

November 9, 2004
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 9, 2004 at 8:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Minutes of the November 2, 2004 meeting were approved.

The canvass of the November 2nd General Election was done with the following results:

For the office of Board of Supervisor-District 2 there were nine thousand fifty-five (9,055) votes cast as follows: John A. Schneider received eight thousand nine hundred eighty-one (8,981) votes; scattering received seventy-four (74) votes. We therefore declare John A. Schneider duly elected to the office of Board of Supervisor-District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Board of Supervisor-District 5 there were eleven thousand one hundred eighty-three (11,183) votes cast as follows: Jim Henrich received seven thousand six hundred eighty-seven (7,687) votes; Steven Welch received three thousand four hundred eighty-seven (3,487) votes; scattering received nine (9) votes. We therefore declare Jim Henrich duly elected to the office of Board of Supervisor-District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Auditor there were nine thousand five hundred twenty-seven (9,527) votes cast as follows: K.Kae Meyer received nine thousand four hundred sixty-five (9,465) votes; scattering received sixty-two (62) votes. We therefore declare K.Kae Meyer duly elected to the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Sheriff there were nine thousand seven hundred eight (9,708) votes cast as follows: Mike VanOtterloo received nine thousand six hundred fifty-nine (9,659) votes; scattering received forty-nine (49) votes. We therefore declare Mike VanOtterloo duly elected to the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

Upon the public measure "Should the County Board of Supervisors fill the offices of Trustee and Clerk within a Township by appointment" the votes were cast as follows:

FOR the question were:

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| Elgin Township | 78 | 66 |
| Garfield Township | 31 | 24 |
| Johnson Township | 61 | 51 |
| Liberty Township | 66 | 63 |
| Marion Township | 72 | 54 |
| Meadow Township | 63 | 50 |
| Plymouth Township | 71 | 43 |
| Preston Township | 85 | 36 |
| Remsen Township | 71 | 40 |
| Sioux Township | 79 | 53 |
| Washington Township | 85 | 47 |

AGAINST the question were:

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| Fredonia Township | 62 | 65 |
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For the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member there were thirty-two thousand nine hundred forty-seven (32,947) votes cast as follows: Brett McNaughton received five thousand seven hundred ninety-seven (5,797) votes; Brad Harvey received five thousand three hundred ninety-seven (5,397) votes; Sandy Schnepf received five thousand four hundred ninety-four (5,494) votes; Brad Feuerhelm received five thousand thirty-six (5,036) votes; John Conley received six thousand seventy-eight (6,078) votes; Debbie Baldwin received five thousand ninety-eight (5,098) votes; scattering received forty-seven (47) votes. We therefore declare Brett McNaughton, Brad Harvey, Sandy Schnepf, and John Conley duly elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil & Water Conservation District Commission there were seventeen thousand two hundred thirty-five (17,235) votes cast as follows: Steven Tonsfeldt received five thousand seven hundred eighty-six (5,786) votes; Anthony J. Schroeder received five thousand five hundred sixty-six (5,556) votes; Mark Brown received five thousand eight hundred sixty (5,860) votes; scattering received twenty-three (23) votes. We therefore declare Steven Tonsfeldt, Anthony J. Schroeder, and Mark Brown duly elected to the office of Soil & Water Conservation District Commission for the term of 4 years.

For the office of President/Vice President there were twelve thousand two hundred twenty-two (12,222) votes cast as follows: John Kerry/John Edwards received four thousand two hundred seventy-eight (4,278) votes; George W. Bush/Dick Cheney received seven thousand eight hundred ten (7,810) votes; David Cobb/Patricia La Marche received twelve (12) votes; Michael Badnarik/Richard Campagna received twenty-nine (29) votes; James Harris/Margaret Trowe received sixteen (16) votes; Michael Anthony Peroutka/Chuck Baldwin received nine (9) votes; Bill VanAuken/Jim Lawrence received nine (9) votes; Ralph Nader/Peter Miguel Camejo received fifty-four (54) votes; scattering received five (5) votes.

For the office of United States Senator there were eleven thousand nine hundred seventy-five (11,975) votes cast as follows: Arthur Small received two thousand two hundred twenty-nine (2,229) votes; Chuck Grassley received nine thousand five hundred eighty-eight (9,588) votes; Daryl A. Northrup received sixty-five (65) votes; Christy Ann Welty received seventy-seven (77) votes; Edwin B. Fruit received thirteen (13) votes; scattering received three (3) votes.

For the office of United States Representative, District 5 there were eleven thousand six hundred fifty-nine (11,659) votes cast as follows: E. Joyce Schulte received three thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (3,728) votes; Steve King received seven thousand nine hundred twenty-eight (7,928) votes; scattering received three (3) votes.

For the office of State Senator, District 2 there were six thousand two hundred eighty-six (6,286) votes cast as follows: Dave Mulder received six thousand two hundred fifty-eight (6,258) votes; scattering received twenty-eight (28) votes.

For the office of State Representative, District 3 there were six thousand four hundred fifteen (6,415) votes cast as follows: Chuck Soderberg received six thousand three hundred ninety-one (6,391) votes; scattering received twenty-four (24) votes.

For the office of State Representative, District 53 there were three thousand five hundred sixteen (3,516) votes cast as follows: Dan Huseman received two thousand one hundred seventy-two (2,172) votes; Dick Sokolowski received one thousand three hundred forty-four (1,344) votes.

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| For the Office of Judge of the Supreme Court: | YES | NO |
| Jerry L. Larson | 6562 | 1057 |
| David S. Wiggins | 6215 | 1152 |
| Louis A. Lavorato | 6002 | 1385 |

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| For the Office of Judge of the Court of Appeals: | | |
| Robert E. Mahan | 6300 | 1073 |
| Gayle Vogel | 6320 | 1119 |

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| For the Office of Judge of the District Court, District 3B: | | |
| Jeffrey A. Neary | 6571 | 3217 |
| John D. Ackerman | 6778 | 999 |

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| For the Office of Associate Juvenile Judge, District 3 | | |
| Brian L. Michaelson | 7710 | 922 |

Motion by Philips, seconded by Vander Hamm, to approve the canvass as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Greene, to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report for the quarter ending 9-30-04. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Greene, to enter into a 28E agreement with Sioux and Lyon counties and the cities of Hawarden, Orange City, LeMars, Rock Valley and Sioux Center for mutual aid agreement of the N.W. Iowa Drug Taskforce. Greene-aye; Sitzmann-aye; Philips-aye; Vander Hamm-aye; Spies-aye Motion Carried.

Motion by Vander Hamm, seconded by Sitzmann, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Fritz Dirksen in Sec 5 Marian Township and Sec 32 Fredonia Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Philips, to declare as surplus property a 1986 Caterpillar Motor grader 140G. Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated November 5, 2004:

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| GENERAL BASIC FUND | | RURAL SERVICES FUND | |
| Martin Balmer, wages | \$ 283.44 | Lee Harpenau, wages | \$ 17.72 |
| Shane Coyle, wages | 588.00 | Alan Lucken, wages | 320.76 |
| Gary Gearke, wages | 161.44 | Employer withholdings | 45.36 |
| Linda Hayworth, wages | 335.94 | Employee withholdings | 44.43 |
| Stephanie Hoppe, wages | 322.88 | | |
| Ardis Johnson, wages | 351.21 | SECONDARY ROAD FUND | |
| Sheila Kockler, wages | 267.75 | David Erdmann, wages | \$ 1,291.77 |
| Jeff Kramer, wages | 560.00 | Rick Groetken, wages | 153.00 |
| Julie Madden, wages | 533.45 | Terry Hodgson, wages | 255.00 |
| Connie Pick, wages | 576.00 | Arnold Meister, wages | 826.88 |
| Mary Jo Sitzmann, wages | 802.15 | Dick Milne, wages | 97.23 |
| Jodi Vogel, wages | 150.81 | Dan Ruhland, wages | 701.25 |
| Jodie Wielenga, wages | 660.00 | Gaylen Spink, wages | 854.25 |
| Employer withholdings | 781.45 | Richard Sudtelgte, wages | 767.04 |
| Employee withholdings | 1,189.26 | Nathan Summerside, wages | 236.13 |
| | | Employer withholdings | 7,499.96 |
| | | Employee withholdings | 19,271.13 |

The Board adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

Jack Spies, Chairman