

March 15, 2005  
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on March 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Greene, members Sitzmann, Spies, and Schneider. Absent was Henrich. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

The Canvass of the March 8<sup>th</sup> WIT Special Election was held. One (1) additional Yes vote was counted with the following results:

Upon the public measure *“Shall the Board of Directors of Merged Area XII Community College District (Western Iowa Tech Community College), in the counties of Buena Vista, Carroll, Cherokee, Crawford, Harrison, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sac, Shelby, Sioux and Woodbury, State of Iowa, be authorized to levy a tax not exceeding six cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for a period of ten consecutive years, commencing with the levy for fiscal year 2006, payable beginning July 1, 2005, for purposes of program sharing between community colleges or for the purchase of instructional equipment?”*

There were eight hundred and two (802) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question there were four hundred thirteen (413) votes cast.

AGAINST the question there were three hundred eighty-nine (389) votes cast.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Schneider, to approve the results of the WIT Special Election. Motion Carried.

Motion by Spies, seconded by Schneider, to approve expenses for the WIT Special Election of \$3,602.56 and authorize the Auditor to bill WIT for same. Motion Carried.

Minutes of the March 8, 2005 meeting were approved.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated March 11, 2005:

GENERAL BASIC FUND		RURAL SERVICES FUND	
Martin Balmer, wages	\$ 188.96	Melvin Brown, wages	\$ 190.08
Shane Coyle, wages	126.00	Lee Harpenau, wages	330.68
Gary Gearke, wages	161.44	Alan Lucken, wages	605.88
Linda Hayworth, wages	353.76	Employer withholdings	150.96
Stephanie Hoppe, wages	484.32	Employee withholdings	163.11
Ardis Johnson, wages	353.76		
Julie Ann Madden, wages	452.93	SECONDARY ROAD FUND	
Connie Pick, wages	31.50	Employer withholdings	\$ 6,659.72
Mary Jo Sitzmann, wages	578.60	Employee withholdings	17,275.43
Kevin Vande Vegte, wages	126.00		
Jodi Vogel, wages	54.84	E911 FUND	
Jodi Wielenga, wages	330.00	Lisa Knutson, wages	\$ 208.00
Employer withholdings	441.46	Shawn Olson, wages	131.75
Employee withholdings	644.67	Employer withholdings	45.54
		Employee withholdings	40.57

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated March 15, 2005:

GENERAL BASIC FUND			
Kirk Hatting, wages	\$ 90.18	Paul Kolker, wages	\$ 60.12

Lisa Knutson, wages	\$	38.46	SECONDARY ROAD FUND		
Tom Schneider, wages		96.48	Employer withholdings	\$	1,204.59
Steve Schnepf, wages		23.07	Employee withholdings		3,095.33
Jack Spies, mileage		100.80			
Jary Vermeys, wages		206.99	LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND		
Employer withholdings		11,322.59	Employer withholdings	\$	185.81
Employee withholdings		26,893.91	Employee withholdings		343.29
MH-DD SERVICES FUND			ASSESSOR FUND		
Employer withholdings	\$	187.09	Employer withholdings	\$	965.40
Employee withholdings		400.85	Employee withholdings		2,983.03

Barb Trimble of the Daily Sentinel was in to tell us her future plans and say goodbye as she will be leaving LeMars.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Schneider, to support the Akron Community Action Tourism request for \$2500 from L.O.S.T. monies conditional upon their receiving the Grant. Motion Carried.

Alfred Johnson, Henry Township trustee, gave the board a report on Pioneer cemeteries.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Spies, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Cherokee Rural Water in Sec 26/35 Remsen Township and Sec 26/27 America Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Sitzmann, seconded by Spies, to approve 2 applications for construction on county road ROW for Frontier Communications in Sec 5/6 Fredonia Township and Sec 23/26 Elgin Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Spies, to approve an application for construction on county road ROW for Mutual Telephone Co. in Sec 7/8 Hungerford Township and Sec 1 Perry Township. Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per warrant register dated March 15, 2005:

GENERAL BASIC FUND			Genevieve Flannery, election worker	\$	121.00
Board of Supervisors			Frontier Comm., phone		226.19
Frontier Comm., phone	\$	34.88	Barbette Grimm, election worker		117.75
C.Gordon Greene, mtg. expense		20.00	Helen Hagan, election worker		62.50
LeMars Sentinel, publications		587.55	Evelyn Harrison, election worker		91.00
McLeod USA, long distance		17.97	Ardis Hartmann, election worker		91.00
Jack Spies, mtg. expense, mileage		103.40	Iowa Sec. of State, term maint. chg		71.67
			ISAC, meeting registration		30.00
Auditor			Marion Kilstrom, election worker		122.00
Sharyn Ahman, election worker	\$	99.75	Elaine Klingensmith, election worker		91.00
Geraldine Ahrendsen, election worker		101.00	Bernice Koