

At 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2024, a Department Head meeting was held in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom. Present were Chris Clark, Clint Blackburn, Dustin Sheldon, Dee Owen, Tarah Berry, Arnold Emberton, Scott Evans, Vicki Kirkpatrick, Peter Johnson, Dan Davis, Kevin Aistrope, Dee Owen, and Troy Housh. Topics discussed: Handbook revisions specifically the new per diem change. Sheriff Aistrope believes the amount should be more than \$35 per day. With time running short this will be discussed again at a later date to allow more input.

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, May 29, 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 records show that Engineer Dan Davis, Attorney Peter Johnson, EMC Clayton Long, and Assistant Auditor Cassie Gilbert were present at this meeting.

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

Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark sign equipment rental agreement between Fremont County and Mills County for Mills County's use of Fremont County's Asphalt Zipper which was reviewed by the county attorney. Motion carried unanimously. Engineer Davis also updated the board that there will be a DOT letting around September and the work will begin around a year from now on Bluff Road and Manti Road.

Assistant Auditor Cassie Gilbert presented the board with the levy information on the board-controlled drainage districts. The board reviewed the information. Motion by Sheldon for 0% levy for Kilpatrick Ditch. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn for 0% levy for Prairie Township Relevy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon 0% levy for Scott Township Drainage District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn for 0% levy for Schultz Ditch Drainage District. Motion carried unanimously.

Gilbert stated that they would reach out to Page County to schedule a meeting for Johnson Run Drainage District.

The board discussed the abatement of drainage taxes owed by the United States Government. According to Iowa Code 1.4 the United States Government doesn't have to pay special assessments. The P.I.L.T. payments have not been enough to cover the taxes owed by the U.S. Government for some time now. Motion by Blackburn to abate the remaining drainage taxes for the United States Government in the amount of \$12,293.21. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:17 a.m., Blackburn moved to go into public hearing on the proposed 2023/2024 budget amendment. Motion carried unanimously. Present for this meeting were Owen, Clark, Blackburn, Sheldon, and Johnson. At 9:19 a.m., hearing no comments and with no objections, motion was made by Sheldon to go out of public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Sheldon to approve the budget amendment and Resolution 2024-36. Clark, aye. Blackburn, aye. Sheldon, aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-36

RECORD OF HEARING AND DETERMINATION ON THE BUDGET AMENDMENT

And CHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

On this 29th day of May 2024, the Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in session for the purpose of amending the current operating budget adopted April 26th, 2023. The notice and time and place of hearing was published on April 13th & April 14th, 2023. The amendment was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for or against the amendment as follows and the amendment passed unanimously:

Expenditures	From	To	Difference
Public Safety & Legal Services	3,747,011	3,775,093	28,082
Government Services to Residents	599,094	599,414	320
Administration	2,339,798	2,340,328	530
County Environment & Education	510,506	511,506	1,000
Total	7,196,409	7,226,341	29,932
Revenues			
Charges for Services	353,915	356,727	2,812
Miscellaneous	130,958	156,228	25,270
Total	484,873	512,955	28,082
Appropriations			
Sheriff	2,536,133	2,564,215	28,082
Landfill	55,736	56,236	500
Conservation	331,492	332,992	500
Non-Departmental	3,117,211	3,118,061	800
Total	6,040,572	6,070,504	29,932

Amendment for insurance payment & purchase of sheriff's vehicle, miscellaneous shortfalls.

Motion to approve made by Sheldon.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen
Fremont County Auditor

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

Honi Brown and Julie Davis with the Hamburg Reporter met with the board to obtain their input on what they would like to see in the resident guide. They would like community conversations to highlight what needs to be in the resident guide because the communities know better than anyone what they have to offer. Chairman Clark said they will reach out to Ruth Paper to develop a letter and highlights for the county that they would like to see in the guide. They will apply for funds through the Tourism Board.

Claims were approved for May 31, 2024.

