

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**October 25, 2022**  
**REGULAR October SESSION**

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Chairman Roger Tjarks, Jack Plathe, Galen Casey, Donnie Loss and Kyle Stecker.

Chairman, Roger Tjarks called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no public discussion.

Motion by Loss and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to approve the agenda, claims, conservation claims and minutes from October 18, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion with EMS Director was postponed.

General Assistance update was given by Dona Nielsen.

The board acknowledge the county wellness minutes.

Motion by Plathe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Casey to re-instate Homestead Credits for Ramona Johnson and Russell Harms. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Casey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loss to authorize and give its permission to Beckstrom Construction Inc., Elkhart, IA to plow and bore fiber optic cable for MidAmerican Energy in the north right of way from 1505 150<sup>th</sup> Street east to 1613 150<sup>th</sup> Street. Work will be in Sections 3 and 4 Sherman Township, Kossuth County. Permit number 10-33-2022 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Casey and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to authorize and give its permission to Midland Power Cooperative, Jefferson, IA, to replace overhead with underground by boring road at 2203 120<sup>th</sup> Street along east side of house drive. Work will be between Sections 22 and 27 LuVerne Township. Permit 10-34-2022 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Held discussion with the Kossuth County Engineer/Zoning Administrator.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tjarks to open the Informal Hearing for Drain 4 Lateral 11 Open Ditch. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Jacobson & Westergard presented information on Drain 4 Lateral 11 Open Ditch. Further discussion was held with the landowners and the board. Landowner Jay Goche will pay the construction and engineering costs on the project.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loss to close the Informal Hearing for Drain 4 Lateral 11 Open Ditch. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tjarks to approve the proposal to fill the upper 750 linier foot of DD4 Lat 11 OD and replace with 30" diameter tile per the report from Jacobson & Westergard. Chairman Tjarks called for a roll call vote: Stecker: yes, Casey: yes, Loss: yes, Plathe: yes, Tjarks: yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Auditor and the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Plathe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Loss to adjourn at 11:03 A.M.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Roger Tjarks, Chairman  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors