

November 10, 2020  
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Courthouse Boardroom on November 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present; John Meis was present by conference call. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated. Board Chairman Don Kass called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Anderson, to approve the 11/10/20 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the minutes of the 10/27/20 meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve the 10/31/2020 payroll & 11/3/2020 claims. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to not pay the Stone Group Architect invoice received and to inquire about a refund for overpayment to Stone Group Architect per the current agreements and to received final plans for the small and large courtroom. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve Resolution 111020-1 to have Emmet County join the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region. All votes aye. Motion Carried.

The Canvass of the 2020 General Election was presented as follows:

For the office of President/Vice President of the United States there were fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (14,188) votes cast as follows: Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence received ten thousand four hundred and ninety-two (10,492) votes; Joseph R. Biden and Kamala D. Harris received three thousand four hundred and ninety-four (3,494) votes; Roque Rocky De La Fuente and Darcy G. Richardson received thirteen (13) votes; Don Blankenship and William Alan Mohr received seven (7) votes; Ricki Sue King and Dayna R. Chandler received eight (8) votes; Howie Hawkins and Angela Nicole Walker received thirteen (13) votes; Jo Jorgensen and Jeremy Cohen received one hundred and twelve (112) votes; Brock Pierce and Karla Ballard received two (2) votes; Kanye West and Michelle Tidball received twenty-four (24) votes; scattering received twenty-three (23) votes.

For the office of United States Senator there were fourteen thousand and thirty-nine (14,039) votes cast as follows: Joni Ernst received ten thousand one hundred and forty-five (10,145) votes; Theresa Greenfield received three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (3,587) votes; Rick Stewart received two hundred and nineteen (219) votes; Suzanne Herzog received seventy-seven (77) votes; scattering received eleven (11) votes.

For the office of United States Representative District 4 there were thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (13,777) votes cast as follows: Randy Feenstra received ten thousand one hundred and twenty-six (10,126) votes; J.D. Scholten received three thousand six hundred and twenty (3,620) votes; scattering received thirty-one (31) votes.

For the office of State Senator District 2 there were three hundred and forty-eight (348) votes cast as follows: Jeff Taylor received three hundred and forty-eight (348) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 3 there were three hundred and forty-nine (349) votes cast as follows: Dennis J. Bush received three hundred and forty-nine (349) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 5 there were eleven thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (11,328) votes cast as follows: Thomas Jeneary received eleven thousand two hundred and eighteen (11,218) votes; scattering received one hundred and ten (110) votes.

For the office of County Supervisor District 2 there were eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (11,871) votes cast as follows: Mike Van Otterloo received eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-one (11,781) votes;

scattering received ninety (90) votes. We therefore declare Mike Van Otterloo to be duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor District 5 there were eleven thousand and twelve (11,012) votes cast as follows: Gary Horton received ten thousand nine hundred and forty-four (10,944) votes; scattering received sixty-eight (68) votes. We therefore declare Gary Horton to be duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Auditor there were eleven thousand five hundred and thirty-three (11,533) votes cast as follows: Stacey Feldman received eleven thousand four hundred and eighty-two (11,482) votes; scattering received fifty-one (51) votes. We therefore declare Stacey Feldman to be duly elected for the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Sheriff there were eleven thousand five hundred and fifty (11,550) votes cast as follows: Jeff TeBrink received eleven thousand four hundred and fifty-six (11,456) votes; scattering received ninety-four (94) votes. We therefore declare Jeff TeBrink to be duly elected for the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes cast as follows: Jerry Reuter received one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes. We therefore declare Jerry Reuter to be duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner there were twenty-one thousand one hundred and two (21,102) votes were cast as follows: Joe E. Cain received six thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (6,791) votes; Steven Tonsfeldt received six thousand five hundred and ninety-two (6,592) votes; Tony Schroeder received seven thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (7,657) votes; scattering received sixty-two (62) votes. We therefore declare Joe E. Cain, Steven Tonsfeldt and Tony Schroeder to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner to fill a vacancy there were nine thousand four hundred and eighty-four (9,484) votes cast as follows: Robert Puetz received nine thousand four hundred and forty-six (9,446) votes; scattering received thirty-eight (38) votes.

