

November 9, 2010  
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 9, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda for November 9, 2010. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the November 2, 2010 minutes. Motion Carried.

The Canvass of the November 2, 2010 election was presented with the following results:

For the office of United States Senator there were eight thousand seven hundred ninety-one (8791) votes cast as follows: Chuck Grassley received seven thousand two hundred nineteen (7219) votes; Roxanne Conlin received one thousand four hundred twenty-two (1422) votes; John Heiderscheid received one hundred forty-six (146) votes; scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of United States Representative, District 5 there were eight thousand seven hundred thirty-nine (8739) votes cast as follows: Matthew Campbell received two thousand two hundred seventy (2270) votes; Steve King received six thousand three hundred forty-seven (6347) votes; Martin James Monroe received one hundred eighteen (118) votes; scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of State Representative, District 3 there were five thousand two hundred ten (5210) votes cast as follows: Chuck Soderberg received five thousand one hundred eighty-four (5184) votes; scattering twenty-six (26) votes.

For the office of State Senator, District 27 there were two thousand six hundred eighty-six (2686) votes cast as follows: Marty Pottebaum received eight hundred forty-four (844) votes; Bill Anderson received one thousand eight hundred forty (1840) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of State Representative, District 53 there were two thousand one hundred eighty-six (2186) votes cast as follows: Daniel Huseman received two thousand one hundred sixty-seven (2167) votes; scattering received nineteen (19) votes.

For the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor there were eight thousand eight hundred twenty-seven (8827) votes cast as follows: Branstad/Reynolds received six thousand four hundred fifty-two (6452) votes; Culver/Judge received two thousand one hundred thirty-nine (2139) votes; Narcisse/Marlar received eighty-nine (89) votes; Cooper/Weltha received ninety-eight (98) votes; Rosenfeld/Meyers received twenty (20) votes; Hughes/Prior-Calef received fifteen (15) votes; scattering fourteen (14) votes.

For the office of Secretary of State there were eight thousand four hundred thirty-seven (8437) votes cast as follows: Matt Schultz received five thousand nine hundred eighty-six (5986) votes; Michael A. Mauro received two thousand two hundred twenty-nine (2229) votes; Jake Porter received two hundred twenty-one (221) votes; scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of Auditor of State there were eight thousand three hundred seven (8307) votes cast as follows: David A. Vaudt received six thousand seventy-five (6075) votes; Jon Murphy received two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Treasurer of State there were eight thousand three hundred fifty (8350) votes cast as follows: David D. Jamison received five thousand five hundred twenty-four (5524) votes; Michael L. Fitzgerald received two thousand eight hundred twenty-six (2826) votes.

For the office of Secretary of Agriculture there were eight thousand four hundred fifty-nine (8459) votes cast as follows: Bill Northey received six thousand seven hundred seventy-eight (6778) votes; Francis Thicke received one thousand six hundred seventy-nine (1679) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Attorney General there were eight thousand six hundred fifty (8650) votes cast as follows: Brenna Findley received five thousand three hundred thirty-two (5332) votes; Tom Miller received three thousand three hundred sixteen (3316) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office County Supervisor District 1 there were seven thousand twenty-six (7026) votes cast as follows: Jack E. Guenther received six thousand nine hundred seventy-nine (6979) votes; scattering received forty-seven (47) votes. We therefore declare Jack E. Guenther duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 1 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor District 3 there were seven thousand one hundred twenty-one (7121) votes cast as follows: Don Kass received seven thousand seventy (7070) votes; scattering received fifty-one (51) votes. We therefore declare Don Kass duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 3 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor District 4 there were six thousand nine hundred ninety-six (6996) votes cast as follows: Craig A. Anderson received six thousand nine hundred forty-nine (6949) votes; scattering received forty-seven (47) votes. We therefore declare Craig A. Anderson duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 4 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Treasurer there were seven thousand four hundred ninety-nine (7499) votes cast as follows: Linda Dobson received seven thousand four hundred seventy-seven (7477) votes; scattering received twenty-two (22) votes. We therefore declare Linda Dobson duly elected for the office of County Treasurer for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Attorney there were six thousand nine hundred forty-five (6945) votes cast as follows: Darin J. Raymond received six thousand eight hundred thirty-nine (6839) votes; scattering received one hundred six (106) votes. We therefore declare Darin J. Raymond duly elected for the office of County Attorney for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Recorder there were seven thousand two hundred fifty-four (7254) votes cast as follows: Jolynn Goodchild received seven thousand two hundred twenty-nine (7229) votes; scattering received twenty-five (25) votes. We therefore declare Jolynn Goodchild duly elected for the office of County Recorder for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commission there were ten thousand two hundred twelve (10212) votes cast as follows: Patricia J. Winter received three thousand three hundred thirty (3330) votes; Jeff Petersen received four thousand four hundred sixty-eight (4468) votes; Sandra Fravel received two thousand three hundred eighty-two (2382) votes; scattering received thirty-two (32) votes. We therefore declare Jeff Petersen and Patricia J. Winter duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commission for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member there were twenty-one thousand one hundred forty-nine (21149) votes cast as follows: Julie Madden received four thousand fifty-nine (4059) votes; Jill Utesch received four thousand two hundred eighty (4280) votes; Jim Jauer received four thousand two hundred ninety-two (4292) votes; Chad Banks received four thousand five hundred eighty-six (4586) votes; Glen Hayworth received three thousand eight hundred sixty-one (3861) votes; scattering received seventy-one (71) votes. We therefore declare Chad Banks, Glen Hayworth, Jim Jauer, Julie Madden and Jill Utesch duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Member for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure "Shall the following judge of the Supreme Court be retained in office?"

	YES	NO
Marsha Ternus	2538	5241
David L. Baker	2582	5168
Michael J. Streit	2592	5164

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Gayle Vogel	3811	2075
David R. Danilson	3715	2078
Rick Doyle	3756	2023
Ed Mansfield	3751	2019
Amanda Potterfield	3713	2068

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the 3B District Court be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
John D. Ackerman	4261	1885
Steven Andreasen	4017	1910
Jeffrey A. Neary	4533	2377

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the 3B Associate Juvenile Court be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Brian L. Michaelson	5150	1362

For the public measure “Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution, and purpose amendment or amendments to same?” there were seven thousand five hundred thirty four (7534) votes cast as follows:

**FOR** the question, there were two thousand seven hundred eighteen (2718) votes.

**AGAINST** the question, there were four thousand eight hundred sixteen (4816) votes.

For the public measure “Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?” Summary: Adopts Iowa’s Water and Land Legacy Amendment which creates a dedicated trust fund for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in the State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in the State, there were seven thousand eight hundred ninety-eight (7898) votes cast as follows:

**FOR** the question, there were four thousand nine hundred ten (4910) votes.

**AGAINST** the question, there were two thousand nine hundred eighty-eight (2988) votes

For the public measure “Shall the County Board of Supervisors fills the office of Trustee and Clerk in Fredonia Township by appointment?” there were one hundred eight (108) votes cast as follows:

**FOR** the question, there were forty-eight (48) votes.

**AGAINST** the question, there were sixty (60) votes.

We therefore declare the public measure as stated above not to be adopted.

For the office of Fredonia Township Clerk there were one hundred seven (107) votes cast as follows: Tom Pick received one hundred seven (107) votes. We therefore declare Tom Pick duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred sixty-one (161) votes cast as follows: Michael Detloff received eighty-three (83) votes; Mike Schnepf received seventy-eight (78) votes. We therefore declare Michael Detloff and Mike Schnepf duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Greene, to approve the canvass as presented.

Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve the Hole ‘N The Wall liquor license for one year.

Motion Carried.

Sharon Nieman, Plymouth County CPC and Robyn Wilson of State MHDD Commission was present to discuss FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12 revenue shortfalls from the State and the impact it will have on the Plymouth County mental health budget and services.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the revised DHS Local Administrative Expense ratio of 22.6% for the remaining of FY 2010-11. Motion Carried.

Andrea Westergard, Plymouth County Economic Development Director gave the Board of Supervisors an Economic Development update.

The Board adjourned at 11:20 am.

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Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

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Jim Henrich, Chairman