

April 10, 2023
Bloomfield, Iowa
Courthouse Boardroom
8:30 A.M.

The Davis County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 2023, with Chairman Ron Bride and Members Alan Yahnke and Dave Henderson present.

Alan Yahnke made motion, seconded by Dave Henderson and carried unanimously, to approve the agenda.

Dave Henderson made motion, seconded by Alan Yahnke and carried unanimously, to approve and sign the Minutes of Monday, April 3, 2023.

There were no comments offered by the public.

The Board met with Cheryll Jones, Director of Policy and Advocacy Health Services Coordinator with Ottumwa Regional Center CHSC, regarding a Proclamation naming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dave Henderson made motion, seconded by Alan Yahnke and carried unanimously, to approve and sign the proclamation.

The Board met with custodian Randy Norman, who informed the supervisors that he had contacted Nathan Olinger about tree removal and some branch trimming in the courtyard.

The Board met with Engineer Ryan Schock, who reported on the work being done by the County crews. He also stated that Timber Avenue was receiving an asphalt overlay this week. Discussion was held on new legislation being considered by Iowa State legislators regarding a change in the local option sales tax allocation. Dave Henderson made motion, seconded by Alan Yahnke and carried unanimously, to approve and sign a resolution notifying the legislature of their opposition to this bill. It reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the voters of Davis County and cities within the county have voted to enact a 1 cent Local Option Sales Tax in accordance with Iowa Code 423B, and
- WHEREAS, the revenue derived from the tax is used for road and bridge improvements, public safety facilities, and property tax relief, and
- WHEREAS, the residents of Davis County have grown to rely on these revenues as a means to reduce property taxes, and
- WHEREAS, the 2023 legislative session has seen the introduction of SF 550, which proposes to convert the Local Option Sales Tax efforts into a statewide sales tax and impose the local option sales tax in every jurisdiction, thereby triggering the constitutional amendment to require an allocation of 3/8th of a cent to the Iowa Water and Land Legacy (IWLL) trust fund, and
- WHEREAS, SF 550 proposed to backfill revenues lost due to the proposal, there are concerns of the Legislature ability to continue backfilling revenues, and

WHEREAS, voters across Iowa who have voted to either implement a local option sales tax or not to do so, and

WHEREAS, voters across Iowa who have voted to utilize the local option sales tax have approved revenue purpose statements (RPS), and

WHEREAS, SF 550 also sunsets these provisions on January 1, 2025, after which no jurisdiction will have the authority to take either a LOST proposal or revenue purpose statement to a vote, essentially deleting the local government's ability to have local option sales taxes.

THEREFORE, the Davis County Board of Supervisors would like to express their support of the current Local Option Sales Tax. The current law best represents the interest of voters and furthers the reduction of property taxes, which is a common goal of the County and the Iowa Legislature. The Board of Supervisors unanimously supports the Iowa Water and Land Legacy (IWLL) trust fund; however, SF 550 as currently written, would not only strip the County of control over Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues, but would effectively disregard the will of the Voters.

Passed and approved on this 10th day of April, 2023.

Dave Henderson made motion, seconded by Alan Yahnke and carried unanimously, to approve re-appointment of Deb Baughman as a member of the Davis County Historic Preservation Commission.

The Board met with Recorder Megan Clyman, who presented a contract with Scantron Technologies for computer servers, desktop personal computers and data backup services.

Alan Yahnke made motion, seconded by Dave Henderson and carried unanimously, to approve and sign the contract.

The Board met, via telephone, with Bill Fruge, who agreed to remove the current gazebo from the courtyard. He plans to remove all wood and debris from the premises by the end of April, as weather permits, so plans for the new gazebo construction can begin.

The Board met with Steven Preader, from Sagacity Benefits, regarding the employee group health plan and possibly taking steps to change from a self-funded insurance plan, to one that is partially self-funded, and to add Sagacity Benefits as the plan's "third party administrator". No action was taken, but the Board will address this at a later meeting.

Alan Yahnke made motion, seconded by Dave Henderson and carried unanimously, to approve posting signs around the exterior of the courtyard, pending approval from the City of Bloomfield to use their already erected sign posts, requesting that all pet owners clean up after their pets.

Alan Yahnke made motion, seconded by Dave Henderson and carried unanimously, to approve the quarterly cash reports, as presented, from the Auditor and Recorder.

All Board members reported on committee meetings attended.

Alan Yahnke made motion, seconded by Dave Henderson and carried unanimously, to approve the following claims to be paid:

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| AIRGAS USA | SR-Supplies | 45.60 |
| ALBIA NEWSPAPER | Court-advertising/publi | 69.46 |
| ALTORFER INC | SR-Parts | 8,900.56 |
| BAILEY OFFICE OUTFITTERS | Multi dept-office supplies | 230.95 |
| BLOOMFIELD AUTO PARTS LLC | SR-Parts | 32.95 |
| BLOOMFIELD MAIN STREET INC | FY23 2nd ½ funding | 7,000.00 |
| BLOOMFIELD TRUE VALUE HRDWR | Multi dept-supplies | 279.86 |
| CAMS LAWN & LANDSCAPE | Multi dept-Snow rem/lawn | 750.00 |
| CANTERA AGGREGATES LLC | SR-Rock | 4,669.82 |
| CITIZENS MUTUAL | Multi dept-phone/fax/int | 2,997.30 |
| DAVIS CO DEVELOPMENT CORP | FY23 4th Qtr funding | 8,162.50 |
| DAVIS CO EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN | Disp-ER portion health ins | 1,518.23 |
| DAVIS CO TIRE INC | SR-Tires | 205.70 |
| DAVIS CO TREASURER | Multi dept-fuel | 2,538.31 |
| PROFESSIONAL JANITORIAL | Sher-custodial service | 1,191.67 |
| DOUDS STONE LLC | SR-Rock | 91,084.47 |
| DRS IMAGING SERVICES LLC | Data-cloud backup | 79.00 |
| GORDON FLESCH | SR-Office Supplies | 20.00 |
| HILL PRODUCTIONS & MEDIA GRP, INC | Data-website maintenance | 1,176.00 |
| HYVEE PHARMACY #3504 | Sher-inmate meds | 394.14 |
| INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE | SR-Parts | 1,478.96 |
| INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER | SR-Batteries | 3,174.25 |
| KOLLISION KORNER | Sher-MV repair/maint | 1,822.44 |
| MASTERMANS | SR-Supplies | 171.61 |
| NATIONAL INDUSTR'L & SAFETY SUPPLY | SR-Supplies | 129.70 |
| QUILL CORP | Rec-office supplies | 262.36 |
| RAINBO OIL CO | SR-Oil | 2,375.57 |
| RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER | SR-Water | 167.02 |
| RICK LYNCH | Atty-data processing reimb | 600.00 |
| SCHAEFFER MFG CO | SR-Oil | 574.20 |
| SIGOURNEY TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO | SR-Parts | 97.46 |
| SNAP ON MCGRATH ENTERPRISES INC | SR-Supplies | 40.25 |
| SNYDER PARADISE MARKET LLC | SR-Supplies | 8.00 |
| SOUTHERN IOWA ELECTRIC COOP INC | Multi dept-utilities | 2,435.70 |
| US CELLULAR - PALATINE | Multi dept-phone | 1,007.28 |

Dave Henderson moved to adjourn; Alan Yahnke seconded; carried unanimously.

ATTEST: LINDA HUMPHREY
DAVIS COUNTY AUDITOR AND
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

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