

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Enos Loberg, Mark Smeby and A.J. Stone, present. All members voting “AYE” unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Stone at 8:30 A.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve today’s agenda and minutes from the September 9, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve drainage claims in the amount of \$26,561.56 per the following schedule. Motion carried.

Bolton & Menk Inc.	DD 18	Prof Services	\$7,503.50
Bolton & Menk Inc.	DD 34	Prof Services	\$1,275.00
Bolton & Menk Inc.	DD 72	Prof Services	\$1,874.50
Goodwin Law Office	DD 72	Prof Services	<u>\$15,908.56</u>
		Grand Total	\$26,561.56

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve work order for DD 17/L-2D as submitted by Rovang Farms. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve work order for DD 11 Main F as submitted by Travis Meyer. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to approve salary changes for Lisa Boeckholt at \$24.14/hour, effective October 19, 2024 and Marilyn Stayner at \$28.54/hour, effective September 25, 2024 as submitted by the sheriff. Motion carried.

Motion Smeby/Second Loberg to acknowledge the Post-Election Audit Report for the 2024 EMS Special Election that was held on September 10, 2024. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors proceeded to canvass the results of the votes of the 2024 Worth County EMS Special Election.

The following public measures required a vote of at least 60% to pass per Iowa Code 357F.8(1.):

- WP (Worth County Southeast District) Approve – 159 Votes/Disprove – 8 Votes/Adopted
- WQ (Worth County West District) Approve – 137 Votes/Disprove – 10 Votes/Adopted
- WR (City of Fertile) Yes – 63 Votes/No – 3 Votes/Adopted
- WS (City of Grafton) Approve - 67 Votes/No - 4 Votes/Adopted
- WT (City of Hanlontown) Yes – 58 Votes/No – 4 Votes/Adopted
- WU (City of Joice) Yes – 43 Votes/No – 1 Vote/Adopted
- WV (City of Manly) Yes – 210 Votes/No – 10 Votes/Adopted

The following are the five candidates for trustee for each district receiving the highest number of votes per Iowa Code 357F.9:

Worth County Southeast: Joe Thompson, Justin Kruger, Ron Balek, James Dobel, A.J. Stone

Worth County West: Allan Wogen, Mike Thompson, Josh Bruns, Richard Bruns, Dwight Bruns

City of Fertile: Jeff Berg, Holly Lovik-Hanna, Penny Miller, Andy Carlson, Sara Innes

City of Grafton: Michael Schaub, Chris Braun, Duane Tabbert, Colton Feldt, Steve Yezek

City of Hanlontown: Mike Kennedy, Peter Brattrud, David Fulton, Patrick Moretz, Linda Fulton

City of Joice: Jayne Schaffer, Ron Miller, Becky Martinson, Dan Martinson, Jean Miller

City of Manly: Tim O'Keefe, Rita Baird, Linda Halfman, Lon Badker, Pete Andera

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby, to adjourn at 9:25 A.M. Motion carried.

Jacki A. Backhaus
Auditor

Aaron Stone
Chairperson