We therefore declare Robert Puetz to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner vacancy for the remainder of the term.

For the office of Agricultural Extension Council there were twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirteen (26,213) votes were cast as follows: Blaine Reuter received five thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven (5,797) votes; Ed Vondrak received six thousand and sixty-nine (6,069) votes; Rebecca Easton received five thousand four hundred and fifty-three (5,453) votes; Ronald Rohlena received three thousand one hundred and forty-seven (3,147) votes; Ann Crosgrove received five thousand six hundred and eighty-six (5,686) votes; scattering received sixty-one (61) votes.

We therefore declare Blaine Reuter, Ed Vondrak, Rebecca Easton and Ann Crosgrove to be duly elected for the office of Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

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

	YES	NO
Edward Mansfield	6998	1708
Susan Kay Christensen	7493	1504
Thomas Waterman	7202	1656
Christopher McDonald	7452	1541

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

	YES	NO
David May	7041	1409
Thomas N. Bower	7051	1448
Sharon Soorholtz Greer	7000	1483
Julie A. Schumacher	7603	1224

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

	YES	NO
Duane E. Hoffmeyer	7199	1389
Zachary S. Hindman	7015	1338
Tod J. Deck	7121	1374

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

	YES	NO
Mark C. Cord III	6925	1392
Daniel P. Vakulskas	7083	1376
John C. Nelson	7040	1271

For the public measure “Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?”

YES – received two thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (2,658) votes

NO – received eight thousand one hundred and thirty-four (8,134) votes

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

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to enter closed session at 10:10 am under 21.5(j) regarding the sale of real estate. All votes-aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to end closed session and continue the meeting in regular session. Motion Carried.

The Board of Supervisors is publishing notice to hold a public hearing to declare county property on Lincoln St. NE, known as the Residential Care Facility, as surplus property to be sold at a public auction at 10 am on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve BIX Addition, a minor subdivision, in Section 25 of Portland Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Loutsch, to approve Fisher Addition, a minor subdivision in Section 20 of Stanton Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to approve a tile crossing in Section 3/4 of Stanton Township on K49. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Loutsch, to approve a tile crossing in Section 19 of Elgin Township and Section 24 of Grant Township on Key Ave. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to approve a permit to Premier Communications in Sections 3, 4, 5 of Fredonia Township on 100 St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Meis, to approve a contract for the Jasmine Bridge removal. Motion Carried.

The Board reviewed 2 applicants for possible hire for the motor grader and bridge crew open positions.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 11:45 am.

---

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

---

Don Kass, Chairman

Plymouth County - Claims paid on 11-3-2020

A & M Laundry	SHOP SUPPLIES	29.00
AgriVision Equipment	snow blower parts	182.60
Kenneth Ahlers	GROUNDS	613.80
Noel Ahmann	mileage	145.47
City of Akron	UTILITIES	80.92
Akron Hometown	publications	644.44
APCO International	2021 membership	72.00
Armel Acres Trailer Park	rent assistance	150.00
Arnold Motor Supply	PARTS	65.90
Associates for Psychiatric	service	400.00
Cole Beitelspacher	cell phone allowance	60.00
Bentson Pest Control	services	100.00
Bomgaars	supplies	144.83
Bugman Pest & Rodent	service	50.00
Casey's Business	fuel	3570.09
Century Link	phone	574.72
Chapman Overhead Door	BUILDINGS	718.90
Christensen Bros	construction project	12546.00
Cornhusker International	dump trucks, filters	561510.42
Culligan Water	water	49.54
Custom Cage	cell partition	875.00
CWD	kitchen supplies	8646.11
Dakota Riggers & Tools	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE	291.22
DataSpec Inc.	computer program license	449.00
Des Moines Stamp	SUPPLIES	32.40
Eakes Inc	cleaning supplies	127.75
Earth Services & Abatement	OUTSIDE ENGINEERING	3500.00
Stacey Feldman	civil service mtg	110.00
FORCE America	PARTS	287.59
Frontier	phone	175.07
Kyle Gengler	sign labor	150.00
Jolynn Goodchild	cell phone allowance	60.00
Gordon Flesch Company	copier maintenance	48.37
Government Forms and Supplies	supplies	299.03
Greenway Lawn Care	winterize irrigation	133.75
GRP & Associates	medical supplies	107.00
Hancock Concrete Products	CONCRETE PIPE	33229.21
Hennepin County Violation	copies of judgements	56.00
Henry M. Adkins & Son	election equipment	7850.00
Jenna Hodgson	postage	7.00
Jill Holzman	cell phone allowance	90.00
Horizon Distribution	wash card	100.00
ICAP	premium	1285.98
ICEA	SCHOOLS & MEETING FEES	1300.00
IMWCA	work comp premium	6610.00
Iowa Dept of Public Safety	IA online system	3894.00
Iowa DOT	DL sales	38.50
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	jail inservice	750.00
ISU Extension	pesticide testing material	45.00
Jack's Uniforms	uniform	700.65
J.B. Propane	fuel	171.09
Jerico Services	MATERIALS	6750.00

