

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session, on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Chris Clark, Dustin Sheldon, and Clint Blackburn present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. The minutes of the previous board session were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the records show that County Attorney Peter Johnson, Sheriff Kevin Aistrope, Treasurer Alise Snyder, Recorder Tarah Berry, EMC Mike Crecelius, EMC Clayton Long, Marty Maher, Jan Norris, Tom McDonald, Susie McDonald, Abby Vander Werf, and Liz Skillern with Valley News Today were present for this meeting.

Treasurer Alise Snyder met with the board for the approval of the semi-annual report. Motion by Sheldon to approve the semi-annual report. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeff Shirley did not attend this meeting. Motion by Sheldon to table the ISAC Wellness Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the compensation board recommendations. The compensation board met on January 4, 2023. The compensation board recommended a 12% increase for the sheriff, a 9% increase for the auditor, and an 8% increase for all other elected officials. Motion Sheldon to approve the following increases: 12% sheriff; 8% attorney, 9% auditor, 8% treasurer, and 8% recorder; 8% supervisors for FY23/24 beginning July 1, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to table the appointment to the civil service commission to replace Peter Johnson as he is now the Fremont County Attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Blackburn to re-appoint Susan Shepherd to the SWIPCO Policy Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to approve secondary employment for a Fremont County Employee. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Dee Owen addressed the board regarding a resolution passed to amend the former handbook. There was a resolution to cap salaries at 80%. That handbook is no longer in effect. There is a new handbook and that item is not in the new handbook. Iowa Code 331.904 states that elected officials can pay certain employees up to 85% of the elected official's salary. Owen would like to use that extra 5% to attract employees with experience. She stated that if it is in her budget she would like to offer any potential candidates for the position in her office up to 85%. Treasurer Snyder also pointed out that it would allow her to raise pay for employees to reward longevity.

Marty Maher of Imogene spoke to the board regarding passing an ordinance to regulate hazardous liquid pipelines. He stated that he doesn't want to stop the pipeline. It is just to regulate the pipeline to protect the citizens and the county. The guidelines that Summit Carbon is using has no respect for distances from waterlines, homes, businesses, and other entities. He discussed the litigation in Page County and said that is why the board should do their research. He discussed that the emergency management in the county should have training and equipment to deal with the pipeline if it comes to that. He discussed a pipeline break in a small town in 2000 and what something like that would cause if it broke near Shenandoah. He stated CO2 is hazardous to animals, humans, and vegetation. Summit Carbon Solutions has safety information. Maher was at the last utilities board meeting and Summit wouldn't provide it. He said that if the utilities board is not concerned with safety then the county must be. He said he has a line 300' from a residence that he owns. He said Summit changes the information that they give. They originally said the line would be 16". Yesterday in Montgomery County they said 8" and in Pottawattamie County they said 8". After much discussion, he reiterated that the county needs to put something in place to protect their citizens and themselves.

Jan Norris from Montgomery County spoke in the public forum. She urged the board to put permits in place like road crossing permits that Summit must follow. She discussed that Montgomery County has been working on this since August and there is still nothing in place. It is a long process. She stated that Ahlers & Cooney are working for multiple counties and that cost could be shared between counties. She said Summit is not providing plume modeling. They (Summit) said the landowners shouldn't know that information. She pointed out that if something happens, our Hazmat team is an hour away. After much discussion, she urged the board to put an ordinance in place and offered any knowledge she has on the subject to the board.

Susie McDonald spoke to let the board know that IUB does consider county ordinances when making decisions. She spoke to several businesses in Shenandoah, who were unaware of the pipeline. Clark stated that the proposed map shows that it crosses Shenandoah's waterline. Norris said that at the meeting last night someone from Summit said he knows of no new map.

Claims were approved for January 13, 2023.

In other business, the Sheriff's and Recorder's monthly reports were approved for December 2022.

At 9:39 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

Claims January 13, 2023

General Basic Fund

Salaries of Regular Employees	
Timothy Bothwell	119.27
Unemployment Compensation	
Iowa Workforce Development Att	314.41
Veterans Affairs Commission	
Justin Driever	36.00
Patrick Gilson	50.00
Fred Moyer	36.00
Phillip Peters	44.00
John Travis	44.00
Food & Provisions	
Card Services	1,007.37
Carol Rands	20.00
Sidney Food Ltd.	168.40
Clothing & Dry Goods	
Charm-Tex	119.80
Custodial Supplies	
Valeri Albertsen	240.00
Card Services	72.67
First Interstate Bank Masterca	66.18
Midwest Salt Supply	273.75
Fuels	
WEX BANK	6,006.81
Lubricants	
Dannar Auto	75.00
Farragut Oil Inc	174.00
Tires & Tubes	
Farragut Oil Inc	100.00
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Card Services	232.90
Dannar Auto	22.00
Tunncliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	75.67
Larson Motors	106.95
Stationery & Forms	
Card Services	823.22
Government Forms and Supplies,	425.60
Mail Services LLC	353.06
Photocopy/Fax Supplies	
All Copy Products, Inc.	346.96
Medical & Laboratory Supplies	
Card Services	55.09
Safety & Protective Supplies	
Kiesler's Police Supply, Inc.	287.36
Wearing Apparel & Uniform	
Card Services	354.50
Galls, LLC.	205.99
Great Plains Uniforms LLC	354.00
Acute & Emergency Treat.	
Shenandoah Medical Center	300.30
Homemaker-Home Health Aides	
Southwest Iowa Home Health Svcs	3,416.35
Rent Payments	
Nishnabotany Lodge 153 c/o Wil	540.00
Other	
First Interstate Bank Masterca	65.00
Official Publ & Legal Notices	
First Interstate Bank Masterca	70.00
Board Proceedings	
Cherryroad Media	234.50
The Malvern Leader/Beacon Ent.	995.28
Postage & Mailing	
Card Services	63.59
First Interstate Bank Masterca	6.24
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	663.19
Employee Mileage & Subsistence	
Card Services	889.47
Telephone & Telegraph Services	
AT&T Mobility	595.93
Community Connections, Inc.	70.00
First Interstate Bank Masterca	24.99
Kris Henneman	40.00

Buildings - Rental	
General Basic Fund	60.07
Office Equipment	
Paper Tiger Shredding	30.00
Ricoh USA, Inc	12.86
Custodial	
Bateman Tire and Repair	300.00
Card Services	787.95
CINTAS LOC 749	30.00
Dues & Memberships	
District IV Recorders' Assoc.	50.00
Data Processing	
Access Technologies, Inc. Acce	539.05
Cellebrite Inc	3,850.00
First Interstate Bank Masterca	448.08
Solutions, Harris Local Gov	84.10
Office Equipment & Furniture	
First Interstate Bank Masterca	138.03
General Supplemental Fund	
Postage & Mailing	
Iowa Secretary of State	666.55
Rural Services Basic Fund	
Sanitation & Disposal Services	
Fremont Co Sanitary Landfill	4,427.92
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	700.00
Secondary Road Fund	
Cover Aggregate & Sand	
Husker Chem Sales	3,093.75
Steel,Iron & Related Metals	
Metal Culverts Inc.	1,111.25
Traffic & Street Sign Material	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	40.28
Custodial Supplies	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	287.92
Hardware (non motor vehicle)	
Menards	84.13
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	42.85
Parts (non motor vehicle)	
CINTAS LOC 749	48.31
Menards	175.83
Fuels	
Farragut Oil Inc	2,035.86
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	36.96
Tires & Tubes	
Sapp Brothers Truck Stops Inc	1,532.80
Minor Mv Parts & Access	
Freightliner Truck Center Co	2,785.84
MHC Kenworth	513.18
Power Plan	329.29
Stationery & Forms	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	89.89
Employee Mileage & Subsistence	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	888.35
Educational & Training Service	
ICEOO - Nichole Queck Adair Co	50.00
Medical & Health Services	
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	55.00
Caleb Owens	142.92
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	62.50
Electric Power	
MidAmerican Energy Co.	106.53
Water & Sewer	
City of Sidney	117.26
Motor Vehicle Equipment	
Power Plan	777.29
Office & Data Proc Equip Maint	
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	19.99
Workmens' Compensation Ins	
IMWCA	10,544.00
Sanitation & Disposal Services	
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	150.00
Resource Enhance.(Reap)	

US Cellular	63.89	Electric Power	
Doug Weber	40.00	MidAmerican Energy Co.	10.00
Windstream Iowa Communication	2,299.50	Sanitation & Disposal Services	
Acct/Audit & Clerical Services		Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	30.00
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnn & Co PC	4,700.00	Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund	
Educational & Training Service		Fuels	
ISAC	210.00	WEX BANK	123.05
Engineering Services		Planning Services	
State Hygienic Laboratory	165.00	SW Iowa Planning Council	1,285.00
Labor Relations Services		Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Jack R. Reed Iowa Negotiation	2,250.00	Windstream Iowa Communication	53.81
Legal & Court-Related Services		Co. Assessor Agency Fund	
Clerk Of District Court Attn:	4.50	Educational & Training Service	
Medical & Health Services		ISAC	210.00
Marshall Funeral Chapels	873.20	Appraisal Fees	
Water & Sewer		Vanguard Appraisals Inc.	62,541.40
City of Sidney	397.93	E911 Surcharge	
Buildings		Telephone & Telegraph Services	
Midwest Data Center, Inc.	88.66	Windstream Iowa Communication	206.10
Fixed Plant Equipment		Radio & Related Equip Maint	
Echo Electric Supply	352.65	The GeoComm Corporation	6,645.00
Office & Data Proc Equip Maint		Other	
IA Dept of Public Safety ATTN:	1,431.00	CenturyLink	33.95
Mainstay Systems	8,700.00	FMTC-SWT, Inc Omnitel Communic	212.96
Midwest Data Center, Inc.	1,000.00	Windstream Iowa Communication	100.48
Radio & Related Equip Maint		Fremont Co-HRA	
AT&T Mobility	1,043.75	Medical & Health Charges	
Verizon Connect NWF, Inc	174.50	Auxiant	622.00
		Grand Total	153,700.72