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

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

May 2024 Claims Payable

ABK Fire & Safety, LLC	Custodial Supplies	75.00
Access Technologies, Inc. Acce	Data Processing	1,289.40
ACCO Brands Direct	Stationery & Forms	43.00
AgriVision Equipment Group LLC	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,020.12
Valeri Albertsen	Custodial Supplies	720.00
All Copy Products, Inc.	Photocopying & Duplicatin	29.21
Allied Oil & Tire Company	Lubricants	1,725.39
Anderson Paint & Tree Care Lar	Agricultural/Horticult Ser	930.00
AT&T Mobility	Data Processing	2,071.19
Atchison-Holt Elec.Co-Op	Electric Power	155.96
Curtis L Athen	Medical & Health Services	225.00
Auxiant	Medical & Health Charges	8,777.15
Baggs Diesel Inc.	Minor Mv Parts & Access	24,513.66
Bateman Tire and Repair	Tires & Tubes	430.00
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel	1,233.21
Timothy Bothwell	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	24.60
Busy Bee Cleaner	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	18.23
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	Medical & Health Services	10.00
Card Services	Safety & Protective Suppl	1,483.95
Carrot-Top Industries Inc	Care of Graves	112.54
CenTec Cast Metal Products	Care of Graves	823.02
CenturyLink	Other	33.95
Chat Mobility	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	345.49
Cherryroad Media	Board Proceedings	1,051.08
CINTAS LOC 749	Custodial	241.08
Cintas Corporation	Medical & Laboratory Supp	399.40
City of Farragut	Roads	1,091.44
City of Randolph	Roads	456.35
City of Riverton	Roads	263.80
City of Sidney	Water & Sewer	537.84
City of Thurman	Roads	657.13
Clear Live powered by pioneer	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	54.47
Commercial Turf Services	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	2,613.60
Community Connections, Inc.	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	70.00
The Crittenton Center	Group Foster Care	513.15
Culligan	Custodial Supplies	93.50
Jeffrey C. Dannar dba Dannar A	Lubricants	319.00
Joshua Degase	Fuels	60.01
Department of Inspections Appe	Buildings	40.00
Diamond Mowers	Minor Mv Parts & Access	2,270.08
Dollar General Charged Sales	Clothing & Dry Goods	33.90
Electronic Contracting Co	Buildings	81.00
Executive Council Attn: Victor	Other Long Term Debt Rede	15,000.00
Eyecare Associates of SW Iowa	Medical & Health Services	1,290.00
Farragut Oil Inc	Fuels	1,966.00
First Interstate Bank Masterca	Other Services-Misc	4,797.52
First National Bank of Omaha L	Legal & Court-Related Ser	31.80
Fremont Co Sanitary Landfill	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	4,427.92
FUEL Iowa	Dues & Memberships	150.00
General Basic Fund	Buildings - Rental	60.07
Cassandra Gilbert	Employee Mileage & Subsis	296.11
Government Forms and Supplies,	Stationery & Forms	851.35
Grainger	Custodial Supplies	5.10
Kris Henneman	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.00
Henry M. Adkins & Son Inc	Printing of Ballots	4,725.08
Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport	Employee Mileage & Subsis	772.80
Holt Gas Co. Inc.	Fuels	23,998.35
The Home Depot Pro	Custodial Supplies	268.12
Troy Housh	Employee Mileage & Subsis	60.30
IA Dept of Public Safety Div.	Office & Data Proc Equip	1,482.00
IA Dept of Transportation	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	946.28
Dubuque County, VA IACCVSO Tre	Dues & Memberships	50.00
IA Communities Assurance Pool	Legal & Court-Related Ser	714.19

