

March 4, 2003
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on March 4, 2003 to canvass the Akron-Westfield PPEL election held on February 25th, 2003 with all members present.

Upon the public measure *“Shall the Board of Directors of the Akron Westfield Community School District, in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa, for the purpose of repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, or improving school houses or buildings and the purchase of equipment be authorized for a period of (5) years, to levy and impose, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed eighty cents (\$.80) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and to impose a physical plant and equipment income surtax not to exceed four percent (4%) upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2003, or each year thereafter?”*

There were five hundred fifty-one (551) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question there were four hundred and six (406) votes cast.

AGAINST the questions there were one hundred thirty eight (138) votes cast.

We therefore declare the public measure “see above” to be adopted.

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on March 4, 2003. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Philips to bill the Akron-Westfield school district for costs of the election totaling \$647.78. Motion carried.

Christine Woltman of the Plymouth County Environmental Health department presented information regarding a meeting she attended last week on the Matrix plan.

Sheriff Van Otterloo received 21 applications for the jail maintenance position. Philips and Sitzmann will review the applications with the Sheriff. Van Otterloo also reported that the County is housing 2 female inmates in O’Brien County @ \$50.00 a day each totaling \$100.00 a day.

County Attorney Darin Raymond presented information regarding a complaint about the December 2002 R-U school bond election.

Motion by Philips, seconded by Vander Hamm to name Gordon Greene as the Board representative to the Plymouth County Soil & Water Conservation District. Motion carried.

Representatives from the City of Kingsley, Kingsley-Pierson School District were present for an update of the decision of LOST \$. The board passed a motion on Thursday to give all schools in the County \$10,000 for 10 years. Mike Sherwood asked for a letter of support from the County for the Kingsley community Wellness Center and walking trail system. Gary Tucker will draw up the letter with assistance of the County Attorney.

Le Mars citizen Jim Kestner stated support for Kingsley project, but questioned the legality of the Board’s action on Thursday, February 27th. County Attorney Darin Raymond will study the legality of passing a motion during a work session.

County Engineer Tom Rohe presented information on ROW purchases for upcoming road & bridge construction projects. Philips volunteered to review plans in section 3 Washington township. The project will be let in Ames May 20. Philips also volunteered to review plans in Section 15 & 22 of Sioux township. The project will be let May 20, 2003. Jack Spies volunteered to review plans in Section 8 & 17 in Plymouth township. The project will be let June 17, 2003. Jack Spies volunteered to review plans in Section 15 & 22 of Liberty township. The project will be let June 17, 2003. Landowners will be contacted regarding ROW purchases.

Tom Rohe presented information on Motorgrader purchases.

Motion by Philips, seconded by Vander Hamm to approve the purchases of a Caterpillar Motorgrader from Ziegler at a cost of \$152,582 which includes the trade in of the used machine. The new machine will be delivered in June with a July payment. Motion carried.

Sitzmann called a public hearing to order at 1:02 pm for fiscal year 2003 – 04 budget. In attendance was the County Attorney, Darin Raymond and a representative of the local media. No public comments were made. Sitzmann closed the hearing @ 1:10 p.m.

Motion by Philips, seconded by Greene in acceptance of the 2003-04 budget as published. Motion carried.

The Board approved the following claims per payroll dated February 28, 2003:

Paid from General Basic Fund		Gregory Jelken, wages	\$	112.15
Julie Ann Madden, wages	\$	352.00	Jeff Jurgensmeier, wages	143.10
Hollie Frerichs, wages		280.00	David Lidwigs, wages	112.15
Justin Daale, wages		192.00	Dennis Mausen, wages	131.18
Warren Palmer, wages		324.00	Dan Ruhland, wages	119.25
Kevin, Vande Vegte, wages		108.00	Ron Shuff, wages	44.86
Martin Balmer, wages		352.96	Curt Sitzmann, wages	131.18
Jodi Vogel, wages		179.34	Gaylen Spink, wages	95.40
Gary G. Gearke, wages		453.60	Allen Stusse, wages	67.29
Paul Kolker, wages		54.00	Richard Sudtelgte, wages	100.94
Dawn Fifita, wages		293.00	Floyd Waterbury, wages	178.88
Larry Radloff, wages		18.00	Employer withholding	39,280.04
Mary Jo Sitzmann, wages		420.80	Employee withholding	20,572.74
Ardis Johnson, wages		306.38		
Employer withholding		46,339.79	Paid from Local Emergency Management Fund	
Employee withholding		23,999.80	Employer withholding	\$
			Employee withholding	83.75
				132.23
Paid from MH-DD services Fund			County Assessor Fund	
Christine Woltman, wages	\$	374.00	Employer withholding	\$
Alan Lucken, wages		271.71	Employee withholding	4,390.48
Daryl J. Siebens, wages		121.99		2,533.26
Employer withholding		102.87		
Employee withholding		216.09	E-911 Fund	
			Employer withholding	\$
			Employee withholding	33.04
Paid from Secondary Road Fund				29.98
Larry Bohnenkamp, wages	\$	112.15	Shawn Olson, wages	77.50
Jim Bolton, wages		145.80	Lisa Knutson, wages	169.00
Craig Christmann, wages		22.43		
Roger Dau, wages		112.15		
Jeff Gengler, wages		143.10		
Jerry Gloden, wages		112.15		
Doug Harms, wages		134.58		
Pete Holtgrew, wages		67.29		

The Board approved the following claims per Warrant register dated February 5, 2003:

GENERAL BASIC

Board of Supervisors
 Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co, office supplies \$ 11.00
 Kingsley News-Times, notices & publications 340.91

Auditor

Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co., office supplies \$ 48.50
 Fidler Doubleday, Inc., office supplies 89.85
 Kingsley New-Times, notice, publications 59.51
 Le Mars Postmaster, postage 185.00
 K. Kae Meyer, mileage, supplies 72.20
 Micro Warehouse, equipment 219.33

County Auditor

Cristi G. Bauerly Official Court Reporter \$ 247.50
 Kay Bohnenkamp, videotapes 17.96
 Kris Callahan, mileage, meals 210.26
 Cassel Court Reporting, court reporting 140.35
 Glenn's Copier, Inc., copier repairs 63.60
 Brooke D. Hensley, transcripts 356.50
 Darin J. Raymond, mileage, office supplies 200.83
 Mark D. Sturgeon, transcripts 81.00
 West Group Payment Center, rules books 88.00

Sheriff

Fidler Doubleday, Inc., office supplies \$ 217.52
 Frontier Communications, phone 476.38
 Fuel 'N' More, fuel 1,246.18
 Iowa Prison Industries, vehicle supplies 137.01
 Mc Leod USA, phone service 253.52
 Northern Exposure, photo 11.99
 OMB Police Supply, equipment 74.98
 Plymouth County Tire service 32.00
 Susemihl's Uptown Standard, fuel/service 34.45
 Jeff Te Brink, meals 14.79
 U.S. Police Canine Assoc., membership 40.00
 VISA, school expenses 258.30
 Western Iowa Tech, books 60.00

Recorder

Le Mars Daily Sentinel, subscription \$ 99.75
 Moeller Carpet & Floor Covering, carpet 42.40

Veterans Affairs

Evelyn Kallsen, rental assistance \$ 500.00
 MidAmerican Energy, utility assistance 129.39

Conservation Board

North West REC, conservation electric \$ 298.28

Health Board

Floyd Valley Com. Hlth Ser \$ 20,405.00

Human Services

Lora De Lair, cleaning \$ 240.00
 Digital Plus, adapter 19.99
 eMeritus Communications, long distance 604.90
 Frontier Communication, phone service 272.99
 Mid American Energy, DHS gas/electric 613.44
 Jon Mortenson, snow removal 55.00
 Perkins Office Solutions, office supplies 140.19
 Sioux City Journal, subscription 122.20
 Wal-Mart Community BRC, supplies 47.22

Medical Examiner

IA Dept. of Public Hlth Office, autopsy \$1,393.62
 Johnson County Auditor, autopsy expense 113.85

Correctional Services

Ad/Vantage, jail booking equipment \$ 167.00
 IA Law Enforcement Academy, school 75.00
 Medical Associates, medical services 207.00
 Mike Anthony Plbg Htg Elec., services 120.00
 Presto-X-Co., services 21.50
 Wal-Mart Community BRC, misc. supplies 78.35

District Court

West Group Payment Ctr, law library \$ 633.89

Communications

Datamaxx Applied Tech., renewal \$ 318.00
 Dish Network, service 50.38
 North West REC, tower utilities 43.00
 Union County Electric Coop, tower 42.62

Courthouse

Campbell's Electric, electric work \$ 927.64
 Chemco Inc., cleaning supplies 223.73
 G & R Grider-Robinson, boiler maint. 485.00
 Midwest Equip. Inc., crthouse pest control 76.50

