

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, February 17, 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 and KMA Radio were present by telephone for this meeting. Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga, Sheriff Kevin Aistrop, Assistant County Attorney Tyler Loontjer, Maintenance Troy Housh, Treasurer Alise Snyder & Rick Mount were present in-person.

Troy Housh, Maintenance, met with the board requesting approval of the Lawn World contract renewal. There is a savings to pay the full amount in lieu of making payments. This will include aeration. Motion by Hickey to approve the Lawn World contract for the premier package. Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on the Direct Deposit Resolution. The Employee Handbook will be amended in the future to include this.

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

Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign engineering/surveying services for Hwy J-64 per agreement through January 31, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Clark to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign engineering/surveying services for FEMA projects L-40 & L-31 flood repairs per agreement through January 31, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Clark to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign engineering services for emergency repair construction services on J-64 per agreement through January 31, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign IDOT payment voucher with HGM Associates for engineering services for J-10 design per agreement through January 31, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign IDOT payment voucher for HGM Associates for engineering services for J-24 emergency repairs from NB I-29 on/off ramp to west corporate limits of Thurman per agreement through January 31, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the compensation board recommendations. The compensation board previously met in December and did not have a quorum; therefore, they were required by law to meet again with a quorum. The board's previous decision regarding their recommendations was nullified. Compensation Board representative Rick Mount spoke to the Board recommending a 5 % increase for elected officials. Motion by Hickey to increase elected officials' salaries by 5% for FY22 beginning July 1, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:10 a.m., motion by Hickey to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 20.17(3) to discuss union negotiations. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:27 a.m., motion by Hickey to go out of closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to set the date and time for the public hearing for the maximum property tax dollars resolution for March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.


In other business, the board approved the Sheriff's Monthly Report for January.

Claims were approved for February 19, 2021.

At 9:28 a.m., there being no further business, Hickey made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

  
Fremont County Auditor

  
Dustin Sheldon, Chairman

**Claims February 19, 2021**

**General Basic Fund**

Food & Provisions	
Sidney Food Ltd.	139.76
Custodial Supplies	
Valeri Albertsen	240.00
Sidney Food Ltd.	15.96
Tires & Tubes	
US AutoForce	303.00
Stationery & Forms	
Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co.	29.50
Office Warehouse Inc.	282.55
Acute & Emergency Treat.	
Zee Medical Service Co.	390.75
Homemaker-Home Health Aides	
Southwest Iowa Home Health Svs	2,973.32
Employee Mileage & Subsistence	
Grace University	1,790.00
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Pioneer Telephone	32.66
Acct/Audit & Clerical Services	
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnn & Co PC	5,000.00
Educational & Training Service	
District IV Treasurer Jana Cor	15.00
Medical & Health Services	
Eyecare Associates of SW Iowa	280.00
Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel Oil	
Black Hills Energy	1,106.92
Buildings	
Electronic Contracting Co	81.00
Zee Medical Service Co.	131.80
Custodial	
CINTAS LOC 749	30.00
<b>General Supplemental Fund</b>	
Official Publ & Legal Notices	
Sidney Argus-Herald	206.32
Printing of Ballots	
Henry M. Adkins & Son Inc	674.28
Legal & Court-Related Services	
Anne Chambers	31.73
<b>Secondary Road Fund</b>	
Cover Aggregate & Sand	
Black Strap, Inc	3,381.84
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	2,590.97
Schildberg Constr Co Inc	4,677.28
Hardware (non motor vehicle)	
Tunnicliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	39.15

**Fuels**

Cornhusker International Truck	94.63
Freightliner Truck Center Co	119.88
Holt Gas Co. Inc.	29,143.73
Sapp Bros Petroleum Inc.	3,569.83
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Cornhusker International Truck	0.01
Freightliner Truck Center Co	1,066.90
Interstate Battery of Omaha	503.14
Interstate Power Systems Inc	819.15
Tunnicliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	198.41
MHC Kenworth	126.00
Siouxland Trailer	28.20
Ziegler Inc.	152.85
Stationery & Forms	
Farm & Home Publishers	78.00
Medical & Laboratory Supplies	
Zee Medical Service Co.	121.20
Medical & Health Services	
County Employee	225.00
County Employee	114.73
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	395.00
Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel Oil	
Black Hills Energy	1,342.75
Electric Power	
Atchison-Holt Elec.Co-Op	124.60
Motor Vehicle Equipment	
Interstate Power Systems Inc	1,861.80
MHC Kenworth	1,075.00
Roads	
City of Farragut	829.13
City of Randolph	312.32
City of Riverton	238.20
City of Thurman	692.53
<b>Co. Assessor Agency Fund</b>	
<b>Fuels</b>	
US Bank	12.00
Stationery & Forms	
Farm & Home Publishers	52.00
<b>E911 Surcharge</b>	
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Windstream Iowa Communication	100.48
<b>Fremont Co-HRA</b>	
Medical & Health Charges	
Midwest Group Benefits	500.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>68,341.76</b>