

November 10, 2003
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on November 10, 2003. All members were present. All votes are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Minutes of the November 3, 2003 meeting were read and approved.

Results are as follows:

City of Akron

For the office of Mayor there were one hundred twenty (120) votes cast as follows: Harold C. Higman, Jr. received one hundred eleven (111) votes, scattering received nine (9) votes. We therefore declare Harold C. Higman Jr. duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of City Council there were three hundred twenty-two (322) votes cast as follows: Robert L. Frerichs received one hundred fifteen (115) votes, John E. Lucken received one hundred eight (108) votes, Lisa Roggatz received eighty-five (85) votes, scattering received fourteen (14) votes. We therefore declare Robert L. Frerichs, John E. Lucken and Lisa Roggatz elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of Care Trustee there were two hundred twenty (220) votes cast as follows: Robert Nielsen received one hundred eight (108) votes, Suzanne Tucker received one hundred twelve (112) votes. We therefore declare Robert Nielsen and Suzanne Tucker duly elected to the office of Care Center Trustee for the term of four (4) years.

City of Brunsville

For the office of City Council there were fifty-seven (57) votes cast as follows: Kenneth Krienert received nineteen (19) votes, Raymond F. Lubben received nineteen (19) votes, Rich Taylor received nineteen (19) votes. We therefore declare Kenneth Krienert, Raymond F. Lubben and Rich Taylor duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Craig

For the office of Mayor there were thirty-nine (39) votes cast as follows: Joe De Young received twenty-six (26) votes, Richard Renken received twelve (12) votes, scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Joe De Young duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were one hundred ninety-one (191) votes cast as follows: David DeBoom received thirty-two (32) votes, Tammy Eyer received nine (9) votes, Michael Hutton received thirty-two (32) votes, Bruce Kruger received twenty-nine (29) votes, Glenn Moller received twenty-nine (29) votes, Dean Oloff received thirty-one (31) votes, Gary Schiltz received twelve (12) votes, Mona Schiltz received sixteen (16) votes, scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare David DeBoom, Michael Hutton, Bruce Kruger Glenn Moller and Dean Oloff duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of two (2) years.

City of Hinton

For the office of Mayor there were thirty-five (35) votes cast as follows: Richard Beaulieu received thirty-two (32) votes, scattering received three (3) votes. We therefore declare Richard Beaulieu duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were one hundred seven (107) votes cast as follows: Gary Fischer received thirty-four (34) votes, Mark O' Neill received twenty-nine (29) votes, Keith N. Towns received thirty-seven (37) votes, scattering received seven (7) votes. We therefore declare Gary Fischer, Mark O'Neill and Keith N. Towns duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Kingsley

For the office of Mayor there were two hundred seventy-one (271) votes cast as follows: Gary Hunwardsen received two hundred sixty-one (261) votes, scattering received ten (10) votes. We therefore declare Gary Hunwardsen duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of City Council there were five hundred twenty votes cast as follows: Robert Bird received one hundred seventy-one (171) votes, Max McConnell received one hundred forty-two (142) votes, Keith Bohle (Write-in) received one hundred ninety-one (191) votes, scattering received sixteen (16) votes. We therefore declare Robert Bird and Keith Bohle duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Le Mars

For the office of Mayor there were five hundred ninety-nine (599) votes cast as follows: Virgil Van Beek received five hundred eighty-eight (588) votes, scattering received eleven (11) votes. We therefore declare Virgil Van Beek duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council-at-large there were seven hundred thirty-two (732) votes cast as follows: Robert Lang received three hundred fifty-eight (358) votes, John Rexwinkel received three hundred seventy-four (374) votes. We therefore declare John Rexwinkel duly elected to the office of City Council-at-large for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of City Council-Ward 2 there were two hundred fifty-four (254) votes cast as follows: Mark Miller received two hundred forty-three (243) votes, scattering received eleven (11) votes. We therefore declare Mark Miller duly elected to the office of City Council-Ward 2 for the term of four (4) years.

City of Le Mars

For the office of Park Board Commission there were nine hundred seventy-five (975) votes cast as follows: Jeff Kelly received four hundred eighty (480) votes, Reed Plathe received four hundred ninety-three (493) votes, scattering received two (2) votes. We therefore declare Jeff Kelly and Reed Plathe duly elected to the office of Park Board Commission for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of Hospital Trustee there were one thousand six hundred eighty-one (1,681) votes cast as follows: Larry A. Petersen received five hundred twenty-nine (529) votes, Bill Rosacker received five hundred seventy-nine (579) votes, Jim Ryan received five hundred seventy-two (572) votes, scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Larry A. Petersen, Bill Rosacker and Jim Ryan duly elected to the office of Hospital Trustee for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of Hospital Trustee-Unexpired there were six hundred thirty-six (636) votes cast as follows: Craig R. Bauerly received six hundred thirty-six (636) votes. We therefore declare Craig R. Bauerly duly elected to the office of Hospital Trustee-Unexpired term for the term of two (2) years.

