

Courthouse  
Emmetsburg, Iowa  
August 25, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present: Roger Faulstick, Chair; Craig Merrill, Ron Graettinger, Keith Wirtz, Linus Solberg. Present: Robin Jamison, Treasurer, Peter Hart, Attorney

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Merrill, Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg, Faulstick. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held by conference call. The conference call bridge number and conference ID number was posted and provided at the top of the agenda that was emailed.

Motion by Wirtz, seconded by Graettinger to approve the agenda for August 25, 2020. Motion Carried.

Motion by Merrill, seconded by Graettinger to approve the minutes for August 18, 2020. Motion Carried.

Robin Jamison, County Treasurer, met with the Board to give an update on county revenues and tax collections.

No one was present for public comment.

Sarah Strohman, Community Health, was unable to meet with the Board by conference call.

Motion by Graettinger, seconded by Merrill to set the Proposed Improvement Hearing for DD 180 Lower Main Tile for September 23, 2020 at 6 p.m. at The Shores. Motion Carried.

The Board held a teleconference with Kossuth County Board to discuss repair work done on Tri Jt 84 Lateral 37E. Kossuth and Palo Alto County Boards discussed having the person who owns the hog building pay for the assessment.

Motion by Roger Tjarks, seconded by Keith Wirtz to have Clint Sires pay the assessment for all of Tri Jt 84 Lateral 37E and send landowners letters to disregard their assessments. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports: Merrill-Economic Development.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Wirtz to approve the claims and drainage claims for August 25, 2020. Motion Carried.

General Basic Fund		
Bauer Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Buildings	208.65
Martin Bergstrom	Engineering Services	300.00
Bomgaars	Chemicals & Gases-Herb.	294.88
Brown Winick	Consultants	1020.00
C & B Operations LLC	Operating/Construction Eq	9.16
Canon	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	166.00
Community Lumber	Buildings	891.28
Crescent Electric Supply Co	Minor Equip & Hand Tools	28.30
Dyno Oil Co	Cash Allowances	40.00
E-Pride	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	205.56
Elderbridge Agency on Aging	Contrib to Other Gov & Or	3625.00
Emmetsburg Ford	Minor MV Parts & Access	174.56
E.M.U.	utilities	436.69
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	Board Proceedings	943.17
Fareway	Food & Provisions	286.72
LINDSY FRAMBACH	Misc Expense	28.00
GALLS, LLC	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	111.90
Harris Sanitation	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	420.00
Hughes Pharmacy	Acute & Emergency Treat.	152.32
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	Water & Sewer	151.04
IA Law Enforcement Academy	Employee Mileage & Subs.	150.00
IA Prison Industries	Recreational Supplies	73.65
J.T. Body Shop	Minor MV Parts & Access	195.00

