BOARD PROCEEDINGS March 4, 2025 REGULAR March 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 8:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There wasn't any public discussion.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Waechter to approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting dated February 25, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Garman to approve the claims. Motion carried unanimously.

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State Election Training	Servs	200.00	1
AMU	Srvs	300.00	1
Alg Pub Co	Notices	38.64	1
Amazon Capital Serv	Supp	37.97	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	95.00	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	2073.81	2
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	22.89	1
Q Baade	Exp	175.00	1
Black Hawk County Treasurer	Exp	50.00	1
Bomgaars	Supp	912.98	5
D Briggs	Exp	75.00	1
C & H Sales and Service	Exp	75.00	1
Central IA Juv	Srvs	1098.00	1
Central Ia Water	Srvs	1035.00	1
Centurylink	Phone	192.32	2
C H McGuiness	Srvs	2518.39	1
City of Fenton	Utilities	115.36	1
City of Wesley	Cons	68.91	1
City of West Bend	Utilities	696.51	1
City of Whittemore	Exp	732.82	1
Clay County Treasurer	Exp	120.00	1
Deitering Bros	Srvs	45.65	1
Dickinson County Courthouse	Exp	185.50	1
Ecolab	Srvs	259.19	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	1204.32	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	27.50	1
Galls	Supp	184.20	1
Godbersen-Smith Construction	Engineer Sup	5820.00	1
D Green	Exp	75.00	1
D Heiderscheidt	Exp	103.83	1
Holiday Inn	Lodging	537.60	1
Hy-Vee	Supp	5902.96	1
Ia Law Enforcement Academy	Srvs	125.00	1
ISAC	Srvs	210.00	1
ITsavvy LLC	Supp	1653.00	4
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JDSLE Inc	Exp	1312.50	1
John Deere Financial	Parts	20843.67	1
Kemna GM	Serv	822.27	1
KC Treas	Srvs	233.53	2
KRHC	Srvs	303.75	1
KRHC	Srvs	1056.14	2
Lentz Funeral Home	Serv	746.00	1
Lentz Funeral Home	Supp	2200.00	1
Main Street Specialties, LLC	Servs	20541.52	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	471.46	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	10436.83	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	6985.76	3
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	3133.69	1
A Miller	Exp	25.00	1
A. Miller	Exp	120.00	1
Motorola Solutions Inc	Supp	493.50	1
Murphy Farm Services LLC	Exp	877.80	1
NASSCO	Supp	572.62	2
NIA Appliance	Exp	90.00	1
North Iowa TelCom	Parts	556.00	1
NW Comm	Service	549.27	2
IOS		267.78	2 4
	Supp		4
P Bowes	Postage	124.49	1 1
Radiologists of North Iowa PC	Exp	30.00	_
Roethler Elec.	Srvs	362.50	1
N Roethler	Exp	25.00	1
Ruhnke Bros	Srvs	491.95	1
Sign Works	Supp	15.75	1
D Simpson	Exp	92.62	1
Sips & Seams	Exp	42.00	1
Swea City Sanitation	Engineer Supp	55.00	1
The Laurens House of Print	Exp	10.42	1
Thompson Sewer & Drain	Supp	2764.60	1
Z Thompson	Exp	25.00	1
Titonka Munc Utilities	Srvs	796.07	1
Tom Eischen Sales	Parts	196.92	1
Uline	Supp	63.96	1
US Cellular	Srvs	65.79	1
Verus	Supp	2630.25	1
Counsel Ofs & Doc	Supp	656.48	5
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West Bend Ford	Exp	1730.86	1
White Tools LLC	Engineer Supp	305.90	1
Windstream	Srvs	227.72	2
Grand Total		110383.45	

Drainage Claims

Algona Publishing	Drain 4 Lat 11	\$87.58
Bolton & Menk	Drain 4 Lat 40	\$11660.50

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Bolton & Menk	Drain 60 Sub 4	\$17891.50
Bolton & Menk	Drain 80	\$1489.50
Bolton & Menk	Drain 116	\$2531.50
Bolton & Menk	Drain 90 Lat 20	\$936.00
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4	\$57.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 2	\$3986.86
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 4	\$195.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 4 Lat 11	\$2845.69
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 20	\$540.50
Goodwin Law Office	Drain 90 Lat 1	\$1000.50
I&S Group	Drain 90 Lat 1	\$990.00
Jacobson Westergard Assoc	Drain PAK 1	\$3091.25
Reutzel Excavating	Drain 60 Sub 4	\$14778.66
TOTAL		\$70130.04

The board acknowledged the Budget Status Report.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Haas to approve the 2025 Preventative Maintenance Contract for Kossuth County EMS with Renew Biomedical in the amount of \$6,460. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the purchase of ACR4 (Ambulance Child Restraint) for all ambulances in Kossuth County from Bound Tree in the amount of \$8,424. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Nath to set the date and time for the Public Hearing for Proposed Property Tax Levy for FY 2025/2026 for March 25, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Waechter and 2nd by Stecker to approve Payment in Lieu of Taxes for North Iowa Regional Housing Authority (Maplewood Apartments, Algona, IA). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Stecker to extend longevity for the Kossuth County Jailers past twenty years extending the current schedule. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Haas and 2nd by Stecker to approve the Secondary Road Gravel Crushing quote from Reding's Gravel & Excavating in the amount of \$329,000. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no construction in ROW.

A discussion was held with the Kossuth County Engineer.

An evaluation of the Kossuth County Engineer was conducted by the Board of Supervisors.

A discussion was held regarding an adjustment to the assessment schedules for DD 20 Mains 2 and 3. No action was taken.

Motion by Stecker and 2nd by Waechter to send the DD 4 Subdistrict 9 Laterals 1 and 11 Tile Petition to Bolton & Menk. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding an agreement with DD 129 and Faribault County, MN Drain 41. Drainage Deputy Marg Mergen will reach out to Faribault County to see if they agree to the following changes: 1. To just split by the acres or by classification schedules 2. Change Section 5 to \$50,000 to match the Thresholds in the Code of Iowa. 3. Change Section 8 to let either county file.

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

The board held a Solar Ordinance Workshop.

Budget discussions were held.

Motion by Garman and 2nd by Nath to adjourn at 12:48 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

Tammy Eden Kossuth County Auditor Carter Nath, Chairman Kossuth County Board of Supervisors