

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Hickey, Clark, and Sheldon 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, Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga, Assistant County Attorney Ryan Dale, Clint Blackburn, Gregory Christensen, and Mike Peterson with KMA were present for this meeting.

At 9:00 a.m., a bid opening was held on Project #LFM-CO36(FEMA L31) - - 7X-36. There was only one bid received from Manatt's in the amount of \$2,237,358.50 for L-31 and \$2,249,466.40 for L-40. The total bid was \$4,486,824.90. Engineer Davis said they will consult with FEMA because the engineer's estimate was \$3.3 million. He would need FEMA's approval on this before going ahead. He will update the board after he talks to FEMA. Engineer Davis briefly spoke about a grant they are applying for through IJA for rural roads. This is for roads and bridges in rural areas. He is working with Alexsis Fleener at SWIPCO to apply. It is an 80/20 split.

The board discussed a letter to utilities board regarding eminent domain stance. Motion by Clark to approve the letter to send to the utilities board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Sheldon to approve the noxious weed resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-30

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of Supervisors this 27th day of April, 2022, that the following order for destruction of noxious weeds be effective June 1, 2022.

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any land in Fremont County shall cut, burn, spray, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon and shall prevent weed seeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel.

Noxious weeds shall be cut, burned, sprayed, or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed productions:

Group 1: June 1, 2022 - for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Sour Dock, Sheep Sorrow, Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Musk Thistle, Bull Thistle, and all other species of thistle

Group 2: July 1, 2022 - for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot

Group 3: August 1, 2022- for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butter Print, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Hemp, Shatter Cane, Wild Sunflower, and Palmer Amaranth

2. That each owner and person in the possession or control of any lands in Fremont County, infested with any noxious weeds, including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Peppergrass, Russian Knapweed, Hemp, any species of Thistle, and Palmer amaranth shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if the owners or persons in possession/control of any land in Fremont County fail to comply with the foregoing order, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen  
Fremont County Auditor

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

Claims were approved for April 29, 2022.

At 9:14 a.m., there being no further business, Sheldon made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

  
Dee Owen, Auditor

  
Randy Hickey, Chairman

**Claims April 29, 2022**

**General Basic Fund**

Wages of Temp & Part-time Empl	
Pink Flamingo Services	180.00
Custodial Supplies	
The Home Depot Pro	216.63
Rent Payments	
Nishnabotany Lodge 153 c/o Wil	540.00
Board Proceedings	
The Hamburg Reporter Nebraska	294.00
Postage & Mailing	
Erman Mullins III	5.91
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Chat Mobility	130.19
Windstream Iowa Communication	963.74
Acct/Audit & Clerical Services	
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnn & Co PC	5,500.00
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	521.64
Buildings	
Henneman Lawn Svc/Snow Removal	90.00
Operating & Construc Equipment	
Electronic Contracting Co	390.00
Other Services-Misc	
SW Iowa Planning Council	30,633.50
<b>Secondary Road Fund</b>	
Steel,Iron & Related Metals	
Metal Culverts Inc.	11,781.00
Hardware (non motor vehicle)	
Menards	57.97
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Freightliner Truck Center Co	713.14
MHC Kenworth	372.33
Power Plan	1,196.79
Siouxland Trailer	576.76
Stationery & Forms	

Kriegler Office Equipment	17.62
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Windstream Iowa Communication	239.51
Medical & Health Services	
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	35.00
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	117.75
Motor Vehicle Equipment	
Power Plan	567.58
Siouxland Trailer	1,656.25
Extermination Services	
Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	98.98
Other	
Electronic Engineering Co	3,802.00
<b>Debt Service LEC Building Proj</b>	
General Oblig Bond Redemption	
UMB Bank, N.A.	323,012.50
Debt Service ISICS Radio Proj	
UMB Bank, N.A.	195,100.00
<b>Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund</b>	
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Chat Mobility	36.45
Verizon	40.01
Windstream Iowa Communication	52.94
<b>Co. Assessor Agency Fund</b>	
Stationery & Forms	
Kriegler Office Equipment	54.69
Educational & Training Service	
NW IA Assessor's Association D	200.00
<b>Landfill GO Bond</b>	
Sanitation & Disposal Services	
UMB Bank, N.A.	10,823.75
<b>Fremont Co-HRA</b>	
Medical & Health Charges	
Auxiant	1,051.97
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>591,070.60</b>