

West Union, Fayette County, Iowa
Monday, March 18, 2019

The Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa, met on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the Fayette County Supervisors' office.

The roll was called showing the following Supervisors present and absent:

Present: Janell Bradley, Jeanine Tellin and Marty Stanbrough

Absent: -None-

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to approve the current agenda. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Stanbrough and seconded by Tellin to approve the minutes from the Monday, March 11, 2019 meeting.

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

The following claims were approved:

Ace Industrial Supply, Inc	Supplies	2021.20	1
AcenTek	Phone Service	252.62	1
Air Chek, Inc	Supplies	307.50	1
Alan Albrecht	Service	15.54	1
Allamakee-Clayton REC	Utilities	468.54	1
Alliant Energy	Utilities	1665.28	4
Alpine Communications	Service	492.12	1
Arlington, City	Utility	76.48	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Supplies	249.48	1
Auditor of State	Service	625.00	1
Bank 1st West Union	Service	71.00	1
Bob Barker Co.	Supplies	267.62	1
Bauer Built, Inc.	Supplies	810.00	1
Baumler Impl Co, Inc.	Supplies	17.40	2
Black Hawk Waste Disp, Inc	Service	335.00	4
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	1620.36	2
Black Hawk County	Fees	36.06	1
Bodensteiner Implement	Supplies	6904.90	1
Boones Snow Removal	Service	1099.50	1
Brown's Sales & Leasing	Supplies	104.45	1
Robert Burgin	Reimbursement	46.38	1
Business Tele. Supply	Supplies	1459.00	1
Norman E Butterfield	Reimbursement	120.00	1
Car Quest	Supplies	693.47	1
CenturyLink	Phone Service	155.67	1
City Laundry	Service	6.68	1
Albert Cline	Service	4050.00	1
Consolidated Energy	Supplies	16637.47	3
Costello Diesel Service	Service	354.33	1
Decorah Mobile Glass	Supplies	91.00	1
DMACC	Service	125.00	1
Dollar General Charge Sales	Supplies	214.75	1
Don's Phillips 66 Serv.	Service	407.50	1
Don's Truck Sales Inc.	Supplies	6098.57	1
Savannah D Dudley	Reimbursement	184.32	2
Dultmeier Sales, LLC	Supplies	553.23	1
Earthgrains Baking Co., Inc.	Supplies	361.76	1
Easton Water	Service	213.00	2

Fastenal Company	Supplies	387.08	1
Fayette County Ag. Society	Service	1000.00	1
Fayette County Treasurer	Taxes	3879.00	1
Fayette Electronics	Service	198.00	1
Fayette Publishing	Publications	644.93	2
Becky A Foland	Reimbursement	210.57	1
Frieden Welding Inc.	Supplies	61.92	1
Gage and Gage Plumbing Inc.	Supplies	575.69	1
Blake W Gamm	Reimbursement	145.60	1
Gateway Hotel & Conf. Center	Lodging	155.68	1
Gatr Truck Center	Supplies	814.77	1
Gillund Enterprises	Supplies	183.88	1
Grainger	Supplies	210.32	1
Jim D Grimes	Reimbursement	5.04	1
Gundersen Clinic LTD	Service	70.00	1
Gunderson Palmer Lutheran Hosp	Fees	931.00	1
Hartland Lubricants & Chemical	Supplies	8181.78	1
Nicholas J Hatlan	Reimbursement	10.00	1
Hawkeye Interconnect	Service	89.95	1
Hawkeye Telephone	Service	659.00	2
Henderson Products, Inc	Supplies	63.04	1
Kevin Hirsch	Reimbursement	125.00	1
Connie Holder	Service	90.00	1
Holiday Inn	Lodging	221.76	1
Hygienic Lab	Supplies	233.00	1
IAAO	Dues	190.00	1
ICS Jail Supplies, Inc	Supplies	76.50	1
Inland Empire Industrial	Supplies	299.90	1
Intoximeters, Inc	Supplies	62.85	1
Iowa Dept of Natural Resources	Permits	350.00	1
IA DOT	Supplies	50.00	1
Iowa Prison Industries	Supplies	381.25	1
IA State Sheriffs Assn	Registration	125.00	1
Iron Mountain	Shredding	119.19	1
John Deere Financial	Supplies	1069.96	4
Landon Kane	Reimbursement	27.72	1
Rustie J. Kane	Reimbursement	27.97	1
Tiffany Kragnes	Service	1779.29	1
Krivachek Janitorial Supply	Supplies	110.00	1
La Crosse Graphics Inc.	Supplies	1044.66	1
Nathan Lein	Reimbursement	266.64	1
Ali R Manson	Reimbursement	25.31	1
Marco, Inc	Service	33.06	1
Martin Bros. Dist.	Supplies	1007.18	2
Martin Equip of IA-Il	Supplies	246.25	1
April McDermott	Service	34.00	1
MCI	Service	75.92	1
MCI Small Business Service	Phone Service	806.28	1
McKee Foods Corporation	Supplies	120.57	2
Mediacom	Service	1236.41	8
Meyer's Custom Chevy	Supplies	492.00	1
Mid-States Organized	Fees	150.00	1
Midwest Wheel Co.	Supplies	1859.71	2
Mine Safety&Hlth Admin	Service	777.00	1
Lori A Moellers	Reimbursement	13.29	1
Moss Serv Ctr Inc.	Supplies	1999.68	1
C.J. Moyna & Sons, Inc.	Supplies	3370.20	1
NAPA Auto Parts	Supplies	2711.42	2
North American Salt Co.	Supplies	3871.97	1
North Iowa Juvenile	Services	1400.00	1
NE IA Comm Action	Service	778.89	1
NE IA Comm College Continuing	Training Courses	149.00	1
Northeast Iowa RC&D Inc.	Service	4082.32	1

Oelwein City Clerk's Office	Service	70.12	1
Oelwein Publishing Company	Publications	965.57	7
Sumner Implement	Supplies	38.29	1
Prairie Farms Dairy	Supplies	612.73	2
CNH Capital	Supplies	855.00	1
Pyramid Network Services, LLC	Service	2550.00	1
Quillin's West Union	Supplies	27.66	1
Reinhart Food Serv.	Supplies	2067.90	2
Ricoh USA, Inc	Service	17.70	1
Riley's	Supplies	30.00	1
Rite Price Ofc Supply	Supplies	1315.54	9
Sadler Power Train, Inc	Supplies	3443.69	1
Julie Sandblom	Reimbursement	6.72	1
Saur & Saur Real Estate, LLC	Rent	900.00	1
Saur and Saur	Reimbursement	237.74	1
Dustin Schott	Reimbursement	10.00	1
Schumacher Elevator	Service	368.88	1
Scott Pharmacy	Supplies	68.75	1
Larry D. Scott	ROW	4164.27	1
Seedorff Service Center	Service	55.00	1
Shuck-Britson, Inc.	Services	3769.50	1
Sims TV & Electronic/Haven	Serv/Supplies	26.72	1
Solutions, Inc.	Data Processing	9560.03	2
Stan's Industrial Woodwork Inc	Supplies	1529.38	1
State Medical Examiner's Ofc	Service	7519.36	1
Alan J Steffens	Reimbursement	9.24	1
John Steil	Reimbursement	26.46	1
Mark Stewart	Reimbursement	18.90	1
Superior Welding Sup. Co.	Supplies	83.85	1
Jeanine A Tellin	Reimbursement	62.16	1
Torkelson Motors Inc	Service	1168.87	2
Triview Communications	Service	50.00	1
Fayette County Union	Publications	703.72	4
United States Cellular	Cell Phone Service	230.03	1
United States Cellular	Phone Service	1155.57	6
US Post Master	Postage	2400.00	1
Mark Vagts	Reimbursement	4.20	1
Brenda Vande Voorde	Reimbursement	80.90	1
Viafield	Supplies	536.55	2
Visa	Expenses	727.28	4
Volga Valley Conservation	Fees	150.00	1
Wadena City Clerk	Soldiers Graves	376.00	1
Waste Mgmt	Service	64.15	1
Weber Paper Company	Supplies	301.05	1
West Union District Energy LLC	Service	585.00	1
West Union Hardware	Supplies	15.99	2
City of Westgate	Utility	50.00	1
WEX Bank	Fuel	6326.35	2
Iowa Telecom Windstream	Phone Service	57.32	1
Yankton County Sheriff's Offic	Service	52.50	1
Ziegler Inc.	Supplies	753.20	1
129 North Vine LLC	Rent	3000.00	1

The Board opened bids received for the sale of the 2006 Buick Lacrosse CX owned by the County.

