust, requested that the Level B portion of 220th St directly east of Hawk Ave be improved to a class A road, approximately 182ft. Union County Engineer Christian Boehmer explained that the Board of Supervisors could pass a resolution for the request to be granted, with the homeowner and Union County to split the cost of the upgrade and graveling for that section of the road. Boehmer will figure an approximate cost, write a resolution and return to the Board of Supervisors on April 23rd.

SECONDARY ROADS: Union County Roads Superintendent, Al Hysell, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report. **Public Notice for Noxious Weeds:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the Public Notice of 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 317.13 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 or control of any land in Union County shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious seeds 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. 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 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* and *Cardus* (Musk Thistle); 12) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*). All weeds on the primary weeds list must be controlled starting May 15, 2025, meaning before weeds go to seed.

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, 2025	Musk Thistle, Perennial Pepper Grass
June 2, 2025	Leafy Spurge, Poison Hemlock
June 20, 2025	Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed
July 1, 2025	Palmer Amaranth (burn on location only)
July 16, 2025	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 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 session. 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. All voting aye, motion carried.

Grading Agreement: Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve a Grading Agreement between Union County and Ken Sharp for ditching along with dozing the fence line with tree and brush removal located on Nighthawk Ave in Section 8 of Sand Creek Township. All voting aye, motion carried.

Grading Agreement: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the Grading Agreement between Union County and Sickel Farms LLC for ditching along with dozing the fence line with tree and brush removal located on Velvet Ave in Section 33 of Jones Township. All voting aye, motion carried.

New Hire: Motion Friday and seconded by Hopkins to acknowledge the hire of Hannah Hagle for office manager at Secondary Roads, with a hire date of April 21st and a starting salary of \$20.00 an hour, as recommended by Union County Engineer Christian Boehmer and Roads Superintendent Al Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

VETERANS’ AFFAIRS: Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to accept the Veteran’s Affairs monthly report, as presented by Union County Auditor Sandy Hysell. All voting aye, motion carried.

FISCAL YEAR 25/26 SHERIFF’S UNION CONTRACT: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the one-year Fiscal 25/26 Sheriff’s Union Contract. All voting aye, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve payment of Claim #155389 - Claim #155502 with a grand total of \$258,813.45 as follows:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	1,537.69	IOWA STATE COUNTY TREASURER ASSOCIATION	150.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS	2,183.79	JIMS SANITATION & TRUCK REPAIR	834.00
ACME TOOLS	518.94	JOE WILLIAMSON HANDYMAN SERVICES	513.75
ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	9,000.00	KCHE AM & FM RADIO	588.00
AFTON STAR ENTERPRISE	818.97	L.J. ROTH RESTORATION INC	4,920.55
AGRIVISION EQUIPMENT GROUP LLC	602.69	LOCKRIDGE NETWORKS LLC	650.00
AKIN BUILDING CENTER	1,546.12	MAIL SERVICES LLC	604.43
ALLIANT ENERGY	6,261.49	MASTERCARD/ISSB	3,578.95
ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY LLC	5.29	MEDIACOM	918.18
BB RENTAL EQUIPMENT LLC	300.00	MIDAMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	379.23
BM SALES	341.79	MIDWEST WHEEL CO	32.57
BOMGAARS	902.13	MILLER MD, LONNY	200.00
BRETT STREET POWERWASHING INC	160.00	MMIT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS GROUP	82.52
BYERS LOCK SHOP	300.00	NAPA/CRESTON MOTOR SUPPLY INC	7,619.83
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC INC	21,054.50	NATIONAL PEN CO LLC	469.85
CARLTON, KATIE	99.40	NEW COOPERATIVE INC.	40.73
CENTRAL IOWA DETENTION CENTER	955.51	NORTH RISK PARTNERS	1,220.00
CENTRAL PLAINS ELECTRIC	75.00	O'REILLY AUTO PARTS	48.45
CENTRAL SALT	3,532.64	PC CONSTRUCTION	4,000.00
CINTAS CORPORATION NO 2	369.11	PETERSEN TIRE	1,683.66
CITY LAUNDERING COMPANY	293.78	PITNEY BOWES INC	91.29
CITY OF AFTON	133.31	PJ GREUFE & ASSOCIATES LLC	1,600.00
CITY OF CRESTON	13,597.62	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	20.18
CLARKE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	1,300.00	RUSTIC GRAPHIC CREATIONS LLC	135.00
CONSTRUCTION & AGGREGATE PRODUCTS	83.00	SCC NETWORKS	42.16
COTT SYSTEMS/VALSOFT CORPORATION INC.	1,690.04	SCHILDBERG CONSTRUCTION INC	91,492.13
CRESTON AREA FOOD PANTRY	1,000.00	SECRETARY OF STATE OF IOWA-NOTARY DIV.	30.00
CRESTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	796.32	SERVICE TECHS INC	19.30
CRESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY	1,392.85	SHADE, MURRAY	700.00
CULLIGAN OF SOUTH IA	310.70	STALKER CHEVROLET	294.34
DAN'S CATERING	5,760.00	STANARD & ASSOCIATES INC	172.00
EHM, AMY	1,400.00	STAPLES	51.60
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	460.00	STERICYCLE, INC	105.00
EVERYSTEP/VNS OF IOWA	1,125.79	STOREY-KENWORTHY COMPANY	352.11
FARMERS ELECTRIC COOP	1,759.25	SWI JUVENILE EMERGENCY SERVICES	2,600.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	30.18	TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES EAST LLC	42.93
FIRSTNET/AT&T MOBILITY	988.05	TRUE VALUE	973.56
GALLS LLC/GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS, LLC	135.28	UNION COUNTY AUDITOR	822.50
GARDEN & ASSOCIATES LTD	277.06	UNION COUNTY EMA	1,350.00
GOOBS REPAIR INC	125.00	UNION COUNTY ENGINEER	675.32
GREATER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	4,504.09	UNION COUNTY RECORDER	112.25
GREEN VALLEY PEST CONTROL & LAWN CARE	41.00	UNION COUNTY TREASURER	378.00
HEARTLAND TIRE & AUTO	839.78	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	66.06
HOUSBY MACK INC	516.04	US CELLULAR	784.25
HUFFCUTT CONCRETE INC	2,635.00	VANGUARD APPRAISALS INC	30,054.60
HYSELL, SANDY	172.62	VISA/ISSB	470.39
INFOMAX OFFICE SYSTEMS INC	512.61	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF IOWA INC.	890.36
INSTITUTE OF IOWA CERTIFIED ASSESSORS	750.00	WOLFE, MICHAEL J	120.00
IA OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER	1,991.65	WORISEK, JENNIFER M	200.00
IOWA TOOL & MANUFACTURING INC	447.34		

All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25AM.

BY: _____
DENNIS J BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR