

Floyd County Board of Supervisors Meeting
August 6, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Supervisors met in the Board Room of the Floyd County Courthouse with the following in attendance: Supv Mark Kuhn, Supv Dennis Keifer, and Supv Jim Jorgensen.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Public comment: none.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve the July 26 and 29, 2024 minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve the claims presented: County #200-252 and Eng/Secondary Roads #10785-10795. Motion carried 3-0.

Alliant	Elect	62.42	1
Amazon	Supplies	387.45	3
Arnold Supply	Parts	605.60	2
AT&T	Phone	51.39	1
Bituminous	Oil	1971.22	1
Black Hills	Util	36.01	1
S Brunscheon	Reimb	150.00	1
G Carr	Reimb	126.54	1
Casa Apt	Rent	200.00	1
Centrl IA	Supplies	141.00	1
CenturyLink	Phone	674.10	2
CC Press	Notice	841.22	2
Charles City	Services	57.00	1
CJ Cooper	Tests	100.00	1
Elect Eng	Lease	1200.00	1
EOJohnson	Service	5.64	1
FCSO	Services	623.00	1
Galls	Equip	207.69	1
GATR Truck	Parts	413.99	1
J Gohr	Reimb	150.00	1
Greene Co SO	Serv.	31.50	1
R Hocking	Reimb	150.00	1
ICAA	School	370.00	1
Inland Truck	Parts	261.91	1
INOVALON	Software	556.26	1
IA Sportsman	Ads	250.00	1
Jendro	Disposal	94.00	1
Johnston Auto	Parts	248.61	1
Falk Const	Rock	3630.00	1
LEAF	Services	984.34	2
Learning Conn	Fees	55.31	1
Mail Serv	Renewals	654.57	1
Main Street CC	Fees	5000.00	1
Mark's T&I	Equip	426.81	1
K McCoy	Reimb	214.69	2
Menards	Supplies	49.99	1
S Michael	Reimb	150.00	1
Mick Gage	Serv	183.25	1
Mid Am	Util	141.38	2
New Hampton Red Power, Inc.	Parts	50.10	1
NI Report	Legal	150.00	1
Omnitel	Phone	715.08	1
PCI	Project	96250.00	1
Royal	Service	838.40	1
Sacramento Sheriff	Reimb	50.00	1
Schueth Ace	Hwd	338.37	2
A Schwickerath	Reimb	150.00	1
Steele Co.	Service	85.00	1
Superior	Supplies	276.00	1
Unique Country	Services	104.85	1
Verizon	Serv Fee	7.02	1

Visual Edge	Equip	50.92	1
Ziegler	Parts	1563.18	1

Updates on various boards/commissions/activities: Jorgensen attended the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council meeting. Keifer attended Main Street Charles City meetings. All supervisors reported receiving many calls, e-mails, visits and text messages regarding the zoning ordinance amendment.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to approve Drainage District #3 Open ditch project Pay Ap #9 for \$24,300. Motion carried 3-0.

Jorgensen/Keifer moved to approve hiring Nate O’Neill as Secondary Roads Shop/Sign Foreman at \$32.11/hour with a start date of August 12. Motion carried 3-0. Jacob Page, County Engineer, commented that O’Neill’s vacated mechanic’s position will be posted starting tomorrow.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to pay the Omnitel invoice for \$7,000 from the Communications Tower Project Fund. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board noted the resignation of Shane Brunscheon, Dispatcher, effective August 9.

The Board discussed Emergency Medical Services (EMS) tax. Jorgensen commented that the EMS Advisory Council recommended a 5-year ad valorem property tax, not to exceed \$670,000 and a tax rate of \$0.69/\$1000 of taxable value. The amount of funding is identified as \$440,000 to pay AMR, \$10,000 for what is presently paid to Greene and Nora Springs volunteer ambulance, \$50,000 to be divided by Greene and Nora Springs ambulance services and Marble Rock first responders, and \$20,000 to Charles City for repairs and utilities of the ambulance area. That total is multiplied by a 5.3% increase each year which calculates to \$671,282 for year five. Keifer commented that Butler County subsidizes \$150,000 with a tax rate of \$0.14 for ambulance services and believes they have two paid employees.

Kuhn reported that the Ambulance Commission recommended the hospital, city and county each pay 1/3 of ambulance costs. Kuhn is waiting to hear when the Floyd County Medical Center Board of Trustees will schedule him to meet with them, tentatively it could be August 19, and referenced the difference in the EMC recommendation and the Board’s proposal to the Trustees. Kuhn would like to have an EMS levy question on the ballot and believes the direction the county will be going is toward a municipal ambulance service. The consensus of the Board is to have an EMS levy question on the ballot in November which would need to be approved by resolution by 5 p.m. August 28. If it is not voted upon, the EMS Advisory Council could continue working toward another election. If a vote does not pass at an election, the Council would start over. Kuhn said if a levy board is not successful, there will be no payments made by the hospital beyond the current 28E agreement.

Future agenda items: Offer to purchase the Rudd property.

Keifer/Jorgensen moved to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Carr
Floyd County Auditor

Mark A. Kuhn, Chair
Floyd County Board of Supervisors