

**MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2023.**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Wayne Dralle present. Moved by Dralle second by Eddy to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

No public comment was received.

Board held Compensation Board discussion. Members of the Butler County Compensation Board, Kyle Rice and Dale Hansmann, were present to explain their recommendation of 10%. Jason Johnson, Sheriff, commented on the two Compensation Board members present and their expertise on finances as it pertains to elected officials and deputies. Kyle discussed inflation, cost of living, and where Butler County is compared to surrounding counties. He indicated that Butler County has been below comparable levels for some time, and inflation has compounded that. He further outlined how our labor shortage/difficulties in hiring qualified professionals makes an increase important if we want to compete. Retaining employees is a key focus and it is getting more difficult to do in the current climate. They made a point to explain that they understand making the budget work, but also brought forth the cost of hiring new employees and the potential of losing employees to nearby counties where they can make more. They felt to keep the good employees, we need to be comparable to the surrounding counties. Sheriff Johnson mentioned that comparable salaries can be found on ISAC. Auditor Groen commented that we look at surrounding counties and counties with comparable population.

An update was given on residential assessment limitation legislation to consider setting date/time for Max Levy Public Hearing. Auditor Groen stated that the bill is moving forward. March 31<sup>st</sup> is the current deadline although if the bill goes through, the deadline will move to the end of April. If the changes are made, valuations would change, which would affect the levies in all budgets. Assessor, Michelle Shultz, discussed the valuation changes between residential and multi-residential.

Groen discussed the FY24 Budget Workshop and outlined the effects of possible scenarios. She commented that a move from a 10% increase (per the compensation board) to a 6% increase would reduce the budget roughly \$125,000.

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

Butler County claims from January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2023:

ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	EQUIP CONT-IT, CONS	\$4,347.68
ACES	EQUIP CONT-IT	\$12,519.00
ACTION AUTO PARTS	PRTS-SR	\$100.00
AFLAC	AFLAC- SOLID WASTE	\$49.92
AGCO FINANCE - AGCOPLUS	MAINT-CC	\$152.61
AGILITY RECOVERY SOLUTIONS	DISASTER RCVRY- IT	\$461.00
AGVANTAGE FS	MAINT-CC	\$356.27
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.	PROF FEES- CTHSE	\$292.00
AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	WLDG SUP-SR	\$921.20
ALLIANT ENERGY	UTIL-SR, CC	\$103.09
ALLISON AMBULANCE SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$225.00
ALLISON FAMILY DENTAL, PC	B&D CARE-JAIL	\$622.00
ALLISON HARDWARE	SUP-SR	\$105.10
ALLISON, CITY OF	UTIL-SR, CTHSE, JAIL, DHS	\$257.68
ANSER IOWA	CONT SCVS, EQUIP CONT-PH	\$192.00
APLINGTON AMB. SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$375.00
BAEDKE, JOHANNA	DRVR STPND-VA	\$150.00
BAUER BUILT INC.	TIRES-SR	\$678.20
BENNING, KEVIN	WELL CLOSING-EH	\$1,000.00
BERGMANN SANDBLASTING & PAINTING LLC	LBR-SR	\$816.00
BLACK HAWK COUNTY AUDITOR	MED EXMR	\$440.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTIL-SR	\$480.04
BMC AGGREGATES L.C.	ROCK-SR	\$320.67
BRIGHTREE HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE LLC	EQUIP CONT- IT	\$2,336.00
BUSINESS CARD	OFC SUP-EH	\$179.12
BUTLER BREMER COMMUNICATIONS	TELE-CC	\$119.35
BUTLER COUNTY AUDITOR	EH- DUMONT TELE REIMB	\$147.04
BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY	3RD QTR FY2023	\$22,500.00
BUTLER COUNTY ENGINEER	CAR EXP - CTHSE, EH; FUEL-SHF, BD	\$4,838.63

BUTLER COUNTY PUBLIC	MBR EXP-CC	
BUTLER COUNTY R.E.C.	MED INVGTN, MED EXMR	\$461.78
BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF	UTIL-CONS, SR	\$1,630.85
BUTLER COUNTY SOLID	CT COSTS	\$430.76
CALHOUN-BURNS & ASSOC.	DISP FEE-JAN2023, MAINT-JAIL	\$18,584.00
CAPITAL ONE	PROF SRVS-SR	\$14,283.00
CARDINAL HEALTH AT-HOME	PRG SUP-CC	\$39.36
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	MED SUP-PH	\$156.63
	MEAL, LDNG, MISC EXP, OFC SUP,	\$2,505.29
	SFTWR, FEE-SR; MAILT, SUP-CC	
CDW-G	COMP EQUIP-IT	\$7,928.34
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING	SUP- JNTR, SR	\$1,458.00
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	SUP-SR	\$207.30
CINTAS CORPORATION	SUP-SR	\$137.78
CLARKSVILLE AMBULANCE	AMB SVC	\$300.00
SERVICE		
CLARKSVILLE, CITY OF	UTIL-SR	\$22.20
COOPER MOTORS INC.	CAR EXP-SHF ADMIN; LBR-SR	\$765.82
'COREPH', LLC	COMP PROG- IT	\$1,837.50
CRAWDADDY OUTDOORS	ENVIRON EDU-CC	\$42.20
CYPRESS SOLUTIONS	PRTS, MISC EXP-SR	\$1,328.87
DEBNER, LONNA	MLGE-PH	\$217.93
DES MOINES STAMP MFG.	OFC SUP-REC, MNR EQUIP-TREAS	\$101.00
DEWITT, CINDY	MLGE-PH	\$465.75
DIAMOND OIL CO	LP-SR	\$107.60
DR POWERSPORTS	MRN EQUIP-CC	\$1,778.40
DUMONT AMERICAN LEGION	RENT-ELCTN	\$230.00
POST360		
DUMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELE-DHS, CTHSE, SR; INTERNET-IT	\$1,677.03
EDDY, ROBERT	MLGE- SUPV	\$123.05
FARM CHEM	SUP-SR	\$456.99
FASTENAL COMPANY	PNT, MISC SUP, SUP, RPR-SR	\$3,077.84
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES LLC	BLD RPRS- JAIL	\$9,304.91
#1657		
FM CONTROLS INC	PERM IMP- HVAC (ARPA)	\$25,145.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF	CT COSTS	\$65.00
FRANKLIN GENERAL HOSPITAL	AMB SVC	\$300.00
GATR TRUCK CENTER	SUP-SR	\$2,908.26
GEELHOED, ROXANN	MISC-CTHSE	\$12.00
GIBSON DESIGN & FABRICATION	STL-SR	\$4,061.64
GIERKE ROBINSON COMPANY,	PRTS-SR	\$197.46
INC.		
GILLEN, MACKENZIE	MLGE-PH	\$408.25
GOVERNMENT FORMS AND	OFC SUP- TREAS	\$669.61
SUPPLIES		
GRAINGER	MAINT-CTHSE	\$168.02
GREENE AMBULANCE SERVICE	AMB SVC	\$675.00
GREENE RECORDER, THE	PUBL-ZONE; BD PROC-SUPV	\$179.96
GREENE, CITY OF	UTIL-SR	\$64.00
HECKMAN, JOHN	DRVR STPND-VA	\$200.00
HEEREN, KATHY	MLGE-PH	\$362.25
HEIDENWIRTH, TOM	MLGE SUPV, SCH OF INSTR-SUPV	\$356.95
HINDERS, MARY ANN	MLGE-PH	\$230.00
IHCA	DUES-PH	\$437.50
IMWCA	WC PREM-SR, GB	\$7,129.00
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF	BTRY-SR	\$146.95
UPPER IOWA		
IOWA ASSOCIATION OF	SCH OF INSTR-MED EXMR DUES	\$300.00
IOWA DOT	RPR-SR	\$66.04
IOWA PARKS AND RECREATION	SCH OF INSTR - EH	\$350.00
ASSC		
IOWA PRISON INDUSTRIES	MAINT- CC SIGNS	\$31.80
IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES	UTIL-SR; CAP PROJ	\$104,292.69
ASSOC.		
IOWA WORKFORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT- Q3/2022	\$1,343.10
DEVELOPMENT		
ISAC	SCH OF INSTR-SUPV, TREAS; REG-SR	\$700.00
J & C GROCERY	BD & CARE - JAIL	\$2,144.53
JOE'S HEATING, COOLING AND	SUP-SR; MAINT-CTHSE, BDLG REP-JAIL	\$2,244.31
PLUMBING, LLC		
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	RPR/MAINT-CTHSE; SUP, FLTRS,	\$10,838.65
	ENVIRON MAINT-CC	
JOHNSON, BAILEY	MLGE-PH	\$574.43
JOHNSON, JAIME	MLGE-PH	\$158.70

JOHNSON, JASON	MISC- SHF INV; SCH OF INT	\$581.15
KELM, ROBERT	DRVR STPND-VA	\$75.00
LASER RESOURCES	PSTG-CTHSE	\$266.01
LJP WASTE SOLUTIONS	DISP FEE- CC, DHS, JAIL	\$127.00
MAIL SERVICES, LLC	OFC SUP- TREAS/ AUTO/TAX	\$600.35
MAJEWSKI'S TIRE SERVICE	TIRES-EH & ZONE	\$740.00
MARSHALL COUNTY SHERIFF	CT SVCS	\$60.00
MENARDS COMMERCIAL CAPITAL	SNW FNC-SR	\$479.92
ONE TRADE CREDIT		
MENKEN, REID	DARE-SHF ADMIN	\$189.96
MERCYONE WAVERLY	MED EXMR	\$183.75
METLIFE DENTAL	DENTAL - SW	\$114.33
METLIFE VISION	VISION- SW	\$18.46
MID AMERICAN ENERGY	UTIL-JAIL, CC, SR, SIREN, DHS	\$5,421.13
MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP.	PUB-SR, VA; BD PROC-SUPV, PUB NOT-CTHSE;CT SVCS	\$2,674.21
MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH	SUP-JNTR	\$186.86
CHEMICAL		
MITKO LLC	MAINT-CC	\$36.98
NAPA AUTO PARTS (P'BURG)	SUP, PRTS, BTRY, TOOLS-SR;CAR EXP-SHF INVG	\$2,757.88
NAPA AUTO PARTS DIV OF MPEC - 101	MAINT - CC	\$203.84
NATIONAL SHERIFF'S	MISC- SHF ADMIN	\$142.00
NELSON SEPTIC SERVICES LLC	SUP-SR	\$135.00
O'BRIEN SERVICE & TOWING	CAR EXP-CONT LAW	\$42.50
OFFICE DEPOT INC., ACCOUNT NUMBER 28533630	OFC SUP-PH, TREAS TAX/AUTO	\$117.05
OFFICE ELEMENTS	OFC SUP- DHS	\$59.65
OFFICE EXPRESS	OFC SUP-ELCTNS, DHS	\$1,213.48
OTTUMWA PRINTING	OFC SUP- REC	\$702.95
PARKERSBURG TIRE & ALIGNMENT	MAINT-CC	\$50.00
PATHWAYS BEHAVIORAL SERVICES	PROF FEES-DEC22	\$2,500.00
PETROBLEND CORP.	OIL-SR	\$2,828.06
PITNEY BOWES INC.	PSTG-CTHSE	\$222.00
REDMAN FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.	BURIAL EXPENSE	\$1,500.00
RICOH USA, INC	EQUIP CONT- DHS, IT	\$86.66
RILEYS INC.	OFC SUP-SR, VA, OFC SUP-AUDITOR	\$618.85
ROLING FORD	CAR EXP-SHF INVG; PRTS-SR	\$883.08
RYDELL OF INDEPENDENCE	NEW EQUIP-CC	\$26,575.00
SADLER POWER TRAIN	PRTS-SR	\$3,209.45
SCALLON, ANTHONY J.	ROW-SR	\$504.05
SCALLON, THOMAS J.	ROW-SR	\$504.05
SCHUMACHER ELEV. CO.	MAINT-CTHSE; MISC RPR-DHS	\$450.97
SECRETARY OF STATE	MISC-SHF ADMIN	\$30.00
SHELL ROCK, CITY OF	UTIL-SR	\$35.50
SIDWELL COMPANY, THE	COMP PROG - IT	\$900.00
SMITH, GORDON	CAR EXP-SHF INVG TN	\$24.50
SNAP-ON TOOLS CORP.	TOOL-SR	\$135.80
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY	WATER TESTING	\$86.00
STEERE, RICK	MAINT-CC	\$45.00
STERICYCLE INC	MISC-DHS, CTHSE	\$174.67
STOKES WELDING	MAINT-CC; PRTS-SR	\$130.40
TAYLOR PHYSICAL THERAPY	CONT SVCS-PH	\$1,680.00
THE MILL	UPGRADES- CC	\$15.59
THOMASON, TERRY	DRVR STPND-VA	\$175.00
TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES	PRTS-SR	\$6,466.79
UBBEN, THOMAS P. & TRISHA L. UBBEN	ROW-SR	\$727.77
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	MISC- SHF ADMIN	\$25.50
US CELLULAR	EQUIP CONT- SHF CONT, TELE-PH, CC, EH, AVL\DIAG-SR	\$4,744.60
VISA-	JAIL-B&C	\$349.72
WAVERLY HEALTH CENTER	AMB CALL; CONT SVCS-PH	\$1,028.00
WEDEKING ELECTRIC LLC	BLDG EXP- PH (ARPA)	\$87.11
WELLSBURG AG	MAINT-CC; FUEL-SR	\$33,238.84
WHKS & CO.	UPGRADED-CC	\$5,362.80
WINDSTREAM	TELE-CC, AUD, TREAS/AUTO/TAX, ATTY, SHF COMM, REC, SUPV, CTHSE, IT, PH, VA, SR	\$219.88
WINTERBERG, KILEY	CAR EXP- SHF INV	\$133.75

WITTROCK, ANNETTE  
ZIEGLER INC.

REIMB  
PRTS-SR, SUP-SR, FLTRS-SR, LBR-SR

\$45.92  
\$9,694.04

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Short Form Annual Updates for Alex Johnson #68400, Kuper Finisher Farm #62150, and Winkowitsch Finisher Farm #61824.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Dralle to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:46 A.M. to February 14, 2023 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 February 7th, 2023.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Butler County Auditor

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Chairman of the Board of Supervisors