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to approve the low bid in the amount of \$ 3,561.00 from Brett Whitcher for the purchase of the 2006 Buick Lacrosse CX. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

The Board met with Sam Whitehead, Economic Development Coordinator and Carrie Davis, Tourism Director for updates.

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution # 396

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to issue the following transfer orders on the County Treasurer:

#1806 \$681.84 from Co. Recorder Electronic Trans. Fund to the Recorder's Records Mgt. Fund

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Stanbrough and seconded by Tellin to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution # 397

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to issue the following transfer orders on the County Treasurer:

#1807 \$2,013.21 from the Assessment Tort Liability Fund to the Co. Assessor Agency Fund.

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution # 398

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to issue the following transfer orders on the County Treasurer:

#1808 \$38,118.43 from the Debt Service Fund to the General Basic Fund.

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Stanbrough and seconded by Tellin to adopt the following resolution:

Resolution # 399

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to issue the following transfer orders on the County Treasurer:

#1809 \$55,409.15 from the Capital Projects Fund to the General Basic Fund

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to approve the cancellation of warrants outstanding over 2 years. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

The Board met with Rachelle Howe and Diana Johnson from Upper Explorerland for a discussion regarding Economic Development.

The Board met with Jeff Koehn and Luke Bowdish from the Roads Department, for a Secondary Roads update.

Motion was made by Stanbrough and seconded by Tellin to accept the low bid from Vogel Traffic Services for pavement markings in the amount of \$41,654.58. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Tellin and seconded by Stanbrough to approve the following resolution:

Resolution # 2019-400

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE STUDY BILL 1045 AND SENATE FILE 184 PASSED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee in the Iowa Senate has passed House Study Bill 1045 (SF 184) which would amend and make changes to Iowa Code Chapter 321 related to transportation of indivisible loads and raw forestry products on primary and non-primary highways, and;

WHEREAS, Fayette County owns and maintains nonprimary highways, and is fiscally and legally responsible for the nonprimary highways within the County, and;

WHEREAS, Fayette County owns and maintains 290 structures classified as bridges by the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and;

WHEREAS, many of the bridges owned by Fayette County are aging and structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, and;

WHEREAS, current funding is not adequate to replace or rehabilitate these bridges at the rate their conditions are deteriorating, and;

WHEREAS, the nonprimary roads and bridges owned by Fayette County serve a critical need for residents, agricultural users, businesses, schools, post offices, and emergency responders, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed bill would allow the Iowa Department of Transportation to issue annual permits to forestry industry haulers for loads up to 130,000 pounds on nonprimary highways throughout Iowa, without knowledge of or notice given to the agencies which own these highways and the structures thereon, and;

WHEREAS, bridges within Fayette County have been designed for loads that were legal on Iowa roads at the time of their construction, and bridges have only been rated or posted with weight restrictions for loads that are currently legal on roads, and;

WHEREAS, each bridge within Fayette County is unique based on its age, design, and current condition, and;

WHEREAS, load rating to ensure safe passage of loads greater than 80,000 pounds would be unique for each load on each individual bridge, and;

WHEREAS, the traversing of Fayette County bridges by loads up to 130,000 pounds without the County being afforded the knowledge of or the ability to restrict each occurrence, would result in gradual and possibly sudden failure of bridges within the County, and;

WHEREAS, Fayette County would likely bear legal and financial liability for subsequent failure of its bridges, even if such failures are caused by loads they did not permit, and;

WHEREAS, Fayette County is not financially able to repair or replace bridges which would be subject to accelerated deterioration by increased loads, and;

WHEREAS, Fayette County and its residents, farmers, businesses, schools, post offices, and emergency responders, would be subjected to undue operational and economic hardships by further degradation of its road system and the structures thereon;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fayette County Board of Supervisors strongly urges all Iowa lawmakers to vote in opposition to this legislation.

On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

Effective 03/03/2019, Sue Lueder, Conservation, will receive a \$0.05 increase in salary upon completing 30 years of employment. The new hourly rate will be \$17.76 per hour.

The Board adjourned.

Upon request, this information could be made available in large print, and/or computer disk.

Lori Moellers
County Auditor

Janell Bradley
Chair of the Board