

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

May 7, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with all members present.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the proceedings of April 23, 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by McDowell to approve the amended contract with Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc. for bridge inspections. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by Vanden Hull to approve the quote of Northern Truck Equipment Corp. for two Crysteel steel replacement dump bodies for a total of \$68,584.00. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell to approve the utility construction application of Communication Innovators to install conduit in the right of way south of the Hwy 59 & 18 intersection, then north along Silver Ave. to 310<sup>th</sup> Street, then east to Starling Ave., then north to the MidAmerican Energy transmission facility. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Friedrichsen to approve the utility construction applications of North West Rural Electric Coop. to install underground electric cable starting at 340<sup>th</sup> Street & White Ave. to Wilson Ave. then east 1 ½ miles to 7060 340<sup>th</sup> St. and starting at 410<sup>th</sup> St. & Vine Ave. going north for 7 miles to the NE corner of 340<sup>th</sup> St. & Vine. Ave. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Steensma to set the following wages for Fiscal 2025: County Engineer - \$133,900 per year; Secondary Road Assistant to Engineer \$38.51 per hour; Maintenance Supervisor \$36.68 per hour; Road Foreman - \$35.45 per hour; Engineering Technician I \$32.62 per hour; Engineering Technician II \$31.98 per hour; Secondary Road Office Manager \$31.09 per hour; Bridge Foreman \$32.08 per hour; Bridge Crew \$31.31 per hour; Road Crew \$31.31 per hour; Mechanic \$32.64 per hour; Weed Commissioner \$31.31 per hour; Information Technology Director \$98,621.78 per year; Information Technology Technician \$69,727.00 per year; Courthouse Maintenance \$62,264.14 per year; Jail Maintenance \$64,970.24 per year; Communications Supervisor \$33.37 per hour; Jail Supervisor \$33.37 per hour; Communications Operators \$30.56 per hour; Jail Sgt. 32.17 per hour; Jailers \$30.56 per hour; Food Service Supervisor \$25.33 per hour; Mental Health Advocate \$34.39 per hour; Part-time Assistant County Attorney Rachael Becker at \$64,649.43 per year; Part-time Assistant County Attorney Paul Caligiuri at \$38,044.73 per year; Full-time legal assistant and Office Manager for the County Attorney at \$60,520.74 per year; Full-time Legal Assistant; Fine Collection Representative at \$44,774.10 per year and part-time Crime Victim/Witness Coordinator \$27,295.00 per year. All hourly and annual rates are effective July 1, 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Steensma to adopt O'Brien County Resolution 2024-21; a resolution appropriating American Rescue Plan Act funds. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen seconded by McDowell to adjourn to May 14, 2024. Motion carried by all ayes.

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

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Chair