

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Sheldon, Hickey, and Clark present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the records show that IT Arnold Emberton, Sandy Parmenter with Valley News Today, Veronica Barreto-Rosa with the Hamburg Reporter, and KMA Radio were present by telephone for this meeting. Sheriff Kevin Aistrophe, Chief Deputy Tim Bothwell, Troy Adkisson with Fremont County Fair Board, and Tony Pawlisz with Motorola Solutions, Inc. were present in-person.

The board discussed that the Sidney Argus Herald is closing permanently on February 15, 2021. The board must now select another official newspaper along with the Hamburg Reporter. Sandy Parmenter with the Valley News Today met with the board regarding this matter. Assistant County Attorney Loontjer stated that Iowa Code states that the board must select from newspapers published, and having the largest bona fide yearly subscribers, within the county. Motion by to approve Resolution No. 2021-14 Designating Official Newspapers for Fremont County.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR FREMONT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Sidney Argus Herald is permanently closing their business on February 15th, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Fremont County Board of Supervisors must designate an official paper to replace the Sidney Argus Herald who was previously selected along with the Hamburg Reporter on January 4, 2021.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors this 10th day of February, 2021, that the Fremont-Mills Beacon-Enterprise and The Hamburg Reporter be designated as the County's official newspapers for 2021.

Motion to approve made by Clark.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen
Fremont County Auditor

/s/ Dustin Sheldon, Chairman	aye
/s/ Randy Hickey	aye
/s/ Chris Clark	aye

At 9:10 a.m., Cara Morgan with Golden Hills RC & D joined the meeting by telephone.

Troy Adkisson, President of the Fremont County Fair Board, met with the board to request that they be a fiscal sponsor for a grant that they applied for through the Fremont County Community Foundation. They tried to apply for the 501(c)3 status and they ended up being classified as a private non-operating foundation not a public charity. They are working with Johnson Law to remedy this status. They put an addition to the McElroy Building. They are now seeking to upgrade it to be heated and air conditioned throughout the year. Motion by Clark that Fremont County act as a fiscal sponsor for the fair board until they get their public charity status. Motion carried unanimously.

Assistant County Attorney Loontjer met with the board regarding the asbestos contract which is one of the final steps in this part of the buyouts. This will Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign the asbestos contract with Jamco as previously selected on December 23, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Tony Pawlisz with Motorola, Sheriff Kevin Aistrophe, and Chief Deputy Tim Bothwell met with the board regarding the ISICS Radio Project. Pawlisz discussed the coverage issues in the county. They discussed three options to fix the coverage issue. One was talking to a couple of grain elevator owners near Thurman and Percival regarding putting in DVRS repeaters costing roughly \$80,000 per repeater. Another option is putting in repeaters in vehicles for about \$10,000 per vehicle. The final option would be putting in an ASR Site and that would cost approximately \$1 million. Supervisor Sheldon stated that as a first responder he would rather know what he is going in to when responding, but he is on both sides of the issue. He must consider safety and cost effectiveness. Chief Deputy Bothwell said there is a cell tower on a property in the Percival area that he thought would work to have an ASR on it. They could talk to the owner to see if they could use that. The board would like to see what this option would cost. They discussed the learning curves on the new radios and repeaters. The board asked Motorola to get an estimate on what using the cell tower would cost.

Assistant Auditor Sydney Dailey presented the board with the levy information on the board-controlled drainage districts. The board reviewed the information.

Motion by Hickey to levy 50% for Schultz Ditch Drainage District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to levy 50% for Scott Township Drainage District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to not levy for Prairie Township Relevy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to not levy for Kilpatrick Ditch. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign the GAX Form to draw from the CDBG Grant for the East and West Nishnabotna Watershed Project. Motion carried unanimously.

The board considered the letter of engagement from Olmstead & Perry Consulting Engineers Inc. to begin the civil engineering study on the proposed drainage district at Highway 2 and I-29. Olmstead & Perry was previously selected on November 25, 2020. Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign the letter of engagement. Motion carried unanimously.

Cara Morgan with Golden Hills RC & D advised that their agreement that was approved last week with Mounts requires a water easement because it is a flowage drainage project. Motion by Clark to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign a water easement agreement between Fremont County and Rick and Cindy Mount for the joint watershed project. Motion carried unanimously.


Morgan gave updates on other projects in the county for the East West Nishnabotna Watershed Project.

Claims were approved for February 10, 2021.