Justin Kellen	SHOULDERS	5790.00
KEMPS	kitchen supplies	176.10
Kimball-Midwest Co.	PARTS	1272.52
City of Kingsley	UTILITIES	33.62
Noelle Kneip	Board of Review wages	406.57
Trish Kunkel	cleaning services	1720.00
City of Le Mars	utilities	72.83
Le Mars Agri Center	EROSION CONTROL	242.50
LeMars Daily Sentinel	publications	1799.85
L.G. Everist Inc.	GRANULAR	37167.16
Mai Welding Supply	WELDING SUPPLIES	281.50
Mail Services	mv renewal notices	802.25
Marriott West	MEALS & LODGING	282.24
MD Products Inc	PARTS	1201.76
Metal Culverts Inc	CORRUGATED METAL PIPE	5249.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems	scan/digitizing land deed	2208.00
MidAmerican Energy	utilities	346.17
Midwest Lubricants	GREASE	363.00
Nat'l Assoc of Counties	2021 registration	500.00
Nohava Construction	durolast roof system	22423.00
Northside Glass Service	OUTSIDE SERVICE	911.00
Northwest Bank	deposit book	72.84
Shawn Olson	supplies	797.15
Mark Oltmanns	GROUNDS	1260.00
One Office Solutions	office supplies	82.21
City of Oyens	UTILITIES	57.78
Pennington County Sheriff	service	60.00
Performance Kennels LLC	decoy course	150.00
Perspective Insurance	insurance renewal	224357.69
Ply Co Board of Health	healthy aging grant	13035.48
Plymouth County Employees	insurance reimbursements	5466.29
Ply Co Sheriff	criminal/sheriff fees	726.86
Ply Co Treasurer	flex benefit reimb.	269.59
Pomp's Tire Service	TIRES & TUBES	556.87
Premier Communications	utilities	97.26
Primebank	water-spray truck	21.00
Indira Probst	postage	3.80
Quick Supply	PIPE CULVERTS	440.00
Northwest REC	park electric	1940.35
City of Remsen	UTILITIES	134.16
Remsen Bell	publications	1066.82
Richards Construction	construction project	133706.25
Dan Ruhland	sign labor	150.00
Schorg's Amoco Service	fuel	445.05
Silverstone Group	OPEB report fee	4000.00
Southern Sioux County RWS	water	277.85
Stanard & Associates Inc	civil service testing	20.00
Luke Steeg	OFFICE CLEANING	74.00
Steffen Truck Equipment	PARTS	543.80
Stop Stick Ltd.	stop sticks	122.00
Storey Kenworthy	absentee envelopes	100.44
Matt Struve	security boxes	78.37
Taggart's Power Sports	supplies	42.99
The Home Depot Pro	supplies	427.10

The Record	publications	422.48
TNT Sales & Service	supplies	100.00
Total Motors	repairs	2293.74
UMB Bank	bonds	32010.00
Van's Sanitation	recycling/garbage	275.00
Verizon	phone	348.58
VISA Prime Bank	Sheriff's supplies	1165.21
Wagner Auto Supply	PARTS	41.39
Wal-Mart	supplies	723.31
Williams & Company	FY 2019-20 Audit	15000.00
Northwest Iowa YES Center	juvenile shelter care	591.00
Ziegler Inc	PARTS	2184.08