Jim's Repair	Minor MV Parts & Access	42.45
Jones Heating Cooling Plumbing	Custodial Supplies	189.00
K.C. Nielsen Ltd	Operating/Construction Eq	946.40
Koenig Portable Toilets	Park Maintenance & Suppli	1025.00
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Minor MV Parts & Access	116.06
KW Electric Inc	Park Maintenance & Suppli	599.81
Loffler Companies - 131511	Photocopy & Dup. Serv.	42.05
Mainstay Systems Inc	Contract Carriers	106.65
MEDIACOM LLC	Telecommunications Serv.-	179.66
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	2378.89
National Sheriffs' Association	Dues & Memberships	65.00
NSG,LLC Norgaard Sand & Gravel	Park Maintenance & Suppli	1361.09
Northwest Concrete Products Co	Agricultural & Horticult.	5927.00
Northwest Communications	Contract Carriers	1135.27
Palo Alto Co Health System	Acute & Emergency Treat.	42.75
Palo Alto County Treasurer	Planning/Mngmnt Consultan	1012.47
PRIA PROPERTY RECORDS INDUSTRY	Dues & Memberships	60.00
Quill Corporation	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	70.06
River Valley Telecommunication	Telecommunications Serv.-	309.81
Rooney's Auto & Custom Exhaust	Tires & Tubes	1341.44
Secretary of State Notary Divi	Dues & Memberships	30.00
Solutions Inc.	services	299.57
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	Engineering Services	586.50
Swanson Hardware	Park Maintenance & Suppli	819.27
Thomson Reuters West Payment C	Legal Research Service	492.03
VERIZON WIRELESS - VSAT	Secret Investigations	100.00
Windstream	phone	251.64
Woodbury County Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Servic	45.00
WOODFORD EQUIPMENT	Operating/Construction Eq	58.00
Wright Co. Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Servic	53.00
General Supplemental Fund		
E-Pride	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	35.17
E.M.U.	utilities	46.26
MidAmerican Energy	electricity	45.54
U.S. Postal Service	Postage & Mailing	700.00
Rural Services Basic Fund		
Bomgaars	Equipment	126.43
E-Pride	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	22.99
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Electric Light & Power	171.25
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Fuels	485.49
Shamrock Recycling, Inc	Sanitation & Disposal Ser	2716.95
Windstream	phone	60.41
Secondary Road Fund		
Alliant Energy	Engineering Services	132.43
BLACKSTRAP, INC.	Engineering Services	2129.89
Blacktop Service Company	Engineering Services	564.96
Cemstone	Engineering Services	1111.50
Cintas	Engineering Services	140.94
Don's Truck Sales Inc	Engineering Services	225.28
E.M.U.	Engineering Services	81.61
Fareway	Engineering Services	55.16
Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer	Engineering Services	367.47
Great Lakes Concrete	Engineering Services	4120.00
Hampton Equipment	Engineering Services	338.79
Hancock Concrete Products	Engineering Services	4687.20
IA Lakes Electric Coop	Engineering Services	26.76
ICEOO Treasurer % Alice Ray Ca	Engineering Services	450.00
Iowa State Fire Marshall Div	Engineering Services	80.00
Jack's OK Tire	Engineering Services	3160.00
K.C. Nielsen Ltd	Engineering Services	28.81
KRISTAT AUTO PARTS LLC	Engineering Services	112.02
Lube Tech Accelerating Perform	Engineering Services	1464.86
Martin Marietta Agg	Engineering Services	83.47
Metal Culverts Inc.	Engineering Services	12908.20
MidAmerican Energy	Engineering Services	143.68
Rockmount Research & Alloys	Engineering Services	1832.44
Ruthven Coop Oil Co	Engineering Services	12640.39
Safelite Fulfillment, Inc.	Engineering Services	99.97
Staples Credit Plan	Engineering Services	409.49
Swanson Hardware	Engineering Services	106.45
City of West Bend	Engineering Services	100.52
Ziegler Inc	Engineering Services	745.58
Emergency Mgmnt Agency		
E-Pride	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	228.20
Fareway	Stationery/Forms/Gen Ofc	43.68
Palo Alto Co Sec Road	Parts	52.11
E911 Surcharge Fund		
Century Link	Engineering Services	329.14
MCI Comm Service	Engineering Services	33.04
Verizon	phone service	3.55
Windstream	phone	80.44

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**Drainage**

Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD 28 eng exp	14975.50
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD180 Lat1 eng exp	1206.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD80 LowMainOpen eng	125.00
Bolton & Menk, Inc.	DD84 FEMA eng exp	1401.50
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	DD 47 pub exp	1956.28
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	DD 57 pub exp	533.63
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	DD 92 pub exp	814.88
Emmetsburg Publishing Co.	DD48 Lat1 pub exp	832.43
Hudson Law Firm	DD 47 attorney fee	92.50
Luft & Son Inc	DD 67 repair	12000.00
KENT MALM	DD 139 tile inspection	20.00
KENT MALM	DD 148 tile inspection	20.00
KENT MALM	DD 175 tile inspection	40.00
KENT MALM	DD 19 tile inspection	20.00
KENT MALM	DD 5 tile inspection	40.00
KENT MALM	DD172 tile inspection	30.00
KENT MALM	DD61 LatB tile inspection	70.00
KENT MALM	DD64 tile inspection	60.00
KENT MALM	DD67 tile inspection	60.00
KENT MALM	DD80 LowMain tile inspect	30.00

Motion by Graettinger seconded by Wirtz to adjourn. Motion Carried.

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Roger Faulstick, Chairman

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Jordan Morey, Clerk, Auditor's Office