City of Merrill

For the office of Mayor there were one hundred thirty-nine (139) votes cast as follows: Terry L. Gries received one hundred thirty (130) votes, scattering received nine (9) votes. We therefore declare Terry L. Gries duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were three hundred fifty-eight (358) votes cast as follows: George R. Barkley received one hundred twenty-seven (127) votes, Randall L. Luschen received one hundred twenty (120) votes, Joe Delutri (Write-in) received sixty-five (65) votes, scattering received forty-six (46) votes. We therefore declare George R. Barkley, Randall L. Luschen and Joe Delutri duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Oyens

For the office of Mayor there were fifty-nine (59) votes cast as follows: Cheryl Christman received thirty-nine (39) votes, Marcel Konz (Write-in) received twenty (20) votes. We therefore declare Cheryl Christman duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were one hundred seven (107) votes cast as follows: Scott Kneip received forty-two (42) votes, Steven M. Smith received forty-six (46) votes, scattering received nineteen (19) votes. We therefore declare Scott Kneip and Steven M. Smith duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Remsen

For the office of Mayor there were eighty-seven (87) votes cast as follows: Thomas L. Letsche received eighty-seven (87) votes. We therefore declare Thomas L. Letsche duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of City Council there were one hundred fifty-two (152) votes cast as follows: Michael D. Nelson received sixty-three (63) votes, Dick Sievers received eighty-seven (87) votes, scattering received two (2) votes. We therefore declare Michael D. Nelson and Dick Sievers duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

City of Struble

For the office of Mayor there were twenty-four (24) votes cast as follows: Joseph N. Vollmecke received twenty-three (23) votes, scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Joseph N. Vollmecke duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were one hundred twenty-six (126) votes cast as follows: Charles B. Hahn received eighteen (18) votes, Robert Hughes received twenty-four (24) votes, Barry N. Jurgenson received twenty (20) votes, Delbert Sanow received three (3) votes, Kenny Urban received nineteen (19) votes, Michael Vander Molen received twenty-four (24) votes, Donna Rae Westhoff received seventeen (17) votes, scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Charles B. Hahn, Robert Hughes, Barry N. Jurgenson, Kenny Urban and Michael Vander Molen duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of two (2) years.

City of Westfield

For the office of Mayor there were sixteen (16) votes cast as follows: William Andrew Hummel received sixteen (16) votes. We therefore declare William Andrew Hummel duly elected to the office of Mayor for the term of two (2) years.

For the office of City Council there were twenty-seven (27) votes cast as follows: Gerald L. Bohr received thirteen (13) votes, Kelvin E. Solomon received fourteen (14) votes. We therefore declare Gerald L. Bohr and Kelvin E. Solomon duly elected to the office of City Council for the term of four (4) years.

For the office of City Council-Unexpired term there were seventeen (17) votes cast as follows: Donald Dion received seventeen (17) votes. We therefore declare Donald Dion duly elected to the office of City Council-Unexpired term for the term of two (2) years.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Philips, to approve the election results. Motion carried.

Motion by Philips, seconded by Greene, to bill the cities for the approved costs of the city election held November 4, 2003. Motion carried.

David Vander Hamm volunteered to be a second board representative for the Le Mars Business Initiatives Corporation (LBIC) for the remainder of the year of 2003.

Motion by Greene, seconded by Spies, to enter into an agreement with the IDOT on project #2004-C-022. Motion carried.

Motion by Philips, seconded by Vander Hamm, to enter into an agreement with the IDOT on project #TJ-60-1(52)--2M-75. Motion carried.

Motion by Spies, seconded by Philips, to enter an agreement with the IDOT on project TJ 75-2(70--2M-75 and TJ-60-1(53)--2M-75. Motion carried.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Philips, to enter an agreement with the IDOT on project #2004-C-047. Motion carried.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Greene, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Cherokee Rural Water in Sec. 23/26 America Township. Motion carried.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Spies, to accept the settlement of \$137,500.00 payable to Sioux and Plymouth Counties from Acuity Insurance Co. for a bridge between the counties. Motion carried.

Motion by Spies, seconded by Vander Hamm, to encourage the Sioux Co. Board of Supervisors to cooperate in pursuing the replacement of a bridge in Sec. 5 on the Sioux/Plymouth Co. line in Elgin Township and ask the Co. Engineer to relay this action to the Sioux Co. Engineer to present to his board. Motion carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated November 7, 2003:

GENERAL BASIC FUND		David Erdmann, wages	\$	40.46	
Julie Madden, wages	\$	432.25	Jeff Gengler, wages	12.38	
Shane Coyle, wages		364.00	Lauren Grubb, wages	127.99	
Justin Daale, wages		117.00	Kurt Haage, wages	151.26	
Martin Balmer, wages		274.56	Terry Hodgson, wages	198.00	
Jodi Vogel, wages		132.90	Leonard Kommes, wages	127.99	
Gary Gearke, wages		333.20	Arnold Meister, wages	47.22	
Sara Orwig, wages		411.60	Dick Milne, wages	364.10	
Mary Jo Sitzmann, wages		420.80	Dan Ruhland, wages	284.63	
Linda Hayworth, wages		325.38	Darrell Sitzmann, wages	104.72	
Ardis Johnson, wages		340.16	Gaylen Spink, wages	482.63	
Jeff Kramer, wages		234.00	Richard Sudtelgte, wages	628.29	
Employer withholding		466.08	Nathan Summerside, wages	134.85	
Employee withholding		621.14	Employer withholding	7,072.04	
			Employee withholding	17,767.56	
RURAL SERVICES FUND		E-911 FUND			
Alan Lucken, wages	\$	161.14	Lisa Knutson, wages	\$	162.50
Employer withholding		21.60	Employer withholding		21.78
Employee withholding		18.29	Employee withholding		18.45
SECONDARY ROAD FUND					
Ken Ahlers, wages	\$	895.90			
Roye Beene, wages		50.34			

The Board adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

Paul Sitzmann, Chairman