

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON August 31, 2021.

With social distancing guidelines being maintained at in-person meetings, an electronic participation option is made available. This complies with Iowa Code section 21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is "impossible or impractical".

Meeting called to order by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Tom Heidenwirth present. Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rick Swartz, New Hartford, was present in-person and asked when the line painting on the blacktop near the school in New Hartford is scheduled to be done. County Engineer, John Riherd, explained it is scheduled to be completed this fall.

Public Health Director, Jennifer Becker, provided information regarding booster (third dose) shots. Becker explained guidelines established two different groups for booster shots. First group would include individuals considered immunocompromised, such anyone with cancer, solid organ transplant, stem cell transplants, or on long-term steroids. Public Health is currently administering the booster shots to the first group. The second group is everyone else and they can begin receiving their booster shot after September 20th, but it has to be 8 months after they received their second shot. Becker confirmed Public Health continues to administer the Moderna vaccine, but individuals can also get a Pfizer booster shot outside of Public Health. Becker also explained they have been told individuals should try to get the same vaccine as a booster, but if not possible to get the Pfizer booster. Becker provided current COVID-19 updates as 189 cases in August, through August 30th. The positivity rate has been between 5.1% and 10.2% in August. Butler County's current vaccination rate is 49.9% and Becker stated the national vaccination rate is over 50% and is 60% for receiving one dose. Heidenwirth asked Becker about natural immunity. Becker also explained there is no way to know how long natural immunity will last because it varies greatly from person to person. Becker explained Iowa is one of a few states that has elected not to keep track of individuals that have been vaccinated, yet have tested positive.

Board set the date and time for a Public Hearing on a proposed FY22 Budget Amendment as September 28, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve the utility permit for Cedar Falls Utility for crossing at 31723 Vail Ave. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Engineer, John Riherd explained the location of a proposed gas main for Shell Rock Soy Processing, Inc. Motioned by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the utility permit for MidAmerican gas main installation along 220th. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mike Lacoste, Wavery, IA provided a presentation for the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officer Association (CSPOA). Gary Shawver, Wadena, IA and Dr. Merle Kuennen, Elkader, IA were also present in-person representing the CSPOA. LaCoste provided written materials to the Board and shared the association's history, concept and opinions regarding the current freedoms and liberties in our country today. County Attorney, Dave Kuehner, felt the CSPOA concept feels much the same as the concept of sanctuary cities and in his opinion our current system of federal government, and the ability to challenge it, does work. Kuehner felt there was no need to join the CSPOA. Barbara Dilly, Shell Rock, was present in-person and expressed her societal concerns with the CSPOA. Additional discussions and opinions were shared regarding the current health and political issues in our country today. Eddy asked Schawver, Lacoste, and Kuennen their opinions and use of the term perceived pandemic. Eddy and Barnett thanked them for their time and presentation.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Butler County claims paid August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021:

A Therapy	Cont Svcs	195.40
Access Systems Leasing	Equip Cont	4,799.08
Aces	Comp Equip/Equip Cont/Soft Sup	26,374.40
Acorn Naturalists	Environ Educ	339.59
Agility Recovery Solutions	Disaster Rcvry	439.90
Agvantage Fs	Dsl/Maint/Upgrades	16,370.87
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Prof Fees	1,481.00
Airgas North Central	Wldg Sup	763.83
Alliant Energy	Util	269.09
Allison Farmers Feed & Grain	Environ Educ	60.00
Allison Variety Hardware	Bldg Maint/Misc/Ofc Sup/Sup	629.17
Allison, City Of	Util	760.37
Answer Plus Inc	Equip Cont	73.50
Aredale, City Of	28e	2,411.44
At&T	Tele	47.62
Bauer Built Inc.	Tires	8,778.83
Black Hawk County Auditor	Med Exmr	355.00
Black Hills Energy	Util	37.45
Blacktop Services Co.	Cold Mix	1,040.75
Bmc Aggregates L.C.	Rock	3,219.31

Bremer County Sheriff	Bd & Care	605.00
Bristow, City Of	28e	6,760.05
Brocka, Trent	Well Closing	1,000.00
Brown Supply Co. Inc.	Misc Sup/Prts/Sup	2,584.34
Bruening Rock Products, Inc	Rock	84,716.44
Bryan Heavy Equipment Inc	Maint	600.17
Business Card	Dues/Misc/Physicals/Sch	2,176.69
Butler Bremer Communications	Tele	119.35
Butler County Emergency Svcs	Qtrly Approp	22,500.00
Butler County Engineer	Car Exp/Fuel	6,366.69
Butler County Public Health	Bd Mbr Exp/Drg Tstg/Med Inv	475.50
Butler County R.E.C.	Util	1,300.70
Butler County Sheriff	Ct Costs	253.52
Butler County Solid Waste	Bldg Maint/Disp Fee/Maint	19,646.00
C And C Welding Inc.	Clvrt Mtrls	2,400.00
Capital One	Environ Educ	124.10
Cardinal Health At-Home	Med Sup	239.25
Cardmember Service	Environ Educ/Fee/Maint	166.29
Cdw-G	Comp Equip	475.82
Central Iowa Distributing	Suply	495.00
Cintas Corporation	Suply	157.82
Clarksville Lumber Co	Maint	21.06
Clarksville, City Of	Util	22.20
Coast To Coast Solutions	Dare	440.14
Cole Excavating Llc	Const	550,023.71
Cooper Motors Inc.	Car Exp	822.22
Crawford-Miller Lumber	Misc Sup	21.36
Croell Redi-Mix, Inc.	Cncrt	5,085.00
Dan Deery Motor Co	Car Exp	4,647.39
De Lage Landen Financial Svcs	Pstg	561.18
Debner, Lonna	MIge	420.50
Denco Corp.	Clvrt Sup	59,050.42
Dewitt, Cindy	MIge	254.00
Diamond Mowers, Inc	Prts	2,104.75
Dick's Petroleum Co.	Suply	482.28
Doug's Heating & Cooling	Maint	12.94
Dumont Harken Lumber Inc.	Maint	72.00
Dumont Telephone Company	Internet/Tele	1,669.74
Dumont, City Of	Util	35.00
Eddy, Robert	MIge	95.00
Equipment Blades, Inc.	Prts	7,598.84
Etjen, Jill	MIge	201.50
Farm Chem	Prts/Sup	364.16
Fastenal Company	Misc Sup/Prts/Sfty	751.78
Galls	Unif	59.42
Gatr Truck Center	Lbr/Prts	807.96
Gillen, Mackenzie	MIge	349.00
Grainger	Grnds/Maint	371.23
Greene Recorder, The	Bd Proc/Ofc Sup/Publ	781.28
Greene, City Of	Util	148.00
Groen, Leslie	Sch Of Instr	248.64
Healthcare First	Equip Cont	134.40
Hoppy's Auto Parts Inc.	Maint	125.99
Ia Natural Heritage Foundation	Land	15,000.00
Imwca	Wk Comp	5,973.00
Innovative Ag Services	Lp	6,720.00
Inrcog	Dues	2,905.76
Interstate Batteries Of Upper Iowa	Suply	123.95
Iowa Comm. Assurance Pool	Gen Ins	6,599.00
Iowa County Recorders Assoc.	Sch Of Instr	100.00
Iowa Dept Of Natural Resources	Dnr Fees	100.00
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Sch Of Instr	450.00
Iowa Regional Utilities Assoc.	Util	21.81
Iowa's County Conservation System	Bd Mbr Exp	2,000.00
Isac	Reg	240.00
Iscta	Sch Of Instr	50.00
J & C Grocery	Bd & Care	2,784.84
Janssen, Rodney	Well Closing	156.86
Jendro Sanitation Services	Disp Fee	133.23
John Deere Financial	Maint/Prts/Sup	845.35

Johnson, Cindy	Wellness	114.00
Johnson, Jeremiah	Sch Of Instr	239.84
Kahn Tile Supply Llc	Clvrt Sup	110.00
Kluiter Auto Repair	Maint	349.00
Knoll, Tony	Phys	110.00
Krueger Auto & Truck Villa Inc	Prts	16.90
Krull, Jennifer	Ct Costs	105.00
Landers Hardware	Suply	50.95
Laser Resources	Pstg	189.78
Lavern & Myrna Kluiter	Row	340.00
Lebeck, Shawna	Mlge/Ofc Sup	842.84
Leroy's Repair	Maint	37.81
Mail Services, Llc	Ofc Sup/Pstg	1,186.91
Majewski's Tire Service	Maint/Tires	960.09
Marco Inc	Equip Cont	93.59
Menards Commercial	Misc Sup	439.43
Mercyone Dept 0020	Bd & Care	228.60
Mercyone Waverly	Med Exmr	107.50
Mh Equipment	Lbr/Prts	1,429.33
Mid American Energy	Util	19,379.66
Mid-America Publishing Corp.	Bd Proc/Ofc Sup/Publ	2,897.38
Midwest Meter Inc.	Prts	72.32
Midwest Pipe Supply	Clvrt Sup	846.00
Midwest Underground	Prts	878.17
Miller True Value Hardware	Suply	22.80
Myers-Cox Co.	Bd & Care	1,071.77
Napa Auto Parts (Greene)	Maint/Prts	78.44
Napa Auto Parts (P'burg)	Misc Sup/Prts/Sup	530.75
Nelson Septic Services Llc	Suply	117.70
North Iowa Juvenile	Youth Detention	2,325.00
Nutrien Ag Solutions	Spray	6,344.00
Office Depot Inc.	Ofc Sup/Tob Prev	1,169.12
Oneneck It Solutions Llc	Disaster Rcvry	1,383.00
Outdoor And More	Maint/Mnr Equip	561.72
Parkersburg Hardware	Maint/Sup	170.02
Parkersburg Tire & Alignment	Maint	72.50
Pit Stop Auto Service	Car Exp	314.01
Powerplan	Prts	1,779.54
Press Ganey Associates, Inc.	Equip Cont	2,236.01
Redman-Schwartz Funeral Homes	Transport	707.50
Redneck Trailer Supplies	Prts	261.75
Rileys Inc.	Ofc Sup	339.68
Rob Sand, Auditor Of State	Prof Fees	46,958.13
Ronald & Carol Smith	Row	340.00
Ryan Exterminating Inc.	Pest Cntrl	85.00
Sadler Power Train	Prts/Tools	2,780.43
Schumacher Elev. Co.	Maint/Misc Rpr	423.81
Secretary Of State	Notary	30.00
Seiler Instrument & Mfg Co Inc	Ofc Sup	2,643.00
Servpro Of Mason City	Misc	140.00
Shahriari, Daria	Ct Costs	184.50
Shell Rock, City Of	Util	35.50
Shred-It Usa	Misc	111.41
Sidwell Company, The	Licensing	4,636.91
Snap-On Tools Corp.	Tools	607.25
Speer Financial, Inc.	Prof Fees	375.00
State Hygienic Laboratory	Well Closing	264.00
Steege Construction Inc	Environ Educ/Upgrades	139,921.41
Stellar Truck & Trailer	New Equip	2,825.00
Stetson Building Products Llc	Clvrt Sup	187.33
Stille, Don	Well Closing	282.91
Stirling, Susan	Mlge	212.00
Storey Kenworthy	Ofc Sup	246.75
Swart Tire Services Llc	Car Exp	1,011.36
Taylor Physical Therapy	Cont Svc	3,280.00
Team Lab	Chemical	50,094.00
Tierney, Bruce	Sch Of Instr	50.00
Treasurer-State Of Iowa	Reg	80.00
Truck Center Companies	Prts	12,179.22
Tyler Technologies Inc	Software Sup	9,141.00

U.S. Cellular	Bt/Equip Cont/Tele	5,893.18
Unitypoint Clinic	Drg Tstg	336.00
Veterans Information Service	Library Svcs	112.00
Waverly Health Center	Amb Call	75.00
Wedeking Electric Llc	Maint	380.00
Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Ins	11,489.45
Wellsburg Ag	Fuel/Maint	20,995.71
Windstream	Tele	680.94
Wittrock, Annette	Sch Of Instr	26.50
Ziegler Inc.	Prts	1,253.41
		1,274,474.74

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates for Kramer Finisher Farm #57729, RB Knock Finisher #59607, RB Sass Finisher Farm #63305, Iowa Select-Jensen Finisher Farm #58277, Ripley Finisher Farm #70405, Quarry Finisher Farm #66904, RB Schragge 2 Finisher #59432, Jefferson Finisher Farm #65536

Motioned by Eddy second by Heidenwirth to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:49 A.M. to September 7, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on August 31, 2021.

Attest:

Butler County Auditor

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors