

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn, Dustin Sheldon, and Jeff Shearer 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 record show that Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga, Jared Noak, Mandy Whipple, Connor Nuss, and Nick McCann were present at this meeting.

Assistant Engineer Robbie Kromminga met with the board for the following:

Assistant Engineer Kromminga stated it is his understanding this is to avoid two-way traffic on the gravel roads. He presented a map to the board. As stated last week, this is within the scope of the road use agreement. Shearer questioned the compliance of the "no construction traffic" sign. Connor Nuss with Mortenson Construction stated that he is continuing to push that message to the drivers. Supervisor Shearer said he had driven 10 miles on the gravel roads after a meeting and said the trucks were not going excessively fast, but there was no dust control. Jared Noak with MidAmerica said they would be putting magnesium chloride on 4-way intersections and in front of homes on June 9th and they will continue to spot treat with the water trucks. Shearer stated he still thinks there are turbines too close to homes. Noak said they are here for the road use agreement item and they are following the rules from the county ordinance. Motion by Sheldon to sign the revisions of the Road Use Agreement between MidAmerican Energy and Fremont County. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Shearer asked Noak who he should talk to about his concerns from his constituents. He said he wants an individual meeting with them. Noak gave him that information.

Motion by Shearer to sign an application for approval of underground construction for Steve Johansen DBA Johansen Drainage and Tile. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign 2024 Certification of Cost Allocation Report from Cost Advisory Services, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed a credit card for the new sanitarian. The previous sanitarian had one for postage, water tests, training, and motel costs. Motion by Shearer to approve a credit card with a limit of \$1,000 not to be used for meals and with the requirement that if the limit needs to be raised it will require board approval. Motion carried unanimously.

In other business, the Recorder's Monthly Report for April was approved.

Claims were approved for May 9, 2025.

At 9:12 a.m., with no further business, Sheldon motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:



Dee Owen, Auditor



Clint Blackburn, Chairman

At 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, a Department Head meeting was held in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom. Present were Scott Evans, Dan Davis, Vicki Kirkpatrick, Clayton Long, Mark Stockstell, Clint Blackburn, Jeff Shearer, Dustin Sheldon, Dee Owen, and Zach Benedict. Topics discussed: veteran's affairs update, update on bridges, road projects, disaster proclamation effects on assessor, and software support.

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Let the record show that Engineer Dan Davis, Assessor Vicki Kirkpatrick, Attorney Peter Johnson, EMC Clayton Long, and Sherrie Brink were present at this meeting.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the following:

Engineer Davis stated that two people thought they had all their wellness paperwork submitted. They did what they were supposed to do. They got confirmation that their required faxed sheet was received. They found out later they were using an old fax form. EMC/Safety Coordinator Long said when this was all going on they made contact with ISAC and Mercy One. They gave them a deadline to get the form in. They still were not given credit. There was no notification that the forms weren't received, so they had no way to know they weren't received. Motion by Sheldon to not deduct the fee from the two employees at the Secondary Road Department. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shearer to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign an application for approval of underground construction in ROW for MidAmerican Energy to install a push pole to remove a down guy blocking a driveway on 250th Street, 3.3 miles from Riverton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign the ICAP Insurance Renewal Paperwork. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shearer to table setting the levy rates for board-controlled drainage districts. Motion carried unanimously.

County Attorney Peter Johnson met with the board regarding the following:

Attorney Johnson discussed coming up with a public records request policy. He stated he would work on examples and asked if anyone had input. There was no input given.

Attorney Johnson also requested that the board set a date for an auction for surplus property. He would like the board to set the date for May 28, 2025, which would give them the necessary time. The sheriff will conduct the auction. Several other properties will need to be auctioned in the future. Motion by Shearer to set the auction date for May 28, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:20 a.m., John Walter joined the meeting.

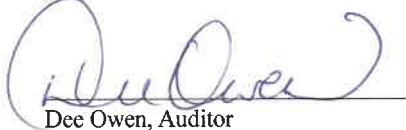
During public comment, Sherrie Brink stated that she wasn't sure if the 250th Street east of US Highway 59 was part of MidAmerican's route. She said they are blowing by on that dirt road and over the hill. The board told her to follow up with the project manager, Connor Nuss.

Claims were approved for May 16, 2025.

At 9:27 a.m., with no further business, Sheldon motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

John Walter stopped in to visit the board after the meeting regarding Schultz Drainage Ditch. The board said they will hold a meeting for Schultz Drainage Ditch to discuss things further.

ATTEST:



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