

BOARD PROCEEDINGS
May 7, 2013
REGULAR MAY SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present were: Jack Plathe, Chairman, Don Besch, Don McGregor, Roger Tjarks and Pam Wymore.

Public Discussion was held.

Motion by McGregor and 2nd by Wymore to approve the agenda, the minutes of the previous meeting dated April 30, 2013 and the claims which includes four handwritten claims payable to Hutzell's in the amount of \$49.41, Solutions in the amount of \$50.00, Business Card in the amount of \$1127.15 and US Bank in the amount of \$206.83. Motion carried.

AMU	Srvs	3643.24	21
Alg Pub Co	Notices	386.00	2
Alliant Energy	Srvs	2603.89	1
Amcad	Supp	12138.81	2
American Glass Co	Supp	164.58	1
AU Life Ins	Ins.	67.20	1
S Anderson	Exp	69.33	1
Aramark	Srvs	66.76	1
Arnold Motor Supply	Parts	432.88	1
Arnold's Park	Srvs	160.00	1
AT & T	Phone	35.10	1
Fidelity Sec Lif Ins	Ins	29.21	1
Ban Mun Utlities	Utlities	224.39	1
Bancroft Reg.	Notices	630.70	2
Barnes Group	Supplies	1441.87	1
D Besch	Exp	12.30	1
BMC Aggregates	Rock	951.10	1
Bob Becker Const	Sup	8.61	1
Bomgaars	Supp	891.61	2
Brown's Shoe Fit Co	Supp	186.87	6
Bugs N Stuff	Srvs	135.00	1
Buschers Srvs Ctr	Srvs	71.00	1
Business Sys	Srvs	8.06	1
Calhoun-Burns & Associates, In	Srv	364.50	1
CDW Government Inc	Supp	2697.57	5
Cellular Dim.	Supplies	60.00	1
Central IA Dist	Supp	1801.15	3
Centurylink	Phone	840.00	4
City of Algona	Exp	6000.00	1
City of Fenton	Utl	59.80	1
City of Swea City	Exp	176.50	2
City of Titonka	Utilities	689.68	1
City of Wesley	Utl	40.00	1
City of West Bend	Utl	323.09	1
Cooks Scrap Iron & Metal	Supp	80.24	1
Crescent Elec Supply	Supp	1482.32	2
DCI	Srvs	50.00	1
Ed's Srvs	Fuel	261.34	1
Elec Systems & Software	Supp	3265.50	1
Elec Eng Co	Srvs	139.50	1
Electronic Specialties	Srvs	125.35	1
Ernie Williams Ltd	Parts	100.64	1
Farmers Coop Elev	Fuel	694.96	1
Fenton Coop Telephone	Srvs	27.68	1
Force America	Parts	216.11	1
R Freeburg	Exp	200.00	1
Geo Comm	Srvs	3675.00	1
D Goede	Tools	355.90	1
Google Inc	Srvs	25.00	1
J Grandgenett	Exp	36.88	1
Hancock Concrete Prod	Pipe	4826.10	1
Hancor, Inc.	Sup	711.47	1
Holm's/American Radiator	Ser	170.50	1
Hudson Law Firm	Srvs	27.50	1

Hy-Vee	Supp	373.29	1
I Wireless	Srvs	155.43	2
IA DOT	Service	188.00	1
IA Lakes EC	Rep	87.95	1
IOS	Supp	1330.92	9
Iowa State University Institutur	Reg	90.00	1
ISACA Treasurer	Reg	100.00	1
ISCTA	Dues	275.00	1
Jacks OK Tire Srv	Srvs	1715.23	1
Jack's Uniforms & Equip	Supp	818.97	1
Jan. Closet	Supp	110.43	1
Johnston Autostores	Parts	871.93	1
K & H	Fuel	36915.44	2
Kemco Tires	Srvs	58.69	1
KLGA	Adv.	258.00	1
Kmart Rx	Supp	30.24	1
KOFAB	Exp	210.00	1
E Kohlhaas	Exp	300.00	1
M Kohlhaas	Exp	300.00	1
Kollasch Rep.	Repairs	523.60	1
KRHC	Srvs	59.20	2
Koss Co Recorder	Exp	7.00	1
KC Sheriff	Srvs	240.75	6
KC Treas	Srvs	158.10	3
KRHC-Phar	Srvs	84.90	1
P Krebsbach	Exp	206.00	1
N. Larson	Exp.	62.69	1
Law Enforcement Systems	Serv	233.00	1
Lone Rock Coop Tel	Phone	120.40	1
Louscher Fam. Dentist	Srvs	266.00	1
C Ludwig	Exp	127.13	1
Mail Serv	Supp	482.10	1
Martin Marietta Agg	Rock	2582.02	1
McGladrey LLP	Supp	2057.00	2
M Mergen	Exp	178.06	1
Merryman Bridge Cons	Cons	45314.66	1
Mid Am Energy	Srvs	7885.07	2
Midwest Wheel	Exp	562.50	1
Midwest Culvert	Pipe	6524.35	1
Mike Looft TW	Fuel	11791.27	1
C Miller	Srvs	120.00	1
Minnowa Med Supp	Supp	225.00	1
New England Mfg	Supp	451.31	1
N American Salt	Exp	9104.90	1
NIA Lumber&Design	Exp	34.79	1
NK Auto & Farm	Supp	87.52	1
NW Comm	Service	787.55	4
Office Max	Supp	321.70	1
Petroblend	Exp	172.25	1
ProBuild	Supp	38.05	1
Purchase Power	Exp	235.19	1
J Radmaker	Exp	50.11	1
Scott Rasmussen	Pay	250.00	1
RDJ Spec.	Supplies	167.34	1
B Reilly	Exp	30.51	1
D Rock	Exp	40.68	1
Ruhnke Bros	Srvs	372.75	3
Schaeffer Mfg. Co.	Sup	703.80	1
W Schutjer	Exp	300.00	1
SOS	Service	365.13	1
Secure Shed Solutions	Srvs	50.50	1
ShopKo Pharmacy	Supp	20.09	1
Sign Works	Supp	50.76	1
S Slefer	Exp	300.00	1
Solutions	Srvs	1911.55	6
M Studer	Exp	18.08	1
SC Herald Press	Notices	459.24	1
Swift Air	Srvs	2073.10	1
The Upholstery Shop	Srvs	12.00	1

Water Conn	Srvs	16.82	1
D Thilges	Exp	10.17	1
Thomson Reuters West	Supp	402.00	1
B Thul	Exp	10.17	1
Titonka Burt Comm	Phone	32.00	1
Trans IA Equip	Repairs	165.47	1
US Cellular	Srvs	617.89	3
Verizon Wireless	Phone	54.24	1
Waste Mgmt of WI-MN	Srvs	350.83	1
Westman Freightliner	Parts	1839.74	1
Window Accents	Srvs	1040.00	1
IA Telecom	Srvs	122.13	1
Ziegler	Parts	8947.64	1
Grand Total		209901.11	

Drainage Claims

Algona Publishing Co.	Drain 4 Lat 4	\$85.26
Dennis Mosbach	Drain PAK #1 Lat M	\$11,341.00
Kossuth Co Secondary Road	Drain WK 68-136	\$864.00
Tom Struecker	Drain 110	\$310.00
Ben Hefty	Drain 68	\$25.00
Jan Hjelmeland Excavating	Drain HK 25-176	\$947.50
McClure Engineering	Drain 4 Lat C	\$125.00
McClure Engineering	Drain PAK #1 Lat M	\$555.00
McClure Engineering	Drain 7 Lat 19	\$580.00
McClure Engineering	Drain 69	\$3,311.50
McClure Engineering	Drain 12	\$4,440.00
McClure Engineering	Drain 51 Lat A	\$1,650.00
TOTAL		\$24,234.26

Seth Zimmerman was present to discuss Project AWARE which is a volunteer river cleanup organized by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources where volunteers travel down river in canoes and act as aquatic garbage collectors and then all of the trash is sorted and whatever can be reused or recycled is. This is their 11th annual event and they will be floating from Algona to South of Lehigh, July 6-13 along the East, West and Main stem of the Des Moines River.

Motion by Wymore and 2nd by Besch to declare May 2013 Mental Health Awareness Month and have all members of the Kossuth County Board of Supervisors sign the proclamation. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kossuth, State of Iowa, declaring May 2013 as Mental Health Month in the County of Kossuth.

WHEREAS, there is a proven connection that mental health is fundamental to health and indispensable to personal well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, and contributes to community and society; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses affect almost every family in America; and

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General confirms that mental illness affects one in four adult Americans, one in six American children and one in three American teenagers every year, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion or economic status; and

WHEREAS, only one out of two people with a serious form of mental illness seeks treatment for his or her mental illness; and

WHEREAS, stigma and fear of discrimination keep many who would benefit from mental health services from seeking help; and

WHEREAS, people living with mental illnesses recover if given the necessary services and supports in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the United States Surgeon General has found that a range of treatments exist for most mental disorders and the efficacy of mental health treatments are well documented; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kossuth has made a commitment to community-based systems of mental health care for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles of community mental health care have always been comprehensiveness, cost-efficiency, effective management, high quality, consumer-responsive services, and these principles are now being adopted by private and public healthcare payors; and

WHEREAS, the North Iowa Mental Wellness Coalition observes Mental Health Month every May to raise awareness and understanding of mental health and illness and educate to reduce stigma; now, therefore

We, the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 2013 Mental Health Month in Kossuth County. We also call upon all Kossuth County citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental illnesses and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses.

Signed by the Board of Supervisors this 7th day of May, 2013

Don McGregor, Supervisor

Jack Plathe, Chair

Don Besch, Supervisor

Pam Wymore, Supervisor

Roger Tjarks, Supervisor

Motion by Tjarks and 2nd by McGregor to approve the vehicle changes that are being proposed by Steve Kollasch, Kossuth County Sheriff. These changes include updating Deputy Robinson's vehicle to a 2013 Dodge Pickup for a cost after trade-in of \$12961 and updating Sheriff, Steve Kollasch's car to a Chrysler 300 for a cost of \$7250. Motion carried.

Motion by McGregor and 2nd by Besch that the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa, does hereby authorize and give its permission to Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Estherville, IA, to upgrade from existing overhead lines to underground lines. Work will involve boring under 410th Street, at 1606 410th Street, north to south in the right of way. The work will be in Sections 27 and 34, Ledyard Township. Permit number 05-19-2013 is on file in the Kossuth County Engineer's Office. Motion carried.

Discussion with Kossuth County Engineer was followed by Drainage, Discussion with Kossuth County Auditor and Board Discussion and Committee Reports.

On motion adjournment was taken until May 14, 2013.

Attest:

Amber Garman
Kossuth County Auditor

Jack Plathe, Chairman
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors