

March 9, 2023

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Jeff Tindle and Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve March 6, 2023 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve the following claims:

Advanced Correctional	Svc	3,581.65
Airgas Usa LLC	Svc	977.90
Alliant Energy/IPL	Svc	380.56
Altorfer Machinery Co	Svc	21,437.95
American Legion Blakley Stevens	Svc	370.00
Amy Andrews	Reimb Goods	57.37
Arnold Motor Supply Inc	Goods	276.15
AT&T Mobility	Svc	715.35
AUCA	Svc	77.19
AUCA Chicago Lockbox	Svc	489.84
Audas Sanitation	Svc	330.70
Bart Klaver	Reimb Goods	339.38
Bauer Built	Goods	3,925.00
Blackstrap, Inc	Svc	24,865.99
Brooklyn Hardware	Goods	105.83
Brooklyn Mun Utilities	Svc	2,348.48
Brooklyn Mut Telecommunication	Svc	250.32
Brooklyn Public Library	Approp	5,759.50
Business Card	Svc	807.82
Calhoun-Burns & Assoc Inc	Svc	529.95
Central Iowa Tech	Svc	1,169.00
Certified Power, Inc	Svc	1,583.36
Cintas Corporation	Goods	96.66
Consolidated Management Co	Svc	11,390.61
Cott Systems	Svc	150.00
Craig Kuntz	Reimb Meal	24.33
Cyclone Pest Mgmt	Svc	85.00
David D Menninga	Reimb Meal	12.94
David Krivachek	Goods	260.99
Dawn Disney-Bruggeman	Contract Work	2,333.34
Deep River City Of	Svc	63.55
Dejong Door Service, Inc	Svc	375.00
Douds Stone LLC	Svc	8,294.90
Drake Community Library	Approp	5,759.50
East Pow County Ambulance	Approp	12,500.00
Ellis Home Interiors	Goods	90.00
ESRI	Svc	2,700.00
Fareway Stores Inc	Svc	149.40
Fastenal Company	Goods	63.50
Forbes Office Equip Inc	Goods	105.91
Galyn Nook	Mil Reimb Phone	88.47
Gatr Truck Center	Goods	36.18
Goodwin Tucker Group	Svc	465.60

Grinnell City Of	Svc	230.33
Grinnell City Of	Approp - Amb	12,500.00
Grinnell Firestone Dealer Store, Inc.	Svc	1,097.29
Grinnell Herald Register	Svc	284.38
Grinnell Regional Public Health	Svc	19,332.97
Hartman Lawn Care And Snow Rem	Svc	150.00
Hawkeye Lock & Security	Goods	6.00
Heartland Coop	Goods	242.73
Helmuth Repair	Svc	779.17
Henry M Adkins & Son Inc	Svc	2,332.79
Hickenbottom Inc	Goods	11.51
Hometown Hardware	Goods	441.43
Housby Mack Inc	Goods	105.88
IACCVSO	Svc	60.00
Inland Truck Parts Co	Goods	316.02
Iowa Attorney Generals Office	Goods	28.00
Iowa City VA Volunteer Svcs	Svc	282.00
Iowa County Attorneys Assn	Svc	370.00
Iowa Dept Of Public Health	Svc	2,094.00
IP Pathways	Svc	256.90
ISAC	Svc	3.00
James Owens	Reimb Meal	20.61
Jason Roudabush	Mil	120.00
Jasper County Sheriff	Svc	16.10
JJ Scheckel Heavy Equipment Corp	Goods	259.56
John Deere Financial	Goods	1,990.41
JW Bell LLC	Svc	4,091.00
Key Cooperative	Svc	3,841.21
Lacaeyse Lawn Care & Snow Rem	Svc	1,125.00
Lawson Products, Inc	Svc	363.96
Legal Support Services LC	Svc	65.00
Lowry Equipment Inc	Lawn Tractor	15,530.00
Mahaska Communication Group	Svc	133.47
Manatts Inc	Svc	1,115.04
Martin Equipment Of Il, Inc.	Svc	699.15
Martin Marietta Materials	Svc	118,595.87
Matt Parrott/Storey Kenworthy	Goods	440.35
Mid American Energy	Svc	3,367.62
Midwest Wheel Companies	Goods	243.14
Miracle Recreation Equipment Co	Goods	4,483.70
Montezuma Ambulance Svc	Approp	12,500.00
Montezuma Municipal Utilities	Svc	5,468.93
Montezuma Public Library	Approp	5,759.50
Montezuma State Bank	Svc	26.60
Morrison Enterprises Inc	Svc	54.00
Mutual Wheel Co	Goods	499.66
Napa Auto Parts	Goods	216.14
New Century F.S. Inc	Svc	2,244.26
Ohalloran International Inc	Goods	232.07
Petersen Court Reporters	Svc	30.40
Pinnacle Plumbing & Mechanical	Svc	4,794.44
Pitney Bowes	Goods	74.69
Pitney Bowes	Svc	5,894.08
Pow Co Employee Health Plan Tr	Svc	9,639.37

Poweshiek County 4-H	Approp	6,250.00
Poweshiek County Sheriff	Svc	62.00
Poweshiek Water Assn	Svc	111.00
Quill Corporation	Goods	112.29
Robert Collum	Mil	19.33
Robert Wilhelm	Mil Reimb Phone	170.92
Russ Schuck	Mil	21.00
Schneider Geospatial, LLC	Svc	1,680.00
Schumacher Elevator Co	Svc	303.01
SCISWA	Svc	33.65
Searsboro Telephone Co	Svc	200.00
SHI International Corp	Svc	2,954.70
Sinclair Napa	Svc	1,727.11
Smith Funeral Home	Svc	645.00
Stellar Services LLC	Svc	639.87
Taylor Auto Body, Inc	Svc	754.54
The Depot Express	Svc	3,172.21
Tifco Industries, Inc.	Svc	1,263.28
Tyler Technologies	Svc	29,517.00
United States Cellular	Svc	80.54
US Bank Equipment Finance	Svc	396.11
Uwe Meyer	Mil	21.95
Vanguard Appraisals	Svc	1,725.00
Vannoy Chevrolet Co	Svc	111.06
Verizon	Svc	40.03
Verizon Connect Nwf Inc	Svc	1,117.11
Victor Lumber Co	Goods	82.48
Victor Oil, Inc.	Svc	29,738.44
VISA	Goods	39.95
Von Bokern Associates Inc	Svc	900.00
Wendling Quarries, Inc.	Svc	4,285.04
Wes Finch Auto Plaza, Inc.	Svc	81.00
Wex Bank	Svc	3,058.54
Windstream	Svc	4,689.12
Wmpf Group LLC	Svc	428.38
Xerox Financial Services	Svc	624.20

3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve certificate of appointment for Lyle W. Brehm, County Engineer effective March 27, 2023; rate of pay \$125,000 per year. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:45 a.m. Barb Watson, John Roorda, Cami Roorda, and Dave Armstrong joined the meeting.

Watson discussed her concerns regarding the raises of county employees and feels the 11% and 15% is too much and noted teachers are only getting 3% and also the small businesses are concerned and feels everyone wants to work for the county. Watson stated State of Iowa elected officials have not been receiving raises, so why such big raises for county employees? Watson stated she is in favor of the property tax reform and the proposed caps, which is currently being discussed in State of Iowa Legislature.

Roudabush stated wages of other counties and like positions are looked at each year and it was determined that Poweshiek County was below average and pay needed to be increased. Dawley stated the compensation board representing the elected officials recommended an 11% increase and Dawley stated the county can't compete with area employers, such as Grinnell Mutual and City of Grinnell. Tindle stated it is hard to get and keep good

employees because they can go elsewhere and make more money. Further discussion among public present expressing their concerns with taxpayer dollars and wages of county employees.

Roorda asked how much money the county was receiving from the wind turbines. Board stated the county is currently receiving tax income. Roorda stated that if receiving income from the turbines, why were two bridges by his confinements embargoed and now he must find an alternate route to haul from his confinement, costing him more. Tindle stated the county is starting to get in the TIF money from the turbines and rural rock road system is on the list for projects with this money.

9:12 a.m. Elliott Scheck joined the meeting.

9:30 a.m. Kathryn Boelen joined the meeting.

Elliott Scheck, renter of county farmland in Jackson Township, inquired if the Board had updated the records at the FSA office reflecting him as renting county ground. Tindle stated he will be the board member handling matters with FSA office.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve purchase agreement, maintenance agreement and software agreement for Unisyn Voting Solutions with Henry M. Adkins & Son, Inc. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve Jason Roudabush, Chairman, to sign letter of support for a grant City of Grinnell is applying for through Community Project Funding for improvements to drinking water system. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawley to approve Jason Roudabush, Chairman, to sign letter of support for a grant UnityPoint Health – Grinnell Regional Medical Center is applying for through Community Project Funding to improve access to obstetrics services in rural Iowa. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Due to time constraints, the Board tabled the discussion regarding ARPA grant request to next board meeting.

9:55 a.m. Moved by Dawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to adjourn and Board of Supervisors will attend the Poweshiek County Assessor Conference Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Jason Roudabush, Chairman