

Allamakee County Supervisors • May 19, 2025

MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 (UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Keatley and Clark. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Byrnes, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

25.193-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve today's agenda and minutes from May 19 and 21, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor/Clerk to Supervisors, Roger Erickson, Jon Luchsinger, Carrie Everman, Janel Eglseder, Brian Ridenour, Roger Mohn, Destiny Kapler-Postville Herald, Clark Mellick.

Public Comment: Roger Erickson asked about pioneer cemeteries because he mows the Village Creek Cemetery and there is a big tree that needs to come down before it damages some stones. Carrie Everman called in to express concern about an issue and Supervisor Byrnes agreed to get back to her within 2 days.

Jon Luchsinger provided a contract for ESI for new phone system, partnering with Northeast Iowa Telephone, that the committee has approved. One time \$540 charge and \$914/month for 5 years.

25.194-Motion Clark /Second Keatley to approve phone contract with ESI for one time \$540 charge and \$914/month for 5 years. Motion carried.

Janel Eglseder informed Supervisors Midwest Group Benefits has offered to handle processing of Cobra insurance paperwork at no cost to County but there would be a 2% charge to the employee. An effective date of July 1, 2025 was determined.

25.195-Motion Clark/Second Keatley to approve Midwest Group Benefits handling processing of Cobra for employees who leave county employment effective July 1, 2025. Motion carried.

Sheriff recommended approval of hiring Samuel Lewis Nodolf as jailer/dispatcher and request start date of today and wages per union contract.

25.196-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve hiring dispatcher/ jailer Samuel Lewis Nodolf starting

May 27, 2025 at wage set by union contract. Motion carried.

Sheriff Mellick gave update on water system project at safety center - a bid was received from Novak regarding the electrical according to new proposed location of water storage tank – that bid is \$39,949.23. Roger Mohn noted this is a savings of over \$30K on electrical due to no longer needing trenching or extra wire costs at new proposed location.

25.197-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve updated quote presented for Public Safety Center water modification project for Divisions 2 and 4 at \$190,448.95 and Division 5 still at \$35,000 and to proceed with the remainder of project. Motion carried.

Engineer Ridenour requested a letting date for culvert and guardrail repairs.

25.198-Motion Clark/Second Keatley to set letting date of 10am on June 23 for 3 projects on Dorchester Dr and Pool Hill for culvert and guardrail repairs. Motion carried.

Ridenour requested approval of purchasing a forklift and provided 2 quotes: one for a Hyundai at \$33,325 after \$3500 rebate and a Bobcat bid of \$37,822.

25.199-Motion Clark/Second Keatley to approve purchase of Hyundai 30L-9A forklift at \$33,325 for Secondary Roads. Motion carried.

Engineer Ridenour presented a 2-year Engineer's contract with 3 changes – dates, increases of FY26 3% and FY27 average % increase of county elected officials, and change to 90 days notice to be given before terminating the contract. Discussion and agreement on changing the 90 days to 5 months to allow time to advertise and hire a new engineer if/when the situation arises.

25.200-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to approve renewing County Engineer's 2-year contract with the 3 noted changes. Motion carried.

Department Head updates: Engineer Ridenour gave department and project updates. Auditor Beyer gave department update. Ridenour asked about the replacement of the flag out front of courthouse and this will be placed on a future agenda.

25.201-Motion Keatley/Second Clark to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Dan Byrnes, Chairperson
Denise Beyer, Auditor

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Allamakee County Claims

General Basic Fund

A-Ok Well, services\$165.00
Alla Clayton, Electric.....\$748.87
Alla Co Hist Society, Reimbursement.....\$512.39
Alliant Energy, Electric....\$2,871.80
American Secure Car, services\$500.00
Ashbacher's Building, Supplies\$12.16
Kerri Berns, Reimbursement...\$66.46
Jean Bossom, Reimbursement\$13.99
Amy Byrnes, services.....\$1,510.99
Jacquie Byrnes, Reimbursement.....\$9.68
Casey's, Fuel.....\$1,123.65
CenturyLink, Phone.....\$163.84
City of New Albin, utilities.....\$540.00
City of Waukon, Utilities.....\$300.34
Column, publications.....\$214.84
Cunningham's, Supplies....\$104.79
DIRECTV, services.....\$179.12
Electronic Services System, services\$1,195.76
Galls, Supplies.....\$456.06
Anthony Gericke, Reimbursement..\$29.92
Dan Hanson, driver.....\$20.00
ICIT, Dues.....\$25.00
Iroc Web, Services.....\$189.00
Kerr Electric, Services.....\$120.00
Larre's Service, Services...\$396.45
Martin Bros, Jail Food.....\$2,145.50
NEIA Behavioral Health, services...\$250.00
Portside One Stop, Fuel\$500.35
Pro Office Services, Services\$5,593.17
Diane Rathbun, rent\$300.00
Roger's Lock & Key, services.....\$685.00
Stephanie Runkle, Reimbursement\$510.34
John Scheeler, Driver\$120.00
Shawver Well, services....\$3,815.62
Nicki Smedsrud, reimbursement\$518.01
The Iowa Sportsman, publications . \$325.00
Lori Thies, services.....\$1,510.98
Think Safe, Supplies.....\$259.00
Town & Country, Waste\$143.81
Tri-State Bus Machines, Services ..\$20.00
US Cellular, Phone\$130.21
US Cremation Society, services\$1,200.00
Verizon Wireless, Phone\$40.01
VMH, services\$10,416.67
Village Lansing, Supplies....\$505.08
Standard, Publications.....\$120.00
Waukon Swim Club, Sponsorship ..\$100.00
White Solar, Electric\$5,013.00
Steve Wilkes, reimbursement ..\$7.48
Winona H & V, Services ...\$1,677.50
WS Investments, Rent.....\$255.00

General Supplemental Fund

Alla Co Sheriff, services\$161.00
IPAC, Supplies.....\$4,881.40

American Rescue Plan Fund
Light Source, Services.....\$704.00
NE IA RC&D, contribution...\$300.00
Solutions, Services.....\$11,834.55

Well Grant Fund
Keith Arentz, well plug\$350.00
Larry Jatho, well shock.....\$198.22
Chad Nolting, well plugging\$577.68
Mike Richter, well plug.....\$350.00
Dennis Soride, Cost share.....\$2,000.00

US Cellular, Phone\$50.31

Tactical Force Fund
Ed Schoenthal, reimbursement\$714.59

Rural Services Basic Fund
Alla Clayton, Electric.....\$66.40
CenturyLink, Phone.....\$100.53
Cunningham's, Supplies.....\$17.99
Town & Country, Waste ...\$13,737.25

Secondary Road Fund
Alliant Energy, Electric.....\$451.25
American State Equip, parts\$5,847.25
Bard Materials, rock.....\$5,243.57
Bodensteiner Imp., parts/labor/stock mtls.....\$5,945.57
Bruening Rock, rock ...\$262,824.78
City Laundering, shop materials.....\$517.99
Croell, materials.....\$563.00
Diamond Mowers, parts/stock mtls\$5,642.75
Fastenal, shop/stock/safety mtls\$478.31
Fehr Graham, services...\$2,635.00
Gundersen Health, services...\$80.00
Hovden Oil, fuel\$8,254.87
IA DOT, patching.....\$3,300.00
Lawson Products, stock materials ..\$624.99
Mississippi Welders, welding supplies\$308.73
MOLO Petroleum, stock materials.....\$296.45
Origin Design, services...\$8,960.00
Rainbow Quarry, rock.....\$3,294.83
Riehm Constr, services...\$4,500.00
Rubber Inc, tools\$404.51
Town & Country, services\$97.56
Truck Center Co, parts/stock mtls ..\$2,598.41
Truck Country of Iowa, truck chasis\$147,466.50
US Cellular, service\$20.78
VMH, services\$164.00
Ziegler, parts/stock mtls ...\$2,508.44

Emergency Manag/Disaster
Alla Clayton, Electric.....\$129.76
Alla Co Ag Society, fair booth\$125.00
Casey's, Fuel\$91.93
Kwik Trip, Fuel.....\$100.70
VISA TCM Bank, Supplies ...\$221.40

Assessor Fund
ICIT, Dues.....\$25.00
IICA, Fees.....\$470.00
Northeast Dist ISAA, class...\$500.00
Pictometry, services.....\$25,879.00
Vanguard Appraisals, Services\$208,269.90

E-911 Surcharge Fund
Alla Clayton, Electric.....\$40.25
CenturyLink, Phone.....\$176.18

E-911 Operating Fund
Alla Clayton, Electric.....\$310.43
Alliant Energy, Electric.....\$102.80
AT&T, Cell Service.....\$579.23
Racom, Supplies.....\$154.72
US Cellular, Phone\$19.79

Health Insurance
Midwest Group Benefits, Insurance\$575.00
UnitedHealthcare, Insurance\$91,021.74
Waukon State Bank Self Funded, Insurance.....\$23,028.26

Clearing Fund
Delta Dental, insurance\$66.30

Employee Benefits Clearing
Health Insurance Fund 91, Insurance.....\$103,899.00
Grand Total\$1,012,491.69

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