

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, and Dustin Sheldon present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Let the record show that Engineer Dan Davis, Attorney Peter Johnson, Treasurer Alise Snyder, Recorder Tarah Berry, and Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga were present at this meeting.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the signing of the following:

Motion by Sheldon to sign Resolution No. 2024-58 to close a portion of 130th Street in Section 19, Township 70, Range 42.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE A COUNTY ROAD

Fremont County Resolution No. 2024-58

WHEREAS, This being the date and time set for the hearing on the proposed closure of a portion of Fremont County Secondary Road, described as follows:

A portion of 130th Street, originally established in 1871(Book 2, page 128) lying on the North line of Section 19, T70N, R42W of the 5th PM, Fremont County, Iowa. The intention of this resolution is to close a portion of the public road as now established (original and with modifications); Beginning at the NE Corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 19, T70N, R42W: thence west along the north line of said section 19 to the NW Corner of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 19, T70N, R42W of the 5th PM, Fremont County, Iowa. See Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, No objections have been received, either in writing or by persons present.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors that the section of roadway as described above be ordered closed until further notice.

Motion made by Sheldon.

Approved this 2nd day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen
County Auditor

/s/ Chris Clark, Chairman aye
/s/ Clint Blackburn aye
/s/ Dustin Sheldon aye

Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark to sign an application for approval of underground construction for county ROW for MidAmerican Energy to place (1) 2" conduit to be bored under 305th Ave 0.29' from J-64. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the maintenance/custodial position. The board received 5 applications. There was no action taken at this time.

In other business, the Recorder's Monthly Report was approved for September.

Claims were approved for October 4, 2024.

At 9:14 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

At 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, a Department Head meeting was held in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom. Present were Alise Snyder, Tarah Berry, Scott Evans, Dee Owen, Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, and Dan Davis. Topics discussed: interviews for maintenance, stop lights at Highway 2 and I29, and sprinkler system.

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Let the record show that Engineer Dan Davis, Steve Meyer, Sandra Bengtson, Treasurer Alise Snyder, Recorder Tarah Berry, and Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga were present at this meeting.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the signing of the following:

Motion by Blackburn to sign title sheet on Project No. FM-CO36(96)- -55-36 (Bluff Road). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to sign title sheet on Project No. FM-CO36(94)- -55-36 (Manti Road). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn to sign title sheet on Project No. FM-CO36(97)- -55-36 (L68). Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Davis was contacted by the City of Randolph's engineer regarding their new well construction. The DOT requires a radius for this project. They can use de-icer but no herbicide or pesticide. Motion by Sheldon to sign No Chemical Spray Agreement with the City of Randolph. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed L40 with Davis and Kromminga. Kromminga said the paperwork has been submitted again to FEMA and Homeland Security for the repairs. The previous submissions were denied. Sheldon pointed out that this has been an issue since 2011. Davis recommended reaching out to legislators.

Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga updated the board on nuisance abatement statuses. His updates were as follows: Connelly - removed almost all vehicles; Kitchens - progress has been made including vehicle organization and mowing; Loghry Farm - ¼ of the cars gone, but the rest still there; Hatcher - no change; Petersen in Bartlett - multiple properties some clean some not; Mineta Kay Life Estate - no change; Eden - no change; Howard Elliott - no change; Pontow - a couple of vehicles gone, the rest still there; Ebert - improved, but still work to do; Richardson G Farm - no change; Nenneman - no change.


Sandy Bengtson and Steve Meyer with the Fremont County Historical Society met with the board regarding the request to access the attic for a documentary. Bengtson has heard that there are maps and other items that are there from WWII. They would like to document what is there. Motion by Sheldon to allow access to the attic to film the documentary. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims were approved for October 11, 2024.

At 9:25 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, and Dustin Sheldon present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Let the record show that Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga was present at this meeting.

Assistant Engineer Kromminga met with the board for the following:

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign the application for approval of underground construction in county ROW with MidAmerican Energy Co to install 2 new poles for a road crossing to serve a new grain bin on 270th Street 5 miles from Farragut. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark to sign IDOT payment voucher with HGM Associates for engineering services for preliminary design of J-64 E of US 275 per agreement through September 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign IDOT payment voucher with HGM Associates for engineering services for BRS-CO36(92)-60-36 per agreement through September 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

In other business, the Sheriff's Monthly Report for September was approved.

Claims were approved for October 18, 2024.

At 9:10 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Kristi Clark, Assistant Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, and Dustin Sheldon present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Let the record show that Attorney Peter Johnson and Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga were present for this meeting.

Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga met with the board for the signing of the following:

Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark to sign Fremont County Pledge for Safety Action Plan for highways. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign application for approval of underground construction in county ROW for the City of Tabor to install a water main north of the intersection of Waubonsie Avenue and East Street. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed underground construction in County ROW for Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC. Blackburn cautioned Kromminga to ensure the ditches are clean and the burial is deep enough. He stated if it's not deep enough it could limit our ditch cleaning abilities in the future. Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark to sign application for approval of underground construction in County ROW for Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC to bore and bury lines in the ROW on 230th Street, 270th Avenue, and Bluff Road, 1.93 miles south from the City of Sidney. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign applications for approval of underground construction in county ROW for NexLink to install fiber optic cable at the following locations:

1. 255th Ave/Waubonsie Ave/J-10
2. Ringland Rd/Waubonsie Ave/J-10
3. 240th Ave/Waubonsie Ave/J-10
4. 113th Ave/Waubonsie Ave/J-10
5. 240th Ave & 115th St
6. 240th Ave & 130th St
7. 240th Ave/Plum Creek/J-18
8. Plum Creek Rd/J-18
9. 160th St & 242nd Ave/Plum Creek Rd/J-18

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn to sign an agreement amendment for Fremont County HMGP4421 for F15 project for an extension. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed a new hire resolution for the custodial/maintenance position. Interviews have been completed by department heads and a candidate chosen. Motion by to approve Resolution No. 2024-59. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-59

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors on this 23rd day of October, 2024, that the following individual shall be approved for the maintenance/custodial position for Fremont County. The effective date of full-time employment shall be October 28th, 2024.

Zachary Benedict

Motion to approve made by Blackburn.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen
County Auditor

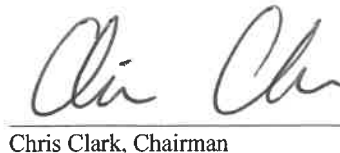
/s/ Chris Clark, Chairman aye
/s/ Clint Blackburn aye
/s/ Dustin Sheldon aye

Claims were approved for October 25, 2024.

At 9:21a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, and Dustin Sheldon present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Let the record show that Attorney Peter Johnson, Treasurer Alise Snyder, and Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga were present for this meeting.

Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga met with the board for the signing of the following: Blackburn the depths of the ditches again and the need to put this in the contract. Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign application for approval of underground construction in county ROW for NextLink to install fiber optic cable on Waubonsie Avenue/J-10 . Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the allocation of the remaining ARPA funds. The allocation must be done by December 31, 2024. The board discussed possible uses for the money. Some included cold storage for the road department, new office equipment to replace outdated equipment, and General Basic Fund relief.

Claims were approved for November 1, 2024.

At 9:17 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Clint Blackburn, Vice Chairman

October 2024 Claims Payable

AgriVision Equipment Group LLC	Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,141.66
Connie Aistrope	Employee Mileage & Subsis	97.57
All Copy Products, Inc.	Office & Data Proc Equip	561.11
Ascensus Nyhart	Acct/Audit & Clerical Ser	2,500.00
Paul L Ascheman, Ph.D Psycholo	Medical & Health Services	200.00
AT&T Mobility	Radio & Related Equip Mai	2,022.98
Atchison-Holt Elec.Co-Op	Electric Power	157.96
Curtis L Athen	Medical & Health Services	225.00
Automated Energy Solutions Inc	Office & Data Proc Equip	467.50
Auxiant	Medical & Health Charges	15,365.07
Bauer Built Tire	Tires & Tubes	4,581.30
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel	547.35
Brown's Shoe Fit Company	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	148.75
Burr Farms Machinery, Inc.	Electric Power	394.00
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	Medical & Health Services	475.00
Card Services	Medical & Laboratory Supp	6,691.88
Scott J. Carnes	Medical & Health Services	128.38
CenturyLink	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	33.95
Charm-Tex	Clothing & Dry Goods	1,037.40
RSA 1 Limited Partnership DBA	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	148.19
Cherryroad Media	Board Proceedings	1,589.22
CINTAS LOC 749	Custodial	130.72
Cintas Corporation	Medical & Laboratory Supp	288.90
City of Farragut	Roads	1,573.54
City of Randolph	Roads	448.87
City of Riverton	Roads	259.47
City of Sidney	Water & Sewer	864.04
City of Thurman	Roads	646.36
Clear Live powered by pioneer	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	36.39
Community Connections, Inc.	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	70.00
Continental Research Corp	Hardware (non motor vehic	917.60
Culligan	Buildings	227.10
Jeffrey C. Dannar dba Dannar A	Lubricants	65.00
Darnolds	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	300.00
Daniel R. Davis 1009 Mobile	Employee Mileage & Subsis	26.77
Jacob Degase	Medical & Laboratory Supp	137.17
Joshua Degase	Employee Mileage & Subsis	163.67
Des Moines Stamp Mfg.Co.	Stationery & Forms	34.00
Dollar General Charged Sales	Medical & Laboratory Supp	13.80
Don's Johns & Septic Pumping	Fixed Plant Equipment	690.50
D6 Roadside Assistance	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	625.00
Echo Electric Supply	Parts (non motor vehicle)	1,228.32
Nina Embree	Employee Mileage & Subsis	246.48
Farragut Oil Inc	Fuels	1,629.00
First Interstate Bank Masterca	Stationery & Forms	1,575.65
Frank Dunn Co	Asphalt & Asphalt Product	899.00
Fremont County Fair	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	41,400.00
Fremont Co Sanitary Landfill	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	4,427.92
Galls, LLC.	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	160.00
General Basic Fund	Buildings - Rental	60.07
George C. Grape Community Hosp	Acute & Emergency Treat.	12,475.22
Troy J. Gorham	Medical & Health Services	128.38
Great Plains Uniforms LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	409.96
Caleb Hammons	Postage & Mailing	258.11
Kris Henneman	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	1,040.00

