

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, February 28, 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. 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, Attorney Peter Johnson, Recorder Tarah Berry, Treasurer Alise Snyder, Chief Deputy Tim Bothwell, EMC Clayton Long, Chad Connolly, and Liz Skillern with SWIA Herald were present at this meeting.

Motion by Sheldon to sign a proclamation that proclaims that March 2024 is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION

Problem Gambling Awareness Month March 2024

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Services has designated March 2024 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds; WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities;

WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole;

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment;

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, and Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Services invite all residents of Fremont County, Iowa to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, We, the Fremont County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month and encourage all citizens to support the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, and Zion Integrated Behavioral Health Services in their efforts to mitigate gambling-related harm throughout Iowa and across the nation.

/s/ Chris Clark, Chairman

/s/ Clint Blackburn, Vice-Chairman

/s/ Dustin Sheldon, Member

Chad Connolly came in to discuss a request for an extension on his nuisance abatement complaint in McPaul. He stated the water table is still up and it is difficult to get everything out. He says he is about 70% complete. He stated he would appreciate an extension as he feels he is the only one trying to comply. Vehicles are plated and insured. He said that what is left is overgrown trees and weeds. He contacted Thurman Fire to do a burn but hasn't heard back. The board said that they do not have a problem giving an extension to someone that is making an effort. Vice-Chairman Blackburn said he drove by and there is progress being made. Vice-Chairman Blackburn asked what the intention is the house/school. Connolly said he has received letters regarding its' historical value but if he doesn't get funding, he can't do anything with it. Chairman Clark asked how much is left. Connolly said he has a couple of brush piles to be burned. He said there is a lot of items that washed in from the flood. The board stated they would give him a 30-day extension to be consistent with others that are working on it. Motion by Blackburn to grant a 30-day extension for the nuisance abatement notice. Connolly questioned a type-o on the notice and what is on the report. Motion carried unanimously. Connolly thanked the board.

The board phoned Roger Petersen at his request. regarding a nuisance abatement extension. He stated that he is pleading for an extension. He said he is getting stuff done. He explained his current personal situation. He told the board what he had been able to do up to this point. Vice-Chairman Blackburn stated that he drove through yesterday and there is some progress being made. The board reiterated that they do not have a problem with an extension for people who are trying to make an effort. Vice-Chairman Blackburn questioned if he thought he could make progress if he received a 30-day extension. Petersen stated he would hope so. Motion by Sheldon to grant a 30-day extension for the nuisance abatement notice. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the compensation board recommendations. The compensation board met on January 10, 2024, and reconvened on February 22, 2024. The compensation board recommended the following increases Sheriff 7%; Attorney, Auditor, Recorder, and Treasurer 5%; Supervisors 0%. Motion by Blackburn to reduce the compensation board's recommendations by 40% approve the following increases: Sheriff 4.2%; Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, and Recorder 3%; 0% supervisors for FY24/25 beginning July 1, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by to approve the Treasurer's New Hire Resolution No. 2024-14
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14

WHEREAS, THE Office of the Fremont County Treasurer has completed the interview process and wishes to fill a full-time position in her office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

That Michaela Chatfield be hired to fill the full-time position in the Fremont County Treasurer's Office.

Motion to approve made by Blackburn.

Dated: February 28, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dee Owen
Fremont County Auditor

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

Motion by to set the Proposed FY 24/25 Property Tax Levy Hearing in a separate meeting for March 27, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Blackburn to allow Chairman Clark to sign dust control suppliers permit to apply dust control treatment on Fremont County roads by Enviro Tech Services, LLC of Indianola, IA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Clark to sign application for approval of underground construction in county highway ROW for Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC to replace 320' of damaged cable beginning east of IA-29 on 155th Street.
Motion carried unanimously.

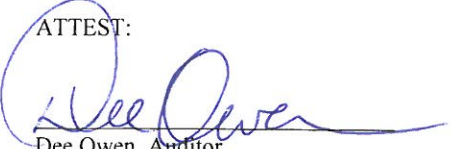
Engineer Davis stated he made changes to Five-Year Program including Phase 1 of J-64 Project for next year and changes to Mill Creek Bridge Project. Motion by Blackburn to approve DOT Resolution for County Five-Year Program. Motion carried unanimously.

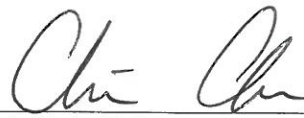
At 9:36 a.m., a motion made by Sheldon to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) in a matter where litigation is imminent. Vote: Clark, aye; Sheldon, aye; Blackburn, aye. Present were Chairman Chris Clark, Vice-Chairman Clint Blackburn, and Supervisor Dustin Sheldon, Attorney Peter Johnson, and Auditor Dee Owen. At 9:36 a.m., the board went into closed session. At 9:40 a.m., a motion was made by Sheldon to leave the closed session. Vote: Clark, aye; Blackburn, aye; Sheldon, aye.

Claims were approved for March 1, 2024.

At 9:40 a.m., with no further business, Blackburn motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Dee Owen, Auditor


Chris Clark, Chairman

Employee Gross Wage Report 2023

Daniel R Davis	113,520.53	Kristina D Clark	48,192.12
Andrew J Wake	90,356.51	Rehnea Bartholomew	47,966.53
Ashton T Luke	86,228.05	Jacob T Bateman	47,869.46
Warren K Aistrophe	85,324.43	Elizabeth A Lilly	47,677.87
Peter E Johnson	80,430.12	Clayton A Long	46,983.03
Timothy D Bothwell	80,006.94	Troy D Housh	45,947.90
Logan Roberts	72,981.82	Lori B Burge	45,346.90
Robbie J Kromminga	70,853.61	Rachael Hall	45,061.35
Connie Aistrophe	69,888.70	Kris R Henneman	43,887.74
Vicki S Kirkpatrick	69,145.45	Michaela L Chatfield	43,360.70
Larry D Holman	69,099.72	Melissa N Smith	43,094.85
Michael L Wake	68,359.84	Nina J Embree	42,542.70
Joshua M Degase	68,199.37	Kari Bartholomew	42,376.02
Jacob A Degase	66,530.12	Cory L Avey	41,028.02
Arnold D Emberton	65,970.45	Kevin D Lewis	36,637.73
Michael J Cisneros	64,287.64	Amy Kelley	35,894.16
Mitchell A Bowden	62,399.06	Christopher M Clark	34,073.04
Diane E Owen	62,245.31	Dustin C Sheldon	34,073.04
Tarah M Berry	62,194.31	Mikie O Crecelius	33,464.94
Stephanie A Snyder	61,971.31	Clinton E Blackburn	33,443.27
Jeff A Shirley	55,376.16	Thomas H Thompson	32,651.37
Sheryl A Hanson	52,799.91	Rebecca J Smith	30,974.00
Janine G Herrick	52,792.11	William West	30,885.13
Troy J Gorham	52,198.65	Norman L Bebout	24,050.79
Theresa Bryant	51,575.84	Erman Mullins III	19,884.03
Curtis L Athen	51,499.44	Erin Achenbach	19,883.63
Michael L MacDonald	51,065.08	Skye Roth	18,714.36
Terry G Travis	51,034.54	Sarah E McGinnis	16,942.10
James A Dimauro	50,605.18	Calvin L Vanatta	16,090.72
Scott J Carnes	50,580.20	Benjamin D Roberts	15,868.23
T. J. E Johnson	50,577.01	Garett D Graham	14,550.02
Patricia L Martin	50,393.03	Mark A Stockstell	13,053.79
Frank M McCann	50,371.17	Jason E Birt	12,315.98
Gary J Nebel	50,343.20	Jesus Portillo	11,895.48
Nancy A Johnson	50,310.47	Benjamin E Thompson	10,027.32
Carissa R Thompson	50,269.03	Shane M Pitts	8,428.00
Jerome A Richter	50,260.59	Christopher J Pryal	7,525.05
Anthony L Moyer	50,128.89	William M Allen	7,460.65
Carol J Rands	50,013.20	Mark S Jewell	5,356.61
Douglas E Weber	49,896.89	Cheyenne Kirsch	4,277.29
Tucker Kirkpatrick	49,812.89	Ryan M Dale	3,513.98
Kenneth R Whitehill	49,703.96	Jeff Shirley	2,915.19
Lyndal R Vanatta	49,556.22	Lucas Mellott	2,620.00
Drew L Bartholomew	49,465.57	Arvid D Garey	2,431.80
Nathan R Roberts	49,398.40	Darin J Hofer	2,200.00
Caleb C Owens	49,365.67	John R Crawford	1,774.08
Tyler D Inman	49,229.40	Adam B Miller	1,483.20
Brandi M Warner	49,198.30	Wendy L Stenzel	1,416.63
Gregory D Polk	49,143.44	Jordan L Hofer	1,386.00
Luke W Laumann	49,131.46	Randy L Hickey	629.77
Michelle M McIntosh	48,993.59	Devin J Juel	509.40
Cassandra M Gilbert	48,954.25	Matthew C Volker	453.60
Lori A Severn	48,732.12	Anthony R Carr	414.00
Linda D Huntley	48,537.89	Joshua Ballain	372.60
Lisa A Phillips	48,391.45	Kodie R Powers	129.60
		Grand Total	4,411,704.26

February 2024 Claims Payable

Access Technologies, Inc. Acce	Data Processing	557.62
AgriVision Equipment Group LLC	Minor Mv Parts & Access	930.32
Valeri Albertsen	Custodial Supplies	480.00
Allied Oil & Tire Company	Lubricants	3,889.52
APCO International, Inc.	Dues & Memberships	79.00
AT&T Mobility	Radio & Related Equip Mai	1,860.82
Atchison-Holt Elec.Co-Op	Electric Power	131.45
Auxiant	Medical & Health Charges	14,796.97
Bateman Tire and Repair	Custodial	700.00
Bauer Built Tire	Tires & Tubes	3,757.96
Benefiel Truck Repair & Towing	Motor Vehicle Equipment	700.00
Jason Birt	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	97.95
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas,LP Gas, Fuel	5,226.50
Black Strap, Inc	Cover Aggregate & Sand	1,867.14
BNSF Railway Company	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	42.67
C. J. Cooper & Associates Inc.	Medical & Health Services	220.00
Card Services	Employee Mileage & Subsis	7,268.09
CenturyLink	Other	33.95
Charm-Tex	Medical & Laboratory Supp	460.00
Chat Mobility	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	429.18
Cherryroad Media	Board Proceedings	774.28
CINTAS LOC 749	Custodial	168.86
Cintas Corporation	Medical & Laboratory Supp	256.67
City of Farragut	Roads	987.00
City of Randolph	Roads	412.68
City of Riverton	Roads	238.55
City of Sidney	Water & Sewer	663.18
City of Thurman	Roads	594.25
Cleanwash Laundry Systems	Fixed Plant Equipment	1,076.62
Community Connections, Inc.	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	70.00
Culligan	Custodial Supplies	143.60
Des Moines Stamp Mfg.Co.	Stationery & Forms	128.15
Dollar General Charged Sales	Food & Provisions	91.49
Echo Electric Supply	Fixed Plant Equipment	723.30
Electronic Contracting Co	Buildings	606.00
Envirotech Services Inc.	Cover Aggregate & Sand	3,465.00
Eyecare Associates of SW Iowa	Medical & Health Services	822.00
Farm & Home Publishers	Official Publ & Legal Not	1,067.30
Farragut Oil Inc	Lubricants	1,642.05
First Interstate Bank Masterca	Data Processing	1,555.48
Fremont County Fair	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	41,400.00
Fremont County Recorder	Stationery & Forms	83.36
Fremont Co Sanitary Landfill	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	4,427.92
Fremont County Vet Clinic	Machinery & Mech Equipmen	635.35
Galls, LLC.	Safety & Protective Suppl	586.48
The GeoComm Corporation	Radio & Related Equip Mai	6,977.25
Patrick Gilson	Veterans Affairs Commissi	50.00
Government Forms and Supplies,	Stationery & Forms	60.00
Great Plains Uniforms LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	40.00
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnm & Co PC	Acct/Audit & Clerical Ser	4,750.00
Hamburg Elec & Plumbing LLC	Miscellaneous Repair & Ma	1,864.58
Hamilton County Sheriff Dept	Legal & Court-Related Ser	86.80
Hawkeye Truck Equipment	Minor Mv Parts & Access	12,995.01
Henneman Lawn Svc/Snow Removal	Buildings	330.00
Kris Henneman	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.00
HGM Associates Inc.	Engineering Services	233.60
Holt Gas Co. Inc.	Custodial Supplies	2,396.94
The Home Depot Pro	Custodial Supplies	201.14
Hose & Handling Inc	Hardware (non motor vehic	1,095.69
Troy Housh	Employee Mileage & Subsis	45.56
Hy-Vee Inc Accounts Receivable	Food & Provisions	252.96

IA Dept of Transportation	Minor Mv Parts & Access	1,847.20
IOWA Homeland Security and Eme	Other Services-Misc	19,033.95
IA Communities Assurance Pool	Jdgments-Dmgcs-Sett-Fines	523.58
Interstate Battery of Omaha	Minor Mv Parts & Access	718.75
Iowa D.A.R.E. Association	Dues & Memberships	100.00
IA Dept of Public Safety ATTN:	Data Processing Services	300.00
Iowa DHS Distribution Facility	Food & Provisions	275.40
IEMA c/o Dickinson County EM	Educational & Training Se	155.00
Iowa Prison Industries	Traffic & Street Sign Mat	6,207.60
Iowa public health association	Educational & Training Se	150.00
ISAC	Educational & Training Se	210.00
ISSDA c/o Jared Schneider, Fin	Employee Mileage & Subsis	900.00
J P Cooke Company	Stationery & Forms	70.75
Tunncliff, Inc. dba JB Parts	Minor Mv Parts & Access	713.44
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers Inc	Minor Mv Parts & Access	988.32
Jones Automotive	Radio & Related Equip Mai	233.46
Kriegler Office Equipment	Stationery & Forms	203.92
Lawn World LLC	Fertilizer & Seed	1,895.06
Lisa Phillips	Stationery & Forms	50.88
Mail Services LLC	Stationery & Forms	367.83
Mainelli Mechanical Contractor	Fixed Plant Equipment	1,165.75
The Malvern Leader/Beacon Ent.	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	610.13
Marshall Funeral Chapels	Medical & Health Services	833.20
Menards - Council Bluffs	Hardware (non motor vehic	848.83
MHC Kenworth	Minor Mv Parts & Access	19,738.60
MidAmerican Energy Co.	Electric Power	2,964.09
Midwest Data Center, Inc.	Office & Data Proc Equip	1,000.00
Midwest Petroleum Equipment	Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,006.75
Miller Building Supply	Parts (non motor vehicle)	53.39
Mitchell Bowden	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	149.00
Fred Moyer	Veterans Affairs Commissi	36.00
MPPC LLC	Perm.Landscaping,Capital	640.00
MTE Office Center	Stationery & Forms	92.94
Erman Mullins III	Employee Mileage & Subsis	300.66
Nebraska Hoist & Crane	Parts (non motor vehicle)	3,418.94
Nebraska-Iowa Ind. Fasteners	Minor Mv Parts & Access	873.10
Nishnabotany Lodge 153 c/o Wil	Rent Payments	540.00
Office Warehouse Inc.	Office Equipment	586.95
OMG Midwest, Inc. Attn: Accoun	Cover Aggregate & Sand	7,190.93
FMTC-SWT, Inc Omnitel Communic	Other	212.96
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Minor Mv Parts & Access	221.17
Paper Tiger Shredding	Office Equipment	70.00
Performance FoodService	Food & Provisions	762.88
Phillip Peters	Veterans Affairs Commissi	44.00
Peterson Auto	Lubricants	1,812.27
Pioneer Telephone	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	25.24
Power Plan	Minor Mv Parts & Access	2,363.80
Prairie Telephone Company, Inc	Other	736.00
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	Postage & Mailing	124.80
Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	Postage & Mailing	566.31
Rash-Gude Funeral Home Inc.	Employee Mileage & Subsis	819.00
Jeff Vrba ResCom Services	Extermination Services	165.00
Richardson Sanitation Scott Ri	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	1,695.00
Jessica Richardson	Employee Mileage & Subsis	30.00
Ricoh USA, Inc	Office Equipment	154.59
Sapp Brothers Truck Stops Inc	Fuels	9,322.11
SCIA Shenandoah Chamber and	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	5,000.00
Dustin Sheldon	Employee Mileage & Subsis	79.06
Shenandoah Medical Center	Acute & Emergency Treat.	1,205.00
Shield Technology Corporation	Data Processing	3,650.00
Elizabeth Shirley	Parts (non motor vehicle)	621.00
Sidney Food Ltd.	Food & Provisions	291.96
Snap-On Industrial	Hardware (non motor vehic	180.00

Southwest Iowa Home Health Svcs	Homemaker-Home Health Aid	4,682.50
State Hygienic Laboratory	Engineering Services	378.50
Mark Stockstell	Employee Mileage & Subsis	21.17
Stokes Auto Service	Minor Mv Parts & Access	18.50
SW Iowa Planning Council	Planning Services	1,295.00
Syn-Tech Systems, Inc.	Office & Data Proc Equip	5,627.50
Tabor Historical Society Susan	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	3,000.00
Thomas Reuters - West Payment	Other	360.00
TK Elevator Corporation	Buildings	399.48
Tradesmen Automotive LLC	Motor Vehicle Equipment	427.32
John Travis	Veterans Affairs Commissi	44.00
Tri-State Carports	Fuels	7,261.36
Truck Center Companies - CB	Minor Mv Parts & Access	20,614.74
Twin Creek Animal Hospital Eri	Medical & Laboratory Supp	74.79
US Bank	Fuels	48.04
US Cellular	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	61.57
Vanguard Appraisals Inc.	Planning & Management Con	5,070.00
Verizon	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.01
Verizon Connect NWF, Inc	Radio & Related Equip Mai	174.50
Doug Weber	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	40.00
Weldon Parts, Inc.	Minor Mv Parts & Access	192.51
Wells Fargo Bank Elite Card Pa	Hardware (non motor vehic	901.92
WEX BANK	Fuels	5,946.21
Windstream Iowa Communication	Telephone & Telegraph Ser	10,088.75
Grand Total		311,483.16