

November 10, 2014
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve the November 10, 2014 board meeting agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Guenther, to approve the November 4, 2014 minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Guenther, to move forward with the development agreement and amendment of the Joint Urban Renewal and the proposal by the City of Le Mars to buy out all of the County certified debt within the Joint Urban Renewal area from TIF dollars and for the City of Le Mars to assume responsibility for all bonds held in control by Plymouth County for Project Eagle and to assume the development agreements with Fedders RV and Van's Sanitation. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to have the Board of Supervisors meet at 1:30 pm on November 18, 2014 to approve the certification of the City of LeMars' debt certification as of FY 2013-14 for \$15,850,467. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to decertify \$23,744 of debt by the County in the Joint Urban Renewal Area as of FY 2013-14 and to approve the Urban Renewal State reporting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve a permit for construction in road right-of-way on C-80. Motion Carried.

Motion by Guenther, seconded by Anderson, to approve final plans for BROS-CO75(140). Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Loutsch, to approve final plans for BROS-CO75(141). Motion Carried.

The Canvass of the November 4, 2014 General Election was presented with the following results:

For the office of U.S. Senator there were nine thousand two hundred and two (9,202) votes cast as follows: Joni Ernst received six thousand six hundred and seventy-eight (6,678) votes; Bruce Braley received two thousand one hundred and eighty-two (2,182); Bob Quast received thirty (30) votes; Rick Stewart received two hundred and forty-seven (247) votes; Douglas Butzier received thirty-six (36) votes; Ruth Smith received twenty (20) votes; scattering received nine (9) votes.

For the office of U.S. Representative District 4 there were nine thousand two hundred and three (9,203) votes cast as follows: Steve King received six thousand five hundred and ninety (6,590) votes; Jim Mowrer received two thousand six hundred and eight (2,608) votes; scattering received five (5) votes.

For the office of Governor/Lt. Governor there were nine thousand two hundred and twenty-five (9,225) votes cast as follows: Terry E. Branstad/Kim Reynolds received seven thousand three hundred and sixty-six (7,366) votes; Jack Hatch/Monica Vernon received one thousand six hundred and ninety-five (1,695) votes; Jonathan R. Narcisse/Michael L. Richards received forty-three (43) votes; Lee Deakins Hieb/Tim Watson received seventy-six (76) votes; Jim Hennager/Mary Margaret Krieg received forty-three (43) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Secretary of State there were eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-two (8,792) votes cast as follows: Paul D. Pate received five thousand six hundred and sixty-six (5,666) votes; Brad Anderson received two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six (2,796) votes; Jake Porter received two hundred and five (205) votes; Spencer Highland received one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes; scattering received (2) votes.

For the office of Auditor of State there were eight thousand five hundred and thirty-two (8,532) votes cast as follows: Mary Mosiman received six thousand four hundred and ninety-nine (6,499) votes; Jonathan Neiderbach received two thousand and thirty (2,030) votes; scattering received three (3) votes.

For the office of Treasurer of State there were eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (8,969) votes cast as follows: San Clovis received six thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (6,459) votes; Michael L. Fitzgerald received two thousand three hundred and forty-two (2,342) votes; Keith A. Laube received one hundred and sixty-six (166) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Secretary of Agriculture there were eight thousand eight hundred and forty-six (8,846) votes cast as follows: Bill Northey received seven thousand one hundred and sixty-eight (7,168) votes; Sherrie Taha received one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight (1,458) votes; Levi Benning received two hundred and eighteen (218) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Attorney General there were eight thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (8,849) votes cast as follows: Adam Gregg received six thousand and nineteen (6,019) votes; Tom Miller received two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (2,829) votes; scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of State Senator District 3 there were seven thousand two hundred and six (7,206) votes cast as follows: Bill Anderson received seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five (7,175) votes; scattering received thirty-one (31) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 3 there were three hundred and twenty-one (321) votes cast as follows: Dan Huseman received two hundred and sixty-seven (267) votes; Greg Fritzsche received fifty-three (53) votes; scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of State Representative District 5 there were seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five (7,325) votes cast as follows: Chuck Soderberg received seven thousand two hundred and ninety-two (7,292) votes; scattering received thirty-three (33) votes.

For the office of Board of Supervisor District 1 there were seven thousand three hundred and twenty-four (7,324) votes cast as follows: John Meis received seven thousand two hundred and ninety-four (7,294) votes; scattering received thirty (30) votes. We therefore declare John Meis duly elected for the office of Board of Supervisor District 1 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Board of Supervisor District 3 there were seven thousand two hundred and ninety-three (7,293) votes cast as follows: Don Kass received seven thousand two hundred and fifty-four (7,254) votes; scattering received thirty-nine (39) votes. We therefore declare Don Kass duly elected for the office of Board of Supervisor District 3 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Board of Supervisor District 4 there were seven thousand two hundred and three (7,203) votes cast as follows: Craig A. Anderson received seven thousand one hundred and sixty-five (7,165) votes; scattering received thirty-eight (38) votes. We therefore declare Craig A. Anderson duly elected for the office of Board of Supervisor District 4 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Treasurer there were seven thousand four hundred and seventeen (7,417) votes cast as follows: Shelly Sitzmann received seven thousand three hundred and ninety-three (7,393) votes; scattering received twenty-four (24) votes. We therefore declare Shelly Sitzmann duly elected for the office of County Treasurer for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Recorder there were seven thousand three hundred and fifty-eight (7,358) votes cast as follows: Jolynn Goodchild received seven thousand three hundred and thirty-four (7,334) votes; scattering received twenty-four (24) votes. We therefore declare Jolynn Goodchild duly elected for the office of County Recorder for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Attorney there were seven thousand one hundred and seventeen (7,117) votes cast as follows: Darin J. Raymond received seven thousand and forty-one (7,041) votes; scattering received seventy-six (76) 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 Soil and Water Commission there were nine thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (9,337) votes cast as follows: Jeff Petersen received five thousand one hundred and one (5,101) votes; Patricia J. Winter received four thousand one hundred and ninety-one (4,191) votes; scattering received forty-five (45) votes. We therefore declare Jeff Petersen and Patricia J. Winter duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Commission for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Agricultural Extension Council there were twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty (21,520) votes cast as follows: Steve Tonsfeldt received four thousand four hundred and fifty-three (4,453) votes; Julie Madden received four thousand one hundred and sixty-three (4,163) votes; Jim Jauer received four thousand three hundred and fifty-four (4,354) votes; Chad Banks received four thousand three hundred and sixty-three (4,363) votes; Nicole Lindgren received four thousand one hundred and forty (4,140) votes; scattering received forty-seven (47) votes. We therefore declare Steve Tonsfeldt, Chad Banks, Jim Jauer, Julie Madden, Nicole Lindgren duly elected for the office of County Ag Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes cast as follows: Mike Schnepf received seventy-two (72) votes; Mike Detloff received eighty (80) votes. We therefore declare Mike Detloff and Mike Schnepf duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Clerk there were ninety-two (92) votes cast as follows: Wayne T. Pick received ninety-two (92) votes. We therefore declare Wayne T. Pick duly elected for the office Fredonia Township Clerk for the term of 4 years.

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

	YES	NO
Thomas N. Bower	4,410	1,241
Christopher McDonald	4,216	1,235

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

	YES	NO
Duane E. Hoffmeyer	4,486	1,221
Edward A. Jacobson	4,223	1,257
Mary Jane Sokolovske	4,329	1,276

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

	YES	NO
John C. Nelson	4,297	1,187
Julie Ann Schumacher	4,488	1,119

Motion by Guenthner, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the 2014 General Election canvass.

Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated 11-7-14:

GENERAL BASIC FUND		Trenton Morton, wages	\$	130.00
Jessica Anderson, wages	\$	Kerri Petersen, wages		876.00
Steve Beeck, wages	939.18	Connie Peterson, wages		459.90
Troy Beitelspacher, wages	254.38	Connie Pick, wages		880.65
Luke DeJong, wages	182.70	Chelsey Van Roekel, wages		372.30
Conner Delfs, wages	700.26	Nicole Van Sickler, wages		438.04
Diana Dowhower, wages	95.00	Gayle Walhof, wages		590.96
Kelly Embrey, wages	648.00	Employer withholdings		1,582.38
Misty Hanks, wages	597.37	Employee withholdings		2,045.76
Pat Heissel, wages	603.73			
Chris Jones, wages	110.00			
Adam Kolker, wages	1,010.46	RURAL SERVICES FUND		
Steve Konz, wages	105.00	Noel Ahmann, wages	\$	731.38
Lesley Meis, wages	140.00	Jeff Kramer, wages		182.70
	392.16	Alan Lucken, wages		826.71

Employer withholdings	\$	290.38
Employee withholdings		351.88
VETERAN AFFAIRS CO. GRANT FUND		
Wayne Thieman, wages	\$	785.40
Employer withholdings		130.22
Employee withholdings		217.18

SECONDARY ROAD FUND	
Terry Hodgson, wages	\$ 343.65
Nathan Summerside, wages	149.64
Employer withholdings	10,600.65
Employee withholdings	22,790.12

The Board meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Jim Henrich, Chairman