Henry M. Adkins & Son Inc	Printing of Ballots	9,629.79
Janine Herrick	Employee Mileage & Subsis	97.11
HGM Associates Inc.	Engineering Services	82.40
Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport	Employee Mileage & Subsis	3,348.80
Holliman Auto Supply Co, LLC	Electrical Supplies & Par	211.65
Holt Gas Co. Inc.	Fuels	19,734.53
The Home Depot Pro	Custodial Supplies	284.92
Iowa DNR Water Supply Water Su	Water & Sewer	115.00
IA Environmental Health Assoc.	Educational & Training Se	300.00
IMWCA	Workmens' Compensation In	15,681.00
Versed HR dba Iowa Negotiation	Labor Relations Services	2,400.00
Interstate Battery of Omaha	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	193.89
Iowa Communications Network Fi	Office & Data Proc Equip	452.00
Iowa Department of Justice Att	Educational & Training Se	175.00
Iowa Dept. of Revenue Conserva	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	479.01
Iowa Prison Industries	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	9,834.70
Iowa Workforce Development Att	Unemployment Compensation	3,606.80
ISAC	Educational & Training Se	250.00
ISSDA c/o Jared Schneider, Fin	Employee Mileage & Subsis	300.00
Tunnicliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	583.86
JD Lawn Service James Allen Ba	Custodial Supplies	5,412.00
Nancy Johnson	Radio & Related Equip Mai	206.36
Peter E. Johnson	Employee Mileage & Subsis	1,238.48
Jones Automotive	Minor Mv Parts & Access	9,820.34
Kiesler's Police Supply, Inc.	Safety & Protective Suppl	639.98
KMA Broadcasting, LP	Official Publ & Legal Not	550.00
Robbie Kromminga	Employee Mileage & Subsis	89.40
Lawson Products, Inc.	Safety Items	353.41
Michael MacDonald	Medical & Health Services	68.14
Mail Services LLC	Stationery & Forms	380.01
The Malvern Leader/Beacon Ent.	Board Proceedings	544.49
Medical Clinic P.C.	Medical & Health Services	424.89
Menards - Council Bluffs	Hardware (non motor vehic	1,218.55
Metal Culverts Inc.	Steel,Iron & Related Meta	8,811.45
MHC Kenworth	Minor Mv Parts & Access	10,750.60
MidAmerican Energy Co.	Electric Power	4,127.06
Midwest Data Center, Inc.	Office & Data Proc Equip	1,000.00
Midwest Laboratories Inc	Water & Sewer	25.00
Midwest Pumping	Water & Sewer	315.00
Midwest Turf & Irrigation	Electrical Supplies & Par	351.00
Miller Building Supply	Perm.Landscaping,Capital	17.98
Mills County Sheriff's Office	Legal & Court-Related Ser	115.00
Motorola Solutions	Office & Data Proc Equip	3,200.00
Fred Moyer	Veterans Affairs Commissi	36.00
MTE Office Center	Stationery & Forms	480.21
Nebraska Hoist & Crane	Buildings-Capital Outlay	1,450.00
Treasurer State of Iowa Attn A	Legal & Court-Related Ser	4,019.00
Office Warehouse Inc.	Stationery & Forms	952.83
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	Asphalt & Asphalt Product	1,484.89
FMTC-SWT, Inc Omnitel Communic	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	212.96
Otoe County Sheriff's Dept	Legal & Court-Related Ser	18.50
Caleb Owens	Medical & Health Services	160.46
Page County Engineer	Asphalt & Asphalt Product	3,944.13
Paper Tiger Shredding	Stationery & Forms	65.00
Penn Drug	Acute & Emergency Treat.	59.91
Performance FoodService	Food & Provisions	814.05
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc Mi	Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,527.87

