

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on November 25, 2020, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Hickey present. Graham present by telephone. A quorum was declared, and the meeting officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous board sessions were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the records show that IT Arnold Emberton, Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga, Sandy Parmenter with the Valley News Today and Veronica Barreto-Rosa with the Hamburg Reporter were present by telephone.

Supervisor Graham stated that the I-29 Corridor Focus Group Meeting will meet on December 13th to discuss more public meetings. There will be a flyer coming out soon with that information. The board will continue with flood updates each week.

At 9:05 a.m., Supervisor Sheldon joined the meeting in person.

Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga spoke with the board regarding the signing of the following:
Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Hickey to sign agreement with HGM Associates, Inc. for engineering/survey services for FEMA emergency repairs for parts of L-40 and L-31. Motion carried unanimously.

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

At 9:14 a.m., Assistant County Attorney Tyler Loontjer joined the meeting by telephone.

The board discussed the petition to establish a new drainage district. The board questioned if they had to allow the establishment of the district. Assistant County Attorney Loontjer explained that the petition requires them to appoint an engineer and the engineer will assess the area. Graham stated that IEDA has not even done a study in the area yet for the I-29 Corridor project. They are predicting that the traffic there will quadruple in the future. He stated that there has been traffic backing up there for years. He talked about the safety at that intersection. Graham stated that there have already been groups that have tried to set up drainage districts in the area in the past, so work has been done. His concern is the outlet of the Missouri River and the redesign of the intersection. He believes the water will require pumping to leave the area. Sheldon stated that he believes the establishment of a district is not the issue. It is the levee design. Attorney Loontjer reiterated that this is what the disinterested civil engineer will look at. Graham stated that the DOT is putting up \$1.5 million for this project, not necessarily to build a levee, but to protect their roadway.

The board discussed appointing a civil engineer for the new drainage district. Motion by Hickey to appoint Olmstead and Perry as the disinterested civil engineer to do the drainage district engineering study. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed bids for demolition for the buyout program. These bids were as follows:

Cox Contracting Co. - \$212,400.00

Nixon Const., Inc. - \$134,192.00 (Incomplete Bid Packet)

Leick Const., Inc. - \$296,815.00

Horizon Bldg. Services - \$420,933.00 (Incomplete Bid Packet)

Motion by Graham to choose Cox Contracting Co. for demolition for the buyout program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hickey to approve the re-appraisal for 2171 Dike Road. They are keeping a portion of their property. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims were approved for November 27, 2020.

At 9:36 a.m., there being no further business, Hickey made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Fremont County Auditor


Randy Hickey, Chairman

Claims November 27, 2020

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	
Reinhart Food Service LLC	366.63
Custodial Supplies	
Valeri Albertsen	240.00
The Home Depot Pro	444.61
Tunncliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	350.63
Miller Building Supply	160.50
Reinhart Food Service LLC	116.67
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Tabor Motor Company, LLC	200.00
Stationery & Forms	
Mainstay Systems Inc.	740.00
Office Warehouse Inc.	386.97
Minor Equip & Hand Tools	
Sioux Sales Co	254.00
Medical & Laboratory Supplies	
John Deere Financial	125.98
Wearing Apparel & Uniform	
Brown's Shoe Fit Company	20.00
Galls	133.05
Official Publ & Legal Notices	
Sidney Argus-Herald	86.94
Board Proceedings	
The Hamburg Reporter Nebraska	157.50
Postage & Mailing	
Great Western Bank	16.50
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Chat Mobility	50.95
Pioneer Telephone	25.24
Windstream Iowa Communication	1,042.81
Educational & Training Service	
Great Western Bank	51.34
Legal & Court-Related Services	
Page Co. Sheriff's Office	84.00
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	2,669.90
Miscellaneous Repair & Maint	
Lawrence Buckalew Hamburg Elec	68.00
Iowa Prison Industries	168.75
Buildings - Rental	
General Basic Fund	60.07
Other Services-Misc	
The Hamburg Reporter Nebraska	56.00
Sidney Argus-Herald	26.61
Water/Sewer Structures	
Kevin Maher	500.00

Data Processing	
Solutions Inc	32.20
Other	
Tabor Motor Company, LLC	1,188.50
General Supplemental Fund	
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Windstream Iowa Communication	80.66
Rural Services Basic Fund	
Wearing Apparel & Uniform	
Don's Pioneer Uniform	200.12
Secondary Road Fund	
Asphalt & Asphalt Products	
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	1,873.80
Cover Aggregate & Sand	
Schildberg Constr Co Inc	22,060.75
Traffic & Street Sign Material	
Iowa Prison Industries	5,616.90
Hardware (non motor vehicle)	
Walmart Community/RFCs	112.88
Parts (non motor vehicle)	
Tyco Fire & Security Johnson C	320.00
Walmart Community/RFCs	78.94
Fuels	
Holt Gas Co. Inc.	11,283.31
Tires & Tubes	
Bauer Built Tire	719.89
Sapp Brothers Truck Stops Inc	1,088.00
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
AgriVision Equipment Group LLC	120.15
Freightliner Truck Center Co	230.84
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
U.S. Cellular	651.30
Medical & Health Services	
Eyecare Associates of SW Iowa	30.00
County Employee	28.84
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	876.02
Motor Vehicle Equipment	
Country Tire-Shenandoah	151.98
Extermination Services	
Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	98.98
Roads	
City of Farragut	1,181.31
City of Randolph	444.98
City of Riverton	339.39
City of Thurman	986.70
Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund	
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Chat Mobility	35.67
Verizon	40.25
Windstream Iowa Communication	167.16
E911 Surcharge	
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Windstream Iowa Communication	264.33

Grand Total 59,111.50