At 9:56 a.m., there being no further business, Clark made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Fremont County Auditor


Dustin Sheldon, Chairman

Claims February 12, 2021

General Basic Fund

Veterans Affairs Commission	
Justin Driever	30.00
Patrick Gilson	50.00
Fred Moyer	36.00
Phillip Peters	44.00
John Travis	44.00
Food & Provisions	
Card Services	300.85
Reinhart Food Service LLC	324.59
Clothing & Dry Goods	
Charm-TEX	168.90
Custodial Supplies	
Card Services	207.51
Great Western Bank	9.34
Fuels	
WEX BANK	49.18
Lubricants	
Dannar Auto	50.00
Tires & Tubes	
Dannar Auto	25.00
Farragut Oil Inc	175.00
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Farragut Oil Inc	1,154.50
Stationery & Forms	
Card Services	897.58
MAS Modern Marketing	301.20
MTE Office Center	41.11
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	750.00
Storey Kenworthy	882.36
Minor Equip & Hand Tools	
Card Services	173.65
Safety & Protective Supplies	
Card Services	777.02
Charm-TEX	189.90
Wearing Apparel & Uniform	
Aramark	77.99
Brown's Shoe Fit Company	136.00
Card Services	352.84
Galls, LLC.	208.70
Acute & Emergency Treat.	
Southwest Iowa Home Health Svcs	6,617.92
Rent Payments	
Nishnabotany Lodge 153 c/o Wil	540.00
Other	
Great Western Bank	65.00
Official Publ & Legal Notices	
Sidney Argus-Herald	31.50
Photocopying & Duplicating Ser	
Paper Tiger Shredding	25.00
Postage & Mailing	
Card Services	20.35
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	327.68
Employee Mileage & Subsistence	
Card Services	624.44
ISSDA c/o Bill Sage, ISSDA Fin	150.00
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
D&L Pro	40.00
General Basic Fund	60.07
Kris Henneman	40.00
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	51.00
US Cellular	769.66
Windstream Iowa Communication	645.58
Educational & Training Service	
Iowa Water Well Association	100.00
Medical & Health Services	
County Employee	235.00
Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel Oil	
Sapp Bros Petroleum Inc.	244.00
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	662.73
Water & Sewer	

General Supplemental Fund

Educational & Training Service	
ISACA Treasurer	50.00
Rural Services Basic Fund	
Other	
Howard Nelson	13.90
Sanitation & Disposal Services	
Fremont Co Sanitary Landfill	4,427.92
Secondary Road Fund	
Cover Aggregate & Sand	
Black Strap, Inc	1,723.05
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	2,602.74
Schildberg Constr Co Inc	2,503.01
Traffic & Street Sign Material	
Iowa Prison Industries	168.52
Custodial Supplies	
Menards	42.88
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	83.88
Hardware (non motor vehicle)	
Allied Oil & Tire Company	107.80
Nebraska-Iowa Ind. Fasteners	79.09
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	79.95
Parts (non motor vehicle)	
CINTAS LOC 749	40.10
Continental Research Corp	335.91
Lawrence Buckalew Hamburg Elec	306.00
Menards	76.42
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	59.75
Fuels	
Farragut Oil Inc	1,186.50
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	41.39
Lubricants	
Allied Oil & Tire Company	1,522.44
Safety Items	
Menards	164.76
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Badger Body & Truck Equip Co.	415.00
Freightliner Truck Center Co	316.53
Hawkeye Truck Equipment	2,358.36
IA Dept of Transportation	842.34
Interstate Power Systems Inc	6,250.76
Menards	138.06
Nebraska-Iowa Ind. Fasteners	59.44
O'Reilly Auto Parts	55.38
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc Mi	253.58
Ziegler Inc.	1,550.84
Stationery & Forms	
Kriegler Office Equipment	117.01
Postage & Mailing	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	31.00
Educational & Training Service	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	244.00
Engineering Services	
Barker, Lemar and Assoc., Inc.	300.00
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	12.81
Medical & Health Services	
County Employee	155.47
County Employee	225.00
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	29.12
Water & Sewer	
City of Sidney	142.77
Motor Vehicle Equipment	
Benefiel Truck Repair & Towing	3,500.00
Interstate Power Systems Inc	2,830.00
Ziegler Inc.	1,451.78
Dues & Memberships	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	100.00
Shop Equipment	
Menards	14.97
Northern Tool & Equipment	46.98
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	138.00

City of Sidney	581.78	Resource Enhance.(Reap)	
Fixed Plant Equipment		Contrib to Other Gov & Org	
Cleanwash Laundry Systems	196.70	CCDA c/o Scott Nelson	40.00
Lawrence Buckalew Hamburg Elec	145.31	Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund	
Miscellaneous Repair & Maint		Fuels	
Benefiel Truck Repair & Towing	220.00	WEX BANK	28.30
Buildings - Rental		Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Jaimie Moyer	80.00	Chat Mobility	35.67
Office Equipment		Sidney Argus-Herald	44.88
Paper Tiger Shredding	30.00	Verizon	40.01
Ricoh USA, Inc	66.07	Windstream Iowa Communication	169.04
Custodial		Co. Assessor Agency Fund	
CINTAS LOC 749	30.00	Fuels	
Sanitation & Disposal Services		WEX BANK	40.61
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	483.00	E911 Surcharge	
Other Services-Misc		Telephone & Telegraph Services	
SW Iowa Planning Council	24,061.00	CenturyLink	284.89
Data Processing		FMTC-SWT, Inc Omnitel Communic	211.96
Community Connections, Inc.	70.00	Prairie Telephone Company, Inc	734.00
Great Western Bank	1,736.70	Windstream Iowa Communication	206.10
Mainstay Systems Inc.	1,414.00		
		Grand Total	86,852.38