Pitney Bowes Inc.	Postage & Mailing	91.29
Pottawattamie Co Sheriff's Off	Legal & Court-Related Ser	35.00
Power Plan	Minor Mv Parts & Access	4,429.14
Prairie Telephone Company, Inc	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	736.00
Precision Diesel, Inc	Minor Mv Parts & Access	3,007.02
Professional Office Services	Postage & Mailing	2,676.93
ProTech Comm Vehicle Outfitter	Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,693.23
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	Postage & Mailing	610.83
RAClark Enterprises	Election Supplies	78.00
RDO Truck Centers LLC	Construction & Maintenanc	164,411.02
Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	Extermination Services	368.98
Pitney Bowes Reserve Account	Postage & Mailing	1,000.00
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	1,730.00
Ricoh USA, Inc	Stationery & Forms	31.81
Spectracom, Inc. dba River Cit	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	558.00
Road Builders Mach. & Sup. Co.	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,390.21
RPM Machinery	Minor Mv Parts & Access	619.62
Sapp Brothers Truck Stops Inc	Motor Vehicle Equipment	8,348.04
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office	Legal & Court-Related Ser	25.04
Schildberg Constr Co Inc	Cover Aggregate & Sand	144,603.24
Schneider Geospatial LLC	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	837.00
Secretary of State Notary Divi	Dues & Memberships	30.00
Security Transport Services	Other	3,340.81
Elizabeth Shirley	Parts (non motor vehicle)	670.00
Jeff Shirley	Medical & Health Services	225.00
Sidney Food Ltd.	Food & Provisions	280.55
Siouxland Trailer	Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,306.55
SLSI Society of Land Surveyors	Educational & Training Se	160.00
Rebecca Smith	Employee Mileage & Subsis	226.22
Alise Snyder	Employee Mileage & Subsis	53.47
Solutions, Harris Local Gov	Data Processing	9,452.00
Mathew Shane Song Dog Towing,	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	255.00
Southwest Iowa Home Health Svcs	Homemaker-Home Health Aid	8,413.06
Star Equipment Ltd	Minor Mv Parts & Access	2,722.04
State Hygienic Laboratory	Engineering Services	405.50
State Medical Examiner's Off.	Medical & Health Services	3,035.00
Mark Stockstell	Employee Mileage & Subsis	268.42
SWI Juv. Emergency Svcs	Legal & Court-Related Ser	18,477.70
Ted's Mower Sales & Svc.	Minor Mv Parts & Access	52.87
Thomson Reuters - West Payment	Other	360.00
TK Elevator Corporation	Buildings	399.48
Tradesmen Automotive LLC	Motor Vehicle Equipment	262.92
Transunion Risk & Alternative	Minor Equip & Hand Tools	152.40
John Travis	Veterans Affairs Commissi	361.82
Truck Center Companies - CB	Hardware (non motor vehic	1,508.16
Davis Equipment Corporation DB	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	64.41
U.S. Cellular	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	678.31
UMB Bank, N.A.	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	9,192.50
US AutoForce	Tires & Tubes	1,168.00
US Cellular	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	57.77
Valley News Today Shenandoah V	Official Publ & Legal Not	269.71
Tom Van Scyoc	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	550.00
Verizon	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.01
Verizon Connect NWF, Inc	Radio & Related Equip Mai	174.50
Doug Weber	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.00
Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue S	Medical & Health Charges	730.00
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	Hardware (non motor vehic	860.94

WEX BANK	Fuels	6,548.87
Whipp Sales and Service	Minor Mv Parts & Access	175.88
Windstream Iowa Communication	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	4,999.51
Winneshiek County Sheriff's Of	Employee Mileage & Subsis	1,054.34
Wiretap Telecom	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	263.77
Grand Total		662,184.58