

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, April 21, 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 Engineer Dan Davis, Purchasing Agent Jeff Shirley, and Sandy Parmenter with Valley News Today were present for this meeting.

The board discussed the Rural Housing Readiness Assessment through Iowa State University. Supervisor Clark stated that this would normally cost \$5000. With grant money received the cost is down to \$1,000 to get us ready for the grant. The extension office would be willing to contribute \$500. That would bring the county's cost to \$500. Clark spoke to Greg Connell and he will facilitate the process and attend necessary classes. Motion by Hickey to pay the \$500 out of county betterment. Motion carried unanimously.

The board was presented a purchase agreement with Mills County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of K9 Danken. This is due to the resignation of the K9 handler. Mills County has agreed to purchase K9 Danken and his outside kennel for the amount of \$10,000. Mills County has already signed the agreement. Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon and Sheriff Aistrophe to sign the purchase agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed future condition of employment contracts for deputy sheriff's regarding their academy training and also those requesting to be K9 handlers. They would like Jack Reed with INCS to draw up something with this information. Auditor Owen will contact Reed and ask him to work on condition of employment contracts.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the following signings and topics:

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 March 21, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Clark to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign IDOT payment voucher with HGM Associates for engineering/surveying services for FEMA projects L-40 and L-31 flood repairs per agreement dated November 9, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to allow Chairman Sheldon to sign IDOT payment voucher with HGM Associates for Engineering services for emergency repair construction services on J-64 per agreement through March 31, 2021, (ER-CO36(82) - - 58-36). Motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Shirley met with the board to discuss the purchase of two pickups for the secondary road department. They are replacing A2 and A3 due to their age. They have had to put two fuel pumps in A3. Shirley sent out bid sheets to Woodhouse, Deery and Baxter. He only received bids from Woodhouse and Deery for Dodge pickups.

Woodhouse	\$26,903/each (one silver, one white)
Deery	\$27,959 for silver
	\$27,781 for white

Motion by Hickey to approve the purchase from Woodhouse Dodge for the two 2021 vehicles. Motion carried unanimously.

Shirley also discussed the purchase of a new vehicle for the engineer. It has a great deal of wear and tear on the undercarriage since it rides lower. They would like to purchase something that has a little more height. Shirley got specs for Dodge Durangos from the same dealers.

Woodhouse	\$44,072
Deery	\$39,429

Clark stated he would rather see a pickup even if it has a bed cover. He was concerned with the unibody design of the Durango. The board asked them to get bids on pickups, as well. Shirley said he would get bids

Motion by Hickey to sign the Title 6 non-discrimination agreement and declaration of respondent and declaration of administrative head. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the budget amendment. There are amendments for the sheriff, road department, social services, emergency management, and non-departmental departments. Motion by Hickey to set the public hearing date for May 12, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.


Claims were approved for April 23, 2021.

At 9:26 a.m., there being no further business, Clark made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



Fremont County Auditor



Dustin Sheldon, Chairman

Claims April 23, 2021

General Basic Fund		Cover Aggregate & Sand	
Food & Provisions		Schildberg Constr Co Inc	40,180.38
Hy-Vee Inc Accounts Receivable	101.34	Parts (non motor vehicle)	
Reinhart Food Service LLC	261.14	CINTAS LOC 749	40.60
Custodial Supplies		Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Valeri Albertsen	240.00	Freightliner Truck Center Co	209.61
John Deere Financial	5.99	Hawkeye Truck Equipment	133.00
Reinhart Food Service LLC	42.99	IA Dept of Transportation	164.00
Lubricants		Ziegler Inc.	166.01
Dannar Auto	60.00	Stationery & Forms	
Minor Mv Parts & Access		Kriegler Office Equipment	59.58
Dannar Auto	363.00	Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Wearing Apparel & Uniform		U.S. Cellular	781.25
Aramark	118.22	Medical & Health Services	
Galls, LLC.	102.00	Eyecare Associates of SW Iowa	160.00
Official Publ & Legal Notices		Electric Power	
Opinion Tribune	33.60	Atchison-Holt Elec.Co-Op	121.89
Board Proceedings		Motor Vehicle Equipment	
The Hamburg Reporter Nebraska	2,109.74	Freightliner Truck Center Co	1,127.00
Employee Mileage & Subsistence		Ziegler Inc.	1,632.36
Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport	1,108.30	Office & Data Proc Equip Maint	
Telephone & Telegraph Services		A & D Technical Supply Co Inc	688.00
Pioneer Telephone	60.34	Extermination Services	
Windstream Iowa Communication	553.69	Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	98.98
Data Processing Services		Roads	
Computer Projects of II, Inc.	180.00	Leick Construction Inc	170,262.26
Legal & Court-Related Services		Resource Enhance.(Reap)	
Shenandoah Police Dept	30.00	Electric Power	
Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel Oil		MidAmerican Energy Co.	5.61
Black Hills Energy	951.95	Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund	
Water & Sewer		Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Culligan	131.60	Verizon	40.01
Motor Vehicle Equipment		Co. Assessor Agency Fund	
Doug Meyer Chevrolet	520.63	Stationery & Forms	
Office & Data Proc Equip Maint		Konica Minolta Business Soluti	177.44
Covert Track Group, Inc	212.05	Postage & Mailing	
Leads Online LLC	1,578.00	US Bank	2,000.00
Radio & Related Equip Maint		Educational & Training Service	
Verizon	258.00	US Bank	10.00
Miscellaneous Repair & Maint		E911 Surcharge	
TK Elevator Corporation	361.86	Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Office Equipment		Windstream Iowa Communication	264.33
Office Warehouse Inc.	412.36	Other	
Data Processing		Sidney Fire & Rescue	735.00
Access Technologies, Inc. Acce	496.42	Fremont Co-HRA	
Solutions Inc	1,392.49	Medical & Health Charges	
Secondary Road Fund		Midwest Group Benefits	2,218.40
Asphalt & Asphalt Products		Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue S	770.00
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	3,969.00		
		Grand Total	237,700.42