ICIT c/o Alissa Holtz	Educational & Training Se	500.00
Interstate Battery of Omaha	Minor Mv Parts & Access	301.90
Iowa Dept of Revenue Administr	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	1,733.20
ISACA c/o ISAC	Educational & Training Se	125.00
Tunnicliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	1,491.14
JD Lawn Service James Allen Ba	Custodial	1,654.38
Tyco Fire & Security Johnson C	Parts (non motor vehicle)	580.59
Stephen Paul Johnson	Land	2,031.00
Keim Farm Equipment Inc.	Construction & Maintenanc	3,199.00
Kriegler Office Equipment	Stationery & Forms	327.60
Scott Laumann	Board of Review	224.12
Brent Lorimor	Board of Review	226.80
Mail Services LLC	Stationery & Forms	884.03
The Malvern Leader/Beacon Ent.	Board Proceedings	823.13
McNeilly Garage Door Svc.	Buildings	379.60
Menards - Council Bluffs	Cover Aggregate & Sand	1,001.00
MHC Kenworth	Minor Mv Parts & Access	45.96
Michael Todd & Co. Inc.	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	133.60
MidAmerican Energy Co.	Electric Power	5,751.99
Midwest Data Center, Inc.	Data Processing	1,000.00
Midwest Laboratories Inc	Water & Sewer	25.00
Midwest Turf & Irrigation	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	6,322.82
Mount Farm Drainage LLC	Cover Aggregate & Sand	345.00
Fred Moyer	Veterans Affairs Commissi	36.00
MTE Office Center	Stationery & Forms	980.34
Erman Mullins III	Postage & Mailing	65.80
Gary J. Nebel	Medical & Health Services	225.00
Nebraska-Iowa Ind. Fasteners	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	334.32
Nishnabotany Lodge 153 c/o Wil	Rent Payments	540.00
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	Asphalt & Asphalt Product	2,773.17
FMTC-SWT, Inc Omnitel Communic	Other	212.96
Owens-King Company	Microfilm & Microfiche Se	48.60
Page County Sheriff's Office	Legal & Court-Related Ser	112.12
Paper Tiger Shredding	Office Equipment	65.00
Penn Drug	Medical & Laboratory Supp	7.40
Performance FoodService	Food & Provisions	626.73
Peterson Auto	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,712.39
Pictometry International Corp	Other Services-Misc	31,507.20
Pitney Bowes	Postage & Mailing	163.83
Gregory D Polk	Medical & Health Services	187.22
Jesus Portillo	Employee Mileage & Subsis	95.53
Postmaster	Employee Mileage & Subsis	280.00
Power Plan	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,930.89
Prairie Telephone Company, Inc	Other	736.00
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	Postage & Mailing	140.04
Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	Postage & Mailing	566.31
Radar Road Tec Attn: Jerry Esh	Radio & Related Equip Mai	396.00
Rash-Gude Funeral Home Inc.	Employee Mileage & Subsis	919.00
Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	Extermination Services	368.98
Pitney Bowes Reserve Account	Postage & Mailing	2,000.00
REV Repair LLC	Motor Vehicle Equipment	250.00
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	220.00
Jessica Richardson	Employee Mileage & Subsis	250.71
Ricoh USA, Inc	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	258.86
Sapp Brothers Truck Stops Inc	Fuels	4,504.07
Schildberg Constr Co Inc	Cover Aggregate & Sand	91,792.19
SCIA Shenandoah Chamber and	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	5,000.00
Elizabeth Shirley	Parts (non motor vehicle)	1,173.00
Randi Shirley	Board of Review	200.00
Sidney Food Ltd.	Food & Provisions	167.66
Sioux City Foundry Company	Minor Mv Parts & Access	2,769.80
Alise Snyder	Educational & Training Se	527.86
Solutions, Harris Local Gov	Data Processing	62,023.48
Southwest Iowa Home Health Svs	Homemaker-Home Health Aid	4,252.62
Star Equipment Ltd	Minor Mv Parts & Access	93.38

State Hygienic Laboratory	Engineering Services	2,004.50
State Medical Examiner's Off.	Medical & Health Services	2,047.00
Tabor Motor Company, LLC	Motor Vehicle	3,025.00
Thomson Reuters - West Payment	Other	720.00
Tradesmen Automotive LLC	Motor Vehicle Equipment	458.17
John Travis	Veterans Affairs Commissi	44.00
Truck Center Companies - CB	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,653.05
Tyler Technologies	Other	449.00
U.S. Cellular	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	426.00
UMB Bank, N.A.	General Oblig Bond Redemp	85,636.25
US AutoForce	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	662.64
US Bank	Postage & Mailing	57.75
US Cellular	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	57.62
Verizon	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.01
Verizon Connect NWF, Inc	Radio & Related Equip Mai	174.50
Waubonsie Drainage Trust C/O J	Land	443.00
Doug Weber	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.00
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	Postage & Mailing	2,177.99
William West	Medical & Health Services	225.00
WEX BANK	Fuels	7,626.74
Whipp Sales and Service	Minor Mv Parts & Access	2,196.47
Windstream Iowa Communication	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	10,882.14
Wiretap Telecom	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	251.21
Ziegler Inc.	Minor Mv Parts & Access	114.00
Grand Total		489,903.25