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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON MARCH 4, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 9:01 A.M. by Chairman Rusty Eddy with members Greg Barnett and Wayne Dralle present. Moved by Dralle second by Barnett to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

During Public Comment, Barnett mentioned that he has received communication about concerns regarding a proposed battery plant near the Shell Rock River in Minnesota. It will be a future agenda item as more information is collected.

Board considered letter of support for Aplington Fire Department. Leslie Groen, Auditor, commented that it is for the Hinson FY2026 Community Fund Project grant. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to approve the letter of support. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board considered proposed General Relief budget changes. Barnett relayed that there were changes being made by the State and County Social Services was not awarded a contract. This means that County Social Services will no longer have an employee in our HHS Building to administer our General Relief funds. Barnett recommended that the County maintain the position to become a county employee as it is important for many within the county. Sara Janssen, County Social Services, described the position and provided a variety of examples of services provided. The County Sheriff, Jason Johnson, commented on how the Sheriff's Department has utilized these services and supports it becoming a county position. Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to increase the expenses of the General Relief budget to include salary and benefits. All ayes. Motion carried. Future discussions will be needed regarding the job description, roles, responsibilities and ultimately posting and hiring.

Board considered FY26 Proposed Budget for budget statement mailing. Groen noted that she has included the General Relief salary and benefit increases as well as the Compensation Board's FY26 recommended salary increases. Groen reiterated that after the budget statement mailing, the budget cannot be increased, rather it can only be decreased. Discussion was had on certain items that could be decreased within the budget. Barnett motioned to set the Butler County Fair donation at \$25,000 for FY26, second by Eddy. All ayes. Motion carried. The Board discussed wages and Barnett stated that he does not remember ever going with the recommendation of the Compensation Board. Eddy mentioned that he spoke with neighbor auditors and supervisors. He stated that it has opened his eyes, and he is more open to the Compensation Board's recommendations. Motioned by Barnett, second by Dralle to utilize the Compensation Board recommendation for FY26 Proposed Budget. All ayes. Motion carried. To summarize the Board's decisions there was a motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to include all General Relief expense increases, set the Fair Board donation at \$25,000, and utilize the Compensation Board's recommendations for the initial FY26 Proposed Budget published in the budget tax statements. All ayes. Motion carried.

A Date and Time was set for March 25, 2025 at 8:00 A.M. for a Public Hearing for FY26 Proposed Proper-

ty Tax Levy. Board considered bids and awarding Iowa DOT Contract 12-C012-128, including projects: T25 bridge over West Fork Cedar River - BHS-C012(128)-63-12 T25 bridge over stream north of 250th St - BHS-C012(129)-63-12 T25 bridge over stream north of 245th St - BHS-C012(130)-63-12 T25 bridge over West Fork Cedar River - BHS-C012(131)-63-12 All bids submitted included the following: Wick's Construction, INC, Decorah \$1,190,121.00 Hawkeye Paving Corporation, Dav- enport \$1,190,231.00 Boulder Contracting, LLC, Grundy Center \$1,209,891.55 Cramer & Associates, INC, Grimes \$1,259,899.00 Jasper Construction Services, INC, Newton \$1,393,569.50 Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle to accept the lowest bid of \$1,190,121.00, awarded to Wicks Construction, Inc. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board considered Resolution #17-2025 naming County Engineer authorized signatory for bridge rehabilitation projects. Motion by Barnett, second by Dralle. Roll call was taken: Ayes - Dralle, Eddy, Barnett. Nays - None and Resolution #17-2025 was approved as follows: Resolution #17-2025 Moved by Barnett and seconded by Dralle to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a construction project, BHS-C012(128)-63-12, to rehabilitate the T25 bridge over West Fork Cedar River has been designed, let to bid and contract awarded by the Butler County Board of Supervisors;

AND WHEREAS, a construction project, BHS-C012(129)-63-12, to rehabilitate the T25 bridge over an unnamed stream north of 250th St has been designed, let to bid and contract awarded by the Butler County Board of Supervisors;

AND WHEREAS, a construction project, BHS-C012(130)-63-12, to rehabilitate the T25 bridge over an unnamed stream north of 245th St has been designed, let to bid and contract awarded by the Butler County Board of Supervisors;

AND WHEREAS, a construction project, BHS-C012(131)-63-12, to rehabilitate the T25 bridge over West Fork Cedar River has been designed, let to bid and contract awarded by the Butler County Board of Supervisors;

AND WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) requires certain functions related to the administration of contracts for construction let through the DOT be completed electronically through the Doc Express and Appia services provided by InfoTech, Inc; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Butler County Board of Supervisors that after receiving the necessary contract documents, including but not limited to, the contractor's bond and certificate of insurance, John Riherd, the County Engineer for Butler County, Iowa be and is hereby designated, authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the contracts in connection with the afore awarded construction projects let through the DOT for this county. Passed and Approved this 4th day of March, 2025.

Rusty Eddy, Chairman, Butler County Board of Supervisors ATTEST: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor

An Engineer's update was provided. Scanlan stated that they have a pavement project going forward and they will be plowing snow this week. Motioned by Barnett, second by

Dralle to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried. Butler County claims paid February 1 through February 28, 2025: BUTLER COUNTY CLAIMS: FEBRUARY 1- FEBRUARY 28, 2025 ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING, EQUIP CONT- IT/ INTERNET- CC \$4,190.79 ACCESS SYSTEMS, EQUIP CONT; SOFTWARE SUP- IT \$8,640.77 ACES, EQUIP; LICENSING- IT \$3,490.00 ADVANTAGE ADMINISTRATORS, ADMIN FEE \$1,434.00 AGCO FINANCE - AGCOPLUS, MAINT- CC \$48.46 AGILITY RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, DISASTER RCVRY- IT \$509.25 AGVANTAGE FS, FUEL-SR \$2,032.09 AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL, WLDG SUP-SR \$1,325.52 ALLIANT ENERGY, UTIL-SR; CC \$1,190.121.00 \$371.98 \$166.51 ALLISON FAMILY DENTAL, PC, BD & CARE- JAIL \$413.00 ALLISON HARDWARE, PNT; SCRWs; MISC SUP; PNT-SR/ UTIL-DHS/BD&CARE- JAIL/ MAINT- CTHSE/ MNR EQUIP- REC \$433.12 ALLISON, CITY OF, UTIL-SR; CTHSE; DHS; JAIL; PH \$371.98 ANSER IOWA, EQUIP CONT- PH \$96.00 BAUER BUILT INC., TIRES-SR/ CAR EXP- CTHSE \$3,263.24 BERENDS, EILEEN, GRAND JURY \$47.00 BLACK HILLS ENERGY, UTIL-SR \$237.89 BLUHM ELECTRIC, INC., LBR-SR \$167.40 BMC AGGREGATES L.C., SAND-SR \$8,723.90 BRIGHTREE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE LLC, EQUIP CONT- PH \$3,990.05 BUSINESS CARD, OFC SUP; MED SUP; BCCEDP-CARE- PH \$651.60 BUTLER BREMER COMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET- CC \$1,285.30 BUTLER COUNTY CONSERVATION, CONS RESERVE ACCT; HOERMAN; HELT ACCT \$500.00 BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER, CAR EXP- EH/ FUEL- SHF ADMIN; UNIF PTRL; CONT LAW \$1,978.49 \$896.75 BUTLER COUNTY PUBLIC, MED EXMR \$379.03 BUTLER COUNTY REC, UTIL/ LGTG-SR \$755.50 BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF, CT COSTS \$918.40 BUTLER COUNTY SOLID, DISP FEE- FEB2025 \$22,542.00 CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC., PROF SERV-SR \$7,295.50 CAPITAL ONE, PRGM SUP- CC \$125.81 CDW-G, EQUIP; SOFTWARE SUP- IT \$753.94 CEDAR VALLEY AUTO GLASS INC., LBR-SR \$250.00 CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, SUP- JAIL \$1.86 CERTIFIED POWER, INC., LBR-SR \$1,285.26 CINTAS CORPORATION, SUP-SR \$75.01 CLARKSVILLE LUMBER CO, LMBR; SCRWs; PNT;SUP-SR/ MAINT- CC \$174.90 CLARKSVILLE, CITY OF, UTIL-SR \$28.45 CORDES, JACK, SFTY-SR \$230.14 COUNTY LINE REPAIR LLC, CAR EXP- SHF \$59.18 CRAFTY AS CASS, OFC SUP-EMS \$223.94 CUVELIER, KATHERINE, GRAND JURY \$43.50 DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, PRTS-SR \$584.62 DALE HOWARD AUTO CENTER,

PRTS-SR \$405.11 DEWITT, CINDY, MLGE- PH \$376.05 DIAMOND MOWERS, INC, PRTS-SR \$3,411.29 DON'S TRUCK SALES, PRTS-SR \$7,799.13 DUCK HUT, UPGRADES- CC \$965.76 DUMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY, TELE-SR; PH/ INTERNET-IT \$957.45 EDDY, ROBERT, MLGE- SUPV \$240.93 ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, FEE; MEAL;RPR;PRTS;-SUP;TOOLS-SR/ SCH OF INSTR- TREAS-AUTO/TAX \$2,304.57 EMS LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, SFTY SVCS- EMA \$263.50 EPLEY, JEREMY, GRANDY JURY \$30.50 FARM & HOME PUBLISHERS LTD, WALL MAP-SR \$155.00 FASTENAL COMPANY, PRTS/ MISC SUP/PNT-SR \$723.75 FECHT REPAIR, CAR EXP- SHF \$20.00 FENNEMAN FABRICATION, MAINT- CC \$202.72 FERTILIZER DEALER SUPPLY, MNR EQUIP- CC \$3,430.00 FM CONTROLS INC, MAINT- CTHSE \$1,200.00 FORCE AMERICA INC., PRTS-SR \$593.11 FOSTER, AMBER, MLGE- PH \$727.95 FRANK DUNN CO., ASPHLT PTCH-SR \$989.00 GARBES, SIMON, GRAND JURY \$54.00 GILLEN, MACKENZIE, MLGE- PH \$268.23 GLOBAL HYDRAULICS & SUPPLY INC, SUP-SR \$1,092.24 GRAINGER, MAINT- CTHSE \$189.78 GREENE RECORDER, THE, BD PROC- SUPV/ PUB NOT- CTHSE \$526.79 GREENE, CITY OF, UTIL-SR;CC \$342.61 HARKEN LUMBER, MAINT- CC \$84.79 HEEREN, KATHY, MLGE- PH \$42.55 HEMANN, NANCY, MLGE- PH \$63.25 HENRY M ADKINS & SON INC, BALLOTS & CODING- SCHOOL \$1,954.46 HINDERS, MARY ANN, MLGE- PH \$51.18 HOBSON, KATHLEEN, GRAND JURY \$40.00 HOBSON, SONJA, GRAND JURY \$40.00 HUMPHREY, MEGAN, GRAND JURY \$48.00 HY-VEE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, HY-VEE PHARMACY #1863, BD & CARE- JAIL \$283.53 INRCOG, HAZMAT- CTHSE \$2,160.00 IOWA COMMUNITIES, INS CLAIM-SR \$550.52 IOWA COUNTY RECORDERS ASSOC., 2025 RSRCH & EDUC DUES \$250.00 IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, SCH OF INSTR- SHF \$630.00 IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES, OFC SUP- TREAS- AUTO/ CAR EXP- SHF/ PLQ-SR \$706.01 IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC., UTIL-SR \$31.10 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, REG-SR \$440.00 ISAC, SCH OF INSTR- AUD/ REG-SR \$420.00 ISACA DISTRICT II AUDITORS, DUES- AUD \$20.00 J & C GROCERY, BD & CARE- JAIL \$708.42 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, MAINT- CC \$32.99 JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP, MAINT- CTHSE \$1,551.41 JOHNSON PLUMBING & HEAT-

ING CO, SU \$3,911.80 JOHNSON, CINDY, SUP-SR \$162.00 JOHNSON, JASON, SUP- JNTR \$339.99 KELTEK INC., CAR EXP- SHF \$513.24 KLUITER AUTO REPAIR LLC, CAR EXP- SHF; EMS \$187.72 KRIVACHEK JANITORIAL SUPPLY, SUP-SR \$500.44 LEAHY, HAROLD, TILE-SR \$2,383.47 LEGACY MACHINE INC., MISC SUP-SR \$210.00 LEISINGER, VIRGINIA, BD & CARE- JAIL \$138.50 LINCOLN SAVINGS BANK, SW- HSA- M, RAMKER \$600.00 LJP WASTE SOLUTIONS, DISP FEE- JAIL/ MAINT- CC/ UTIL- DHS; PH \$278.50 MAIL SERVICES, LLC, OFC SUP- TREAS/ PSTGE- CTHSE \$700.52 MARION COUNTY SHERIFF, CTHSE- CT COSTS \$72.00 MCKINROY, LAURA, GRAND JURY \$39.00 MCMULLEN, BOBBIE, GRAND JURY \$40.00 MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC, MED SUP- PH \$347.03 MENARDS COMMERCIAL CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT, SUP-SR \$108.98 MERCYONE WAVERLY, MED EXMR \$377.50 MH EQUIPMENT, MISC- CTHSE \$780.40 MID AMERICAN ENERGY, UTIL- PH; DHS;SR;JAIL;CTHSE;CC;SI- REN \$9,634.75 MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING #, BD PROC- SUPV/ PUB NOT- CTHSE \$479.05 MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP, PUB NOT- CTHSE/ TOB PREV-PH/PUBL- VA \$710.56 MITKO LLC, MAINT- CC \$362.25 MITTELSTADT, BAILEY, MLGE- PH \$614.68 MORT'S PLUMBING & HEATING, SUP; RPR-SR \$1,234.40 NAPA AUTO PARTS (P'BURG), PRTS; FLTRS;B- TRYs;SCRWs \$2,589.35 NAPA AUTO PARTS DIV OF MPEC -101, MAINT- CC \$106.47 NELSON SEPTIC SERVICES LLC, SUP-SR \$135.00 NICOLAUS, ROXIE, SCH OF INSTR- TREAS \$141.45 NORTH IOWA REPORTING, CT COSTS \$264.00 O'BRIEN SERVICE & TOWING, MAINT- CC \$307.32 OFFICE EXPRESS, OFC SUP- DHS \$388.52 PARKERSBURG HARDWARE, MISC SUP-SR \$4.60 PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES, PROF FEES- JAN2025 \$315.20 PILOT ROCK, UPGRADES- CC \$2,323.00 PIT STOP AUTO SERVICE, CAR EXP- SHF \$75.78 PITNEY BOWES INC., PSTG- DHS \$398.82 POWERPLAN, PRTS-SR \$3,662.52 POWERS, KARA, MLGE- PH \$320.28 PRINTERY, THE, OFC SUP- REC \$315.20 RESERVE ACCOUNT, PITNEY BOWES, PSTG- CTHSE \$4,000.00 RILEYS INC., OFC SUP- REC;IT;CTHSE \$407.14 ROCK CITY SEWING, UNIF- CC \$206.58 ROLING FORD, CAR EXP- SHF/ PRTS-SH \$1,327.21 ROSS, BRIDGET, GRAND JURY \$43.00 RYAN EXTERMINATING INC., PEST CNTL- CTHSE \$85.34 SANTEE, DENISE, GRAND JURY \$42.00 SCHUMACHER ELEV. CO., MAINT- CTHSE;DHS \$477.69

SHELL ROCK, CITY OF, UTIL-SR \$36.50 SMITH, LUKAS, GRAND JURY \$39.50 SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP., TOOL-SR \$1,092.00 SOCIETY OF LAND, REG-SR \$590.00 STAR GRAPHICS, OFC SUP- AUD \$135.00 STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY, WATER TESTING- EH \$155.00 STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, AUTOPSY \$2,047.00 STEERE, CALVIN L., UNIF ALLOW- CC \$119.95 STEERE, LISA, GRAND JURY \$46.00 STEERE, TODD, GRAND JURY \$38.00 STERICYCLE INC, MISC- DHS;CTHSE \$127.56 STIRLING, JORDAN, GRAND JURY \$31.00 STIRLING, SUSAN, MLGE- PH \$231.15 STOKES WELDING, SFTY/ TOOLS-SR \$919.15 STRYKER, OPIOID- EMS MNR EQUIP \$69,422.69 SURVIVE TODAY, LLC, SCH OF INSTR- EMS/ OPIOID- EMS TRAINGING \$7,225.07 TACK, BARBARA, GRAND JURY \$37.00 TAYLOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, CONT SVCS- PH \$1,920.00 T-MOBILE, TELE- SHF;EMS;PH \$1,021.11 TRANSIT WORKS, MISC EXP-SR \$391.80 TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES, PRTS;SUP-SR \$1,833.88 TURNER, ELIZABETH, GRAND JURY \$47.00 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC, SOFTWARE SUP- IT \$9,598.00 ULINE, UTIL- PH \$338.41 UNITYPOINT CLINIC-OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, DRG TSTG-SR \$378.00 US CELLULAR, TELE- CC; IT; DHS; SR; PH \$576.56 VISA- IOWA STATE BANK, MED SUP- EMS/PSTG-CTHSE/ MAINT-CTHSE; CC/SCH OF INSTR- CC/CAR EXP; OFC SUP- EH \$4,505.73 VISA- BD & CARE- JAIL \$586.16 WEDEKING CUSTOM COMFORT, DISASTER RCVRY- IT \$596.45 WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLC, DISASTER RCVRY- IT \$297.56 WEDEKING, MATTHEW, GRAND JURY \$42.50 WHITE, CHRIS, GRAND JURY \$39.00 WINDSTREAM, TELE- PH \$439.75 WITTROCK, ANNETTE, SCH OF INSTR- CC \$124.85 WIX WATER WORKS, OFC SUP- ATTY \$300.85 ZIEGLER INC., PRTS; ANNUAL SUB-SR \$4,655.05 Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Short Form Annual Updates for Marton Butler Finisher Farm #61765, Kuper Finisher Farm #62150, Roose South Farm #61826, Winkowitsch Finisher Farm #61824, Tjaden Finisher Farm #71192. Also receipt of Manure Management Plan forms for PHD Site 1 #61399, Willekes Finisher #67696, and Norwood Site 2 #69310. Motioned by Dralle, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:59 A.M. to March 11, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. 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 March 4, 2025. Attest: Leslie Groen, Butler County Auditor Rusty Eddy, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Published in the Butler County Star Tribune on March 20, 2025