

October 30, 2007
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on October 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

The agenda for the October 30, 2007 meeting was approved.

Minutes of the October 23, 2007 meeting were approved.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Schneider, to authorize the Chairman to sign the letter from Williams & Co.
Motion Carried.

A discussion was held regarding the Pride Group, Inc. Six people from the public were present to object to tax dollars being spent for the Pride Group project. They commented that there are no plans to show or cost estimates to prove the need of a new facility. Parents of pre-schoolers are worried about Pride Group facilities moving closer to the school and will possibly remove their children due to their concerns. They are not against all group homes in LeMars only the county home facility. They favor using the present location for any new building. Schneider was in favor of donating county home property to be developed. Greene wants to consider working with Pride 1 & 2 and the RCF building and to approach the LBIC for a grant. Henrich asks if we should be in the business of owning these properties. Henrich has received calls from voters that they resent "giving" buildings away. Anderson agrees with getting out of the ownership of the buildings "fundamentally", but resists giving them away. Under consideration is the swapping of the RCF and site for the 17 acres owned by Pride, Inc. Kass asked if a special provision is in the Code for county homes and County Attorney Raymond said yes that there was. Gifting is forbidden but if it's for a county purpose (which Pride meets) it can be done. Raymond will draft a letter outlining the Boards consensus so Pride can address their board with options.

Motion by Greene, seconded by Schneider, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Mid-American Pipeline in Sec 21/28 Johnson Twp.
Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for High Tech Electric, LLC in Sec 10 Plymouth Twp.
Motion Carried.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Anderson, to approve the hiring of Mark Oltmanns as equipment operator in the Akron area, effective 11-12-07.
Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated 10-31-07:

GENERAL BASIC FUND		MH-DD SERVICES FUND	
Scott Allen, wages	\$ 22.20	Employer withholdings	\$ 866.39
Troy Beitelspacher, wages	22.20	Employee withholdings	412.13
Dan DeVos, wages	44.22	SECONDARY ROAD FUND	
Kirk Hatting, wages	438.09	Employer withholdings	\$ 4,680.57
Sarah Hinrichs, wages	25.80	Employee withholdings	3,389.77
Stephanie Hoppe, wages	36.90	SPECIAL APPRAISER'S FUND	
Don Jennings, wages	129.45	Employer withholdings	\$ 1,179.07
Tami Jorgensen, wages	18.90	Employee withholdings	550.66
Paul Kolker, wages	16.50	LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND	
Grant Lubbers, wages	25.20	Employer withholdings	\$ 210.62
Larry Radloff, wages	25.20	Employee withholdings	402.23
Heidi Rasmussen, wages	22.20		
Brenda Ward, wages	16.20		
Employer withholdings	60,889.38		
Employee withholdings	31,605.04		

ASSESSOR FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	4,772.62
Employee withholdings		2,605.31

The Board adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

Jim Henrich, Chairman