Data Processing

ICIT, membership \$ 25.00
 IBM, AS 400 maint. 584.36
 Micro Warehouse, equipment 24.57
 Shawn Olson, mileage 15.60

Economic Development

Le Mars Postmaster, postage \$ 74.00
 Mc Leod USA, phone service 6.33

Community Services

Siouxland Reg. Transit Sys., support \$ 6,228.75

Nondepartmental (the following are county health insurance reimbursements, unless otherwise noted)

Paul Betsworth, cafeteria plan	\$	100.00
Barbara Braun		12.00
Elizabeth Brent		132.91
Kris Callahan, cafeteria plan		125.00
Linda Dobson		280.63
Flexible Benefits, claim processing fee		52.50
Linda Gaumnitz		735.08
Jolynn Goodchild		5.80
Kurt Haage, cafeteria plan		50.00
Kara Harpenau, cafeteria plan & health ins		368.38
Arnold J. Meister, cafeteria plan		120.00
Darin Raymond		17.32
Thomas Rohe, cafeteria plan		791.00
Dennis Sohl,		13.00
Richard Sudtelgte, cafeteria plan		61.86

MH-DD Services Fund

Mental Health Administrator		
Craig Bauerly	\$	25.00
Timmins Construction, waiver house billing		20,000.00

Rural Services Basic Fund

Sanitarian		
Christine Woltman, mileage	\$	69.00

Zoning

Frontier Communications, phone service	\$	46.71
Larson Lock Service, lock service		40.00
Alan Lucken, mileage postate		34.77

Secondary Road Fund

County Engineer		
Akron Hometown, publications	\$	3.40
Amoco Oil Co., gasoline		29.00
Bombgaars, parts, tools, batteries, buildings		260.55
Electronic Engineering Co., sundry		100.61
Dave Erdmann, meals & lodging		18.85
Fremont Tire / T-W Tire, tires and tubes		103.50
Rick Groetken, insurance reimb.		10.00
Holiday Inn of Des Moines, meals & lodging		169.06
IA Dept. of Transportation, eng. Equip. & supplies		50.00
J-B Propane Co., sundry		283.19
Jacobsons Auto Parts, buildings		14.18
Ken's Repair new equipment		359.95
Lamperts, buildings		6.89
Lawson Products Inc., parts		162.14
Le Mars Convention Center, schools & mtg. fees		145.00
Le Mars Ford Mercury, parts		3.98
Mangold Env. Testing, Inc., outside engineering		36.00
Dennis Masuen, insurance reimb.		434.91
Merrill, City of, sundry		20.45
Metal Culverts, Inc., corrugated metal pipe		35,938.59
MidAmerican Energy, sundry		835.47

Midwest equipment Inc., parts	\$	1.38
Nelson Electric & Equipment, parts		163.57
Northwest REC, sundry		21.32
Nuebel Chevrolet Inc.,		23.12
Sherwin Williams Co., buildings		195.14
Siouxland Cellular Comm. Inc., service		26.00
Southern Sioux Co. Rural, sundry		47.25
Luke Steeg, sundry		45.00
Tri-State Overhead Sales, buildings		99.20
Van Diest Supply Co., ditch cleaning		902.25
Verizon Wireless, sundry		70.93
Wal-Mart Community, supplies		23.66
Western Engineering Co., sundry		6,326.88

Local Emergency Management Fund

Local Emergency Management Services		
California Contractors Inc., equip.	\$	478.80
Gary Junge, expenses, mileage, training		756.68
Mediacom, cable services		37.75
Wayne Shipper, training expenses		407.60

Co. Assessor Agency Fund

Co. Assessor		
Linda Gaumnitz, mileage	\$	42.60
Jerry E. Groenhagen, mileage		122.70
Kingsley News-Times, publications		61.20
Le Mars Daily Sentinel, publications		61.20
Le Mars Postmaster, postage		6,041.75
Micro Warehouse, data proc. Supplies		107.98
Perkins Office Solutions, office supplies		124.08
Red's Printing Co., printing		151.54
WalMart, office supplies		8.28

E-911 Fund

Frontier Communication of IA, service	\$	516.07
Frontier Communications, service		48.73
IA Prison Industries, signs equip.		201.29
Lisa Knutson, postage		10.38
McLeod USA, phone service		6.59
Perkins Office Solutions, office supplies		86.22
QWEST, phone service		524.02

The Board Adjourned at 1:21 p.m

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

Paul Sitzmann, Chairmann