

March 10, 2009  
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on March 10, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Motion by Greene, seconded by Anderson, to approve the March 10, 2009 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the March 3, 2009 minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve an hourly rate of \$22.00 per hour for Alan Lucken for the hours worked as the Plymouth County Economic Development contact person which will cease once an individual is hired as the full time Economic Development Director. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Greene, to approve a liquor license for Hidden Acres Golf Course in Sioux City. Motion Carried.

Terry Reuter and Bill Tentinger, members of the Marion Township Trustees, were present to discuss the loose dog and cattle issues of owner Andy Vaske. The following citizens from the public were present: Dan Gengler, Dan Kunkel, Keith Kunkel, Larry Beckman, Dean Mohning and Steve Niehus. The cattle are not confined by the owner and are straying onto the adjacent land owners' property and onto the county roads. The cattle owner, Andy Vaske, and land owner, Aloysius Vaske, have not built adequate fences to contain the animals.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to declare a habitual trespass to Aloysius Jr. and Susan Vaske, the property owners of the following land: all property in the SE1/4 of the NE ¼ and part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ all in Section 13 of Marion Township. Motion Carried.

The Marion Township Trustees will work with County Attorney Darin Raymond to establish an order to issue a fence on part of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of Marion Township and then establish a public township hearing to order the land owner and cattle owner to place fence on all of the other property that is included above.

The Board of Supervisors narrowed the list of 15 applicants for the Economic Development Director position to 5 applicants to be interviewed. Interviews will begin at 1 pm on March 16, 2009 in hour increments.

Shawn Olson, Plymouth County IT Director, presented an update regarding the implementation of the wireless network in the Plymouth County courthouse, LEC, and County Engineers office.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Greene, to approve Resolution 031009 to waive any jurisdictional right to review and approve the platting of Le'Land Heights Subdivision, Third Filing. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Greene, to approve a tile crossing in Section 7 of Plymouth Twp and Section 12 of Liberty Twp. Motion Carried.

Motion by Greene, seconded by Anderson, to approve a construction permit for Cherokee Rural Water for a crossing in Section 25 and 36 of Remsen Twp. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Loutsch, to approve project agreements for ESFM-CO75(121) and ESFM-CO75(120)—5S-75. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the purchase of a 2009 XL5100 Gradall Excavator for \$295,000 which includes a trade-in of a 1995 XL4100. Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated 3-6-09:

**GENERAL BASIC FUND**

Martin Balmer, wages	\$	332.88
Steve Beeck, wages		487.43
Shane Coyle, wages		306.00
Jared Gares, wages		575.19
Linda Hayworth, wages		421.10
Sue Masuen, wages		385.56
David Poel, wages		183.68
Bob Rohmiller, wages		462.70
Charlie Zomermaand, wages		559.44
Employer withholdings		560.94
Employee withholdings		788.52

**RURAL SERVICES FUND**

Noel Ahmann, wages	\$	500.50
Alan Lucken, wages		1,313.18

Employer withholdings	\$	253.92
Employee withholdings		372.26

**SECONDARY ROAD FUND**

Ken Ahlers, wages	\$	87.18
Roger Dau, wages		95.55
Jeff Gengler, wages		101.69
Jerry Gloden, wages		72.64
Rick Groetken, wages		116.22
Charles Hahn, wages		95.55
Terry Hodgson, wages		43.58
Greg Jelken, wages		81.90
David Ludwigs, wages		109.20
Gaylen Spink, wages		87.17
Allen Stusse, wages		95.55
Employer withholdings		8,037.35
Employee withholdings		18,419.86

The Board adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

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Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

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Jim Henrich, Chairman