

September 24, 2020

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jason Roudabush, Merle Doty, and Diana Dawley.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve September 17 & 21, 2020 Poweshiek County board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve Resolution 2021-6 abating taxes as requested by Grinnell-Newburg Community School. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021-6

WHEREAS, Grinnell-Newburg Community School District is the titleholder and has taken possession of the following property:

- Parcel #3111100, Lot C Lot 3 Lot F NW with 6.43 Acres Forest Reserve 17-80-16
- Parcel #3111200, Lot B Lot 3 Lot F Ex Parcel A NW 17-80-16
- Parcel #3136900, Parcel A Lot B Lot 3 Lot F NW 17-80-16
- Parcel #3137200, Parcel A Lot J NW 17-80-16
- Parcel #3231800, Lot J NW Ex Parcels A, B & C 17-80-16
- Parcel #3231900, Parcel C in Lot J NW 17-80-16

WHEREAS, the above stated property has an unpaid balance of taxes owing as follows:

- Parcel #3111100 - \$1,846.00
- Parcel #3111200 - \$2,868.00
- Parcel #3136900 - \$144.00
- Parcel #3137200 - \$18.00
- Parcel #3231800 - \$2,118.00
- Parcel #3231900 - \$3,300.00

WHEREAS, Grinnell-Newburg Community School District states they purchased this land for future school development for future school related buildings and activities, such as transportation, maintenance, and activities. This land is currently used by the school for various extracurricular and co-curricular activities, agricultural instruction, FFA soil judging activities, etc.

WHEREAS, Grinnell-Newburg Community School District requests the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors abate the taxes representing that part of the taxes after which Grinnell-Newburg Community School District was in sole possession, and

WHEREAS, the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors see that good cause exists for the abatement of these taxes and any owing on the above parcels and hereby directs the Poweshiek County Treasurer to abate these aforementioned taxes from the records in the amount of \$10,294.00 for the taxes payable September 2020 and March 2021.

Dated this 24 day of September 2020.

Jason Roudabush, Chairman
Merle Doty, Vice Chairman
Diana Dawley, Member

Attest: Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Roudabush stated he attended the 911 board meeting this week. Roudabush stated discussion was held to update and replace non-compliant road name signs. Roudabush also stated they discussed proposal for new radio system and updated the supervisors on the proposal information. Dawley stated she would like to know thoughts on this system from Sheriff Kriegel. Board discussed how the county will pay for this system and who will pay for the annual maintenance fees.

8:44 a.m. Terry Pickett, Assistant to the Engineer joined the meeting. Pickett wanted to update the board that the road department will be purchasing two dump truck chassis.

9:23 a.m. Tammy Sutfin & Ashtin Walker, Iowa State Extension Office joined the meeting. Ashtin Walker stated every year they hold a 4H awards ceremony and this year have to change the process of the ceremony due to COVID. Walker inquired if the board would be ok if they used the west courthouse lawn to hold a “drive-thru” award area on October 25. Board indicated they were ok if they set up and utilized a portion of the west lawn area.

Dawley stated she has a CICS region meeting today. Dawley stated there are three counties requesting to become part of the CICS region.

9:46 a.m. Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman

September 28, 2020

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jason Roudabush, Merle Doty, and Diana Dawley.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve the following claims:

General Basic		
Advanced Correctional	Svc	3,745.45
Alliant Energy/IPL	Svc	474.12
BTX Iowa Inc	Svc	225.00
Central Iowa, Detention Center	Svc	457.00
Des Moines Register	Svc	189.89
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co	Goods	36.65
Dorsey And Whitney LLP	Svc	6,018.58
Ecolab	Goods	580.90
Eichenberger, Matt	Reimb	70.30
Grinnell Regional Public Health	Svc	17,379.90
Hy-Vee Store Inc	Goods	1,898.25
Inforad, Inc	Svc	63.00
Iowa Division Of Labor Service	Svc	135.00
Iowa One Call	Svc	26.10
Kloster Funeral Home	Me	645.00
	Fees	
Mahaska County Sheriff	Svc	87.50
Mail Services LLC	Svc	575.37

Montezuma State Bank	Svc	27.10
Pargeon, Gina	Reimb	8.70
Premier Office Equip/RK Dixon	Svc	47.92
Quill Corporation	Goods	62.69
Ross, Sandy	Mil	60.98
Smith Funeral Home	Svc	1,290.00
Strat Exe Inc	Svc	160.00
Victor Oil, Inc.	Goods	1,545.08
VISA	Goods	231.93
Windstream Communications Inc	Svc	480.00

General Supplemental

Eilander, Melissa	Reimb	32.10
Postmaster/US Postal Service	Goods	1,100.00
Premier Office Equip/RK Dixon	Svc	47.91
Staples Credit Plan	Goods	279.96

Rural Services Basic

Grinnell Firestone Store	Svc	791.65
Keystone Laboratories	Svc	200.50
Oreilly Auto Parts	Goods	70.27
Sayre, Brad	Svc	300.00
Sinclair Napa	Goods	11.49
Steve Link Ford	Goods	17,570.00
Vannoy Chevrolet Co	Svc	74.35
VISA	Svc	51.00

Secondary Road

Alliant Energy/IPL	Svc	372.24
Altorfer Machinery Co	Goods	270,125.00
French-Reneker-Associates, Inc	Svc	3,610.00
Manatts Inc	Svc	25,195.28
Nuzum Services	Goods	38,876.35
Poweshiek County Chronicle	Svc	29.99
Tifco Industries, Inc.	Goods	700.12
TIP Rural Electric Coop	Svc	174.00
United States Cellular	Svc	119.49

Sheriff Commissary

Bob Barker Co Inc	Goods	1,314.36
Reliance Telephone Inc	Svc	1,420.00

Emergency Management Agency

VISA	Svc	478.24
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E-911

AT&T	Svc	46.03
Century Link	Svc	38.92
Criswell Propane	Goods	405.30

TIP Rural Electric Coop	Svc	29.89
Windstream Communication	Svc	1,830.59

3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to authorize Chairman, Jason Roudabush, to sign FY'20 audit engagement letter and entrance conference forms. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to approve grant paperwork and authorize Chairman, Jason Roudabush, to sign election grant from Center for Tech & Civic Life for the planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration for November 3, 2020 General Election. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:45 a.m. Board received bids for snow removal for the Public Safety Building, Montezuma and County Services Building, Grinnell. Two bids were received:

- Taylor's Snow Removal & Law Services - \$105.00 per 24 hour period snow removal parking lot and \$115.00 per time of sanding parking lot for Public Safety Building, Montezuma
- Lacaeyse Landscaping - \$145.00 per 24 hour period for snow removal of upper and lower parking lots, sidewalks, and all entrances of Poweshiek County Services Building, Grinnell and \$72.50 per 24 hour period for salting parking lot, sidewalks, and entrances.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve and award bids as received for snow removal for the 2020-2021 season. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

9:00 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff; Joel Vanderleest, Chief Deputy; Ben Anderson, Jail Administrator; Brian Paul, EMA; and Rusty Massengale, E911 board met with board to discuss proposed plan and cost for new county-wide radio system. Sheriff Kriegel presented some information on added costs. Paul stated there would be potential for some grants that may help toward the outdoor warning system and also grants the fire association can apply for to help with costs to purchase radios. Sheriff Kriegel stated that a few towers originally thought to be utilized cannot be utilized due to the location with the tower and the wind turbines. New towers will need built in an area not affected by wind turbines. With the new towers, there could be potential for cell phone providers to rent space to help offset costs. All parties agree this is a large expense but it is an essential benefit to all communities within Poweshiek County for safety purposes. This will allow for better and reliable communication.

10:14 a.m. Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Doty to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman