

West Union, Fayette County, Iowa  
Monday, December 13, 2010

The Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa, met on December 13, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at the Fayette County Supervisor's office.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, and the roll was called showing the following Supervisors present and absent:

Present: Vicki Rowland, Gayle Tellin, Mike Kennedy

Absent:

Motion was made by Mike Kennedy and seconded by Gayle Tellin to approve the current agenda. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Gayle Tellin and seconded by Mike Kennedy to approve the minutes for the December 6, 2010 meeting. On roll call, all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Gayle Tellin and seconded by Mike Kennedy to approve the addendum to the County Line Agreement between Winneshiek County and Fayette County.

The Addendum reads as follows:

Fayette County will be responsible for the snow plowing only on 231<sup>st</sup> Ave, in Winneshiek County, from the Fayette County line north to St. Hwy 150 (approximately 0.75 miles). All other maintenance will remain the responsibility of Winneshiek County.

Winneshiek County will be responsible for the snow plowing on R Avenue, from the Winneshiek County line south to Co. Rd. B44 (approximately one mile). All other maintenance will remain the responsibility of Fayette County. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Mike Kennedy and seconded by Gayle Tellin to open the public hearing for the first reading of an ordinance regarding an assessment of wind energy conversion property at 10:00 A.M. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

The Auditor received a written comment for the ordinance from Christie Dennis, Fayette City Administrator. Two interested parties attended the hearing. Gary Sandholm from Fayette County Economic Development and Kevin Lehs from RPM Access. Both gave comments for their support of the ordinance.

Motion was made by Gayle Tellin and seconded by Mike Kennedy to close the public hearing at 10:18 A.M. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Mike Kennedy and seconded by Gayle Tellin to approve the first reading of the Ordinance #25. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Motion was made by Gayle Tellin and seconded by Mike Kennedy to set the second reading of the ordinance for December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

### ***Resolution #156***

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the 2010 Homestead & Military applications recommended for approval by the Fayette County Assessor be approved and those recommended for disallowance be disallowed. On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

### ***Resolution #157***

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Fayette County, Iowa that the Fayette County Courthouse offices will be closed on the following dates:

New Year	Friday, December 31, 2010
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 21, 2011
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 2011
Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2011
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2011
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11, 2011
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, 2011
Christmas	Friday, Dec. 23 & Monday Dec. 26, 2011
New Year	Monday, January 2, 2012

On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the certificates filed by the Iowa Department of Revenue, it is hereby ordered that the mileage and value of the railroad, electric transmission lines, pipelines, and the telephone companies in Fayette County be fixed according to the following schedule for the 2011-2012 collection years.

	Miles	Assessed	Taxable
Ace Telephone Association	166.13	\$ 375,131	\$ 375,131
East Buchanan Telephone Co.	34.70	\$ 212,617	\$ 212,617
Iowa Telecom	617.35	\$ 5,250,835	\$ 5,250,835
Hawkeye Telephone Co.	78.25	\$ 522,000	\$ 522,000
Qwest Corporation	403.21	\$ 9,315,500	\$ 9,315,500
McLeod USA Network Services	43.44	\$ 248,361	\$ 248,361
Oran Mutual Telephone	33.25	\$ 159,699	\$ 159,699
Century Tel. of Postville	4.92	\$ 34,435	\$ 34,435
D & W Railroad	6.61	\$ 775,269	\$ 775,269
Alpine Communications, L.C.	88.46	\$ 1,187,400	\$ 1,187,400
Northeast Iowa Network, L.C.	25.12	\$ 144,146	\$ 144,146
MCC Telephony of Iowa	160.42	\$ 333,444	\$ 333,444
BP Products		\$ 88,361	\$ 88,361

Kinder Morgan Cochin	\$ 903,934	\$ 903,934
Northern Natural Gas Co.	\$ 2,535,272	\$ 2,535,272
Dairyland Power Coop	\$ 1,500,745	\$ 1,500,745
Alliance Pipeline	\$28,542,107	\$28,542,107
Allamakee-Clayton Elec. Coop.	\$ 3,400,376	\$ 1,143,966
Black Hills Energy Corp.	\$ 958,371	\$ 484,185
Butler County REC	\$ 1,651	\$ 600
Central Iowa Power Coop	\$ 1,498,706	\$ 707,772
Corn Belt Power Coop	\$ ---	\$ 122
East Central Iowa REC	\$ 1,736,436	\$ 469,643
Hawkeye Tri County Elec.	\$ 32,869	\$ 6,161
Interstate Power & Light Co. – Electric	\$28,592,578	\$13,244,258
Interstate Power & Light Co. – Gas	\$ 2,007,408	\$ 879,064
ITC Midwest LLC	\$12,552,111	\$ 2,558,222
Mid American Energy	\$ 672,743	\$ 471,810
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency	\$ 1,371,284	\$ 319,880

Motion was made by Gayle Tellin and seconded by Mike Kennedy to approve the following license:

The application of Leon A. Hansmeier d/b/a Echo Valley Speedway & Banquet/Reception Center for a class “C” liquor license and Sunday sales permit with outdoor service area for use in Union Twp. was submitted and recommendation made that the license be granted.

On roll call all voted aye, none nay, and the motion was carried.

Effective 11/15/2010 Tyler Bazyn has been hired by the Fayette County Sheriff’s Office as a Temporary Part Time Detention Officer. His pay will be \$12.25 per hour.

The Board adjourned.

Upon request, this information could be made available in large print, and/or computer disk.

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Lori Moellers  
County Auditor

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Vicki Rowland  
Chair of the Board