

**BOARD PROCEEDINGS**  
**February 4, 2025**  
**REGULAR February SESSION**

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were Carter Nath, Chairman, Josh Waechter, Kyle Stecker, Amber Garman and Howard Haas.

Chairman, Carter Nath called the meeting to order at 8:01 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public discussion was held.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated January 28, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to approve the claims. Motion carried unanimously.

Advanced Interior Care LLC	Exp	700.00	1
Algona Plumb & Htg	Srvs	50.55	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	139.10	1
Alliant Energy	Srvs	523.13	1
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	68.18	2
American Glass Co	Supp	275.00	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	90.00	1
American Welding & Gas, Inc	Exp	843.44	1
Americinn	Lodging	104.80	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	1648.14	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	22.89	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	2120.84	1
Bomgaars	Supp	2543.44	3
Braun Tree Service	Exp	350.00	1
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	642.00	3
Care Team	Srvs	14000.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	157.12	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	119.07	1
City of Wesley	Cons	68.91	1
City of West Bend	Utilities	755.22	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	862.99	1
Continental Research	Srvs	216.43	1
CoZo	Srvs	100.00	1
D. Crouch	Exp.	28.85	1
Degen Extinguisher & Repair	Srvs	3605.32	1
Dockendorf Equip	Supp	171.13	1
Echo Group Inc	Supp	228.28	1
Emerson Manufacturing	Engineer Supp	2810.00	1
Farber & Otteman	Exp	2200.00	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	25.70	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	27.50	1
J.M. Fitzgerald	Exp	121.50	1
A Garman	Exp	382.70	1
D Green	Exp	250.37	1
H. Haas	Exp	389.48	1

Heartland Business Systems	Exp	192.43	1
Humboldt Mfg Co Dept #8050	Engineer Supp	200.82	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	174.98	1
IA One Call	Srvs	24.30	1
Iowa Workforce Development	Exp	3612.00	1
ITsavvy LLC	Supp	1020.00	2
John Deere Financial	Parts	2084.83	1
Credit Bureau	Exp	240.00	1
KRHC	Srvs	23.00	1
Legislative Serv Agency	Exp	160.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	133.95	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Srvs	944.98	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	6652.26	3
A Miller	Exp	50.96	1
D Miller	Reim	30.00	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Engineer Supp	629.74	1
Nates Auto and Truck Repair	Exp	2163.96	1
NW Comm	Service	111.35	1
IOS	Supp	195.47	2
Palo Alto Co Sheriff	Exp	34.02	1
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	265.60	1
N Roethler	Exp	62.02	1
Society of LS	Dues	295.00	1
D Struecker	Exp	40.00	1
Water Conn	Srvs	58.75	1
Z Thompson	Exp	62.98	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	840.68	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	1468.90	2
Uline	Supp	184.33	1
Union Pacific Railroad Company	Repairs	257.49	1
US Bank	Exp	241.02	1
US Cellular	Srvs	65.79	1
Verus	Supp	2630.25	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	285.68	2
Windstream	Srvs	88.42	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>62168.04</b>	

#### **Drainage Claims**

Algona Publishing	Drain 4 Lat 40	\$215.10
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40	\$17996.00
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 11	\$7955.50
Bolton & Menk	Drain 60 Sub 4	\$4303.00
B&W Control Spec	Drain 166 MOD	\$737.38
B&W Control Spec	Drain 166 OD 3	\$1737.77
B&W Control Spec	Drain 166 OD 1	\$3754.25
B&W Control Spec	Drain 166 OD 1	\$9211.10
B&W Control Spec	Drain 166 MOD	\$750.00
Erpelding Excavating Ent	Drain 156	\$1500.00
Erpelding Excavating Ent	Drain 9	\$350.00

Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 2	\$7578.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 11	\$4197.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 90 Lat 1	\$57.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 4	\$483.00
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4	\$345.00
Kollasch Backhoe Service	Drain 85	\$290.00
Kollasch Backhoe Service	Drain 166 OD 1	\$825.00
Kollasch Backhoe Service	Drain 166 Lat 20	\$1000.00
Kollasch Backhoe Service	Drain 166 OD 2	\$1347.10
Kollasch Backhoe Service	Drain 60	\$400.00
Zachary Laubenthal Excav	Drain 82	\$43568.00
Reutzel Excavating	Drain 4 Lat 63C	\$11519.50
Reutzel Excavating	Drain 133	\$3302.50
Bill Walstead	Drain 166	\$400.00
Paul Preston	Drain 166	\$400.00
Arlyn Valvick	Drain 166	\$400.00
Royce Valvick	Drain 166	\$650.00
Mike Frideres	Drain 9	\$600.00
Fred Schmidt	Drain 9	\$600.00
Mike Kohlhaas	Drain 9	\$1186.00
TOTAL		\$127659.70

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Motion by Nath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stecker to appoint Paul Grein as Prairie Township Trustee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to assign tax certificates for parcels 06-19-229-004 and 06-19-229-005 to the City of Swea City for the \$10 assignment fee and abate the taxes once deed is taken by the city. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed further possibilities for a Solar Ordinance. Workshops will be scheduled for February 18, 2025.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Garman to open the Public Hearing for Repair of DD 4 Subdistrict 9 Lateral 11 Tile. Motion carried unanimously.

Tyler Conley from Bolton & Menk presented the report for the repair of DD 4 Subdistrict 9 Lateral 11 Tile. Written objections were received and read by Chairman Nath.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to close the Public Hearing for Repair of DD 4 Subdistrict 9 Lateral 11 Tile. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to direct Bolton & Menk to proceed with communication with Ed at the Slough, Ducks Unlimited, and other parties to proceed with the project. Chairman Nath called for a roll call vote: Haas: yes, Garman: yes, Stecker: yes, Waechter: yes, Nath: yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nath and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Haas to authorize and give its permission to Interstate Power & Light of Britt, IA, to install transformer on existing pole and overhead lines to the building at 2007 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Work will be completed within Section 12, Irvington Township. Permit Number 02-03-2025 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. See map attached to permit for installation details. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to approve the request of the Iowa Department of Transportation to use County Road B-20 (270<sup>th</sup> Street) between Kossuth County's west county line (10<sup>th</sup> Avenue) and IA 15 (20<sup>th</sup> Avenue) as a detour route during an Iowa DOT Construction Project BRFN-018-3(106)—39-74, a bridge replacement project on US 18 located approximately 2.75 miles west of Kossuth County's west county line (10<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer/Zoning Administrator.

Discussion was held regarding the establishment of an animal ordinance. A draft of the ordinance was received from County Attorney Todd Holmes and will be discussed again on February 18, 2025.

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

Budget discussions were held.

Motion by Stecker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Waechter to adjourn at 3:46 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

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Tammy Eden  
Kossuth County Auditor

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Carter Nath, Chairman  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors