

January 22, 2008
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on January 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

The agenda for the January 22, 2008 meeting was approved.

Minutes of the January 15, 2008 meeting were approved.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to take off the table of whether to authorize the Kingsley News Times to publish all county publications at 1/3 rate. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to authorize the Kingsley News Times to publish all county publications at 1/3 rate. Kass-nay; Henrich-nay; Anderson-nay; Greene-nay; Schneider-nay Motion Defeated.

Larry Hoffman presented to the Board 3 bids for a John Deere ROPS Hard Cab tractor/snow-blower. The bids for this purchase which includes trade-in of the current tractor is as follows: Mid-West Equipment, Inc. for \$9,953.35, Builders Sharpening & Service for \$9,920 and Sibley Equipment Company for \$9,905.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to accept the bid from Mid-West Equipment Inc, for \$9,953.35 to purchase a John Deere tractor/snow-blower with the budgeted capital equipment dollars and the remaining cost to come from the courthouse building line item. Kass-aye; Anderson-aye; Henrich-aye; Greene-nay; Schneider-aye Motion Carried.

Motion by Henrich, seconded by Greene, to approve the Semi-Annual settlement of the Board of Supervisors for July through December 2007. Motion Carried.

Motion by Greene, seconded by Anderson, to approve the list of 2007 wages for Plymouth County employees: Kenneth Alesch 400.00; Kenneth Ahlers 38,800.47; Noel Ahmann 8,355.76; Scott Allen 30,453.67; Craig Anderson 27,387.03; Raymond Andresen 300.00; Martin Balmer 8,166.50; Craig Bartolozzi 59,363.69; Nicholas Beeck 17,031.15; Steven Beeck 11,431.64; Roye Beene 41,034.27; Troy Beitelspacher 30,007.08; Paul Betsworth 53,678.20; Dennis Binneboese 40,059.76; Kay Bohnenkamp 35,559.72; Larry Bohnenkamp 38,562.48; James Bolton 38,153.56; Keri Borchers 32,206.68; Barbara Braun 36,906.01; Elizabeth Brent 32,027.16; Melvin Brown 832.17; Teresa Campbell 25,439.92; Craig Christman 38,565.47; Derek Christoffel 4,783.38; Williams Collins 400.00; Shane Coyle 4,923.60; Ethel Cunningham 96.00; Justin Daale 3,579.25; Roger Dau 38,999.86; Daniel DeVos 31,427.69; Linda Dobson 48,853.92; Scott Dorhout 12,366.94; Devin Dowling 3,716.00; David Erdmann 46,466.90; Kevin Ernst 268.00; Stacey Feldman 31,749.91; Dawn Fifita 18,220.36; Shonden Frederes 27,936.27; Paul Galles 38,033.91; Jared Gares 7,730.96; Willie Garrett III 3,947.40; Linda Gaumnitz 5,956.32; Gary Gearke 10,276.57; Jeffrey Gengler 41,017.47; Jerry Gloden 37,740.69; Jolynn Goodchild 48,373.92; C. Gordon Greene 27,011.76; Steven Griebel 16,519.27; Jerry Groenhagen 37,139.88; Lauren Grubb 37,687.86; Rick Groetken 41,798.01; Kurt Haage 40,003.45; Charles Hahn 38,539.25; Trudy Hall 37,398.36; Douglas Harms 32,914.14; Kara Harpenau 35,439.72; Darvin Hartman 400.00; Kirk Hatting 34,188.19; Linda Hayworth 10,176.46; Jim Henrich 27,724.76; Robert Heyderhoff 55,296.96; Sarah Hinrichs 30,002.93; Russ Hobson 58,561.80; Terry Hodgson 45,527.20; Larry Hoffman 41,609.52; Peter Holtgrew 37,393.32; Jill Holzman 30,025.84; Stephanie Hoppe 28,168.43; Robert Hughes 38,224.76; Beverly Hultquist 38,843.04; Richard Husman 37,959.65; Greg Jelken 38,619.51; Ardis Johnson 5,119.91; Donald Jennings 32,646.12; Tamara Jorgensen 31,567.63; Gary Junge 36,359.40; Joshua Johnson 1,775.70; Jeffrey Jurgensmeier 40,485.20; Donald Kass 27,604.08; Bobbi Kellen 31,485.00; Jeremy Kettmann 11,458.30; Lisa Knutson 23,504.30; Jan Knutson-Beck 32,823.24; Paul Kolker 31,715.49; Jeffrey Kramer 3,621.25; Geralyn Langel 36,792.96; David Lee 2,227.90; Aaron Leusink 50,155.86; Grant Lubbers 24,868.02; James Lubben 58,061.15; Alan Lucken 7,339.36; David Ludwigs 38,112.71; Terry Marienau 58,686.80; Dennis Masuen 31,391.34; Sue Masuen 401.38; Linda Mayrose 400.00; Nicholas McKee 35,723.40; Arnold Meister 37,573.64; K. Kae Meyer 48,853.92; Richard Milne 43,913.95; Loren Mosterd 37,511.54; Andrew Neary 5,478.20; Melissa Nelson 14,259.64; Sharon Nieman 48,998.28; Cheri Nitzschke 33,788.40; Amy Oetken 68,927.64; Shawn Olson 48,473.77; Donna O'Neill 2,749.52; Mark Oltmanns 3,480.50; Erica Pepper 9,048.00; Arlie Pick 37,590.02; Jim Pottebaum 2,279.00; Larry Radloff 30,200.36; Darin Raymond 81,190.32; Heidi Rasmussen 27,970.12; Jill Renken 40,480.92; Thomas Rohe 89,282.28; Stacy Rolfes 27,485.03; Paul Rubis 40,438.70; Daniel Ruhland 42,239.58; John Schneider 27,011.76; Thomas Schneider 5,215.40; Steve Schnepf 35,696.19; Victoria Shamblen 34,028.64; Ron Shuff

38,079.68; Jessica Simoni 29,687.08; Matthew Simoni 1,232.25; Ricky Singer 27,865.37; Curtis Sitzmann 40,773.49; Darrell Sitzmann 38,122.92; Mary Jo Sitzmann 12,618.27; Linda Smith 45,604.32; Dennis Sohl 58,500.00; Gaylen Spink 45,806.39; J. Lynn Steckelberg 59,055.37; Andrew Stevenson 4,164.00; Priscilla Strathman 39,083.04; Allen Stusse 38,803.78; Nathan Summerside 45,645.86; Sarina TenNapel 2,780.10; Jeff TeBrink 58,538.79; Heidi Tritz 36,013.91; Gary Tucker 55,536.96; Jill Vander Windt 993.70; Kevin Vande Vegte 2,580.05; Debra Van Otterloo 12,055.34; Micah Van Otterloo 712.20; Mike Van Otterloo 68,271.48; Jarold Vermeys 52,075.71; Brenda Ward 6,862.75; Floyd Waterbury 28,866.20; Stephanie Webber 5,688.56; Raymond Wilkens 43,199.82; and Mark Wilson 2,848.00 Motion Carried.

Linda Dobson, Plymouth County Treasurer, introduced David Nielsen to the Board as the new employee in the Treasurer's office.

Patrick Schmitz, Executive Director of Plains Area Mental Health Center, presented the 2008-09 budget request of \$186,664 from Plymouth County and other funding sources for the services they provide.

Justin Higman of Higman Sand & Gravel was present to explain the progress of the boat ramp and pond project that Higman is constructing based on the agreement with Plymouth County on November 30th, 2004.

Tom Rohe, Plymouth County Engineer, presented the Secondary Road budget for FY 2008-09 to the Board.

The Board recessed at 12:05 p.m.

The Board met back at 1:05 p.m. and began discussions on the 2008-09 county budget.

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors recommended the Auditor reduce the budget increase in salary from 4.5% to 4% across the board for review at the Board meeting on 1/29/08.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Henrich, to approve Resolution 012208 the Plymouth County Communication Center assessments for the cities in Plymouth County at a \$3.25 per capita as presented by Sheriff Van Otterloo.
Henrich-aye; Kass-aye; Anderson-aye; Greene-aye; Schneider-aye Motion Carried.

The Board adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

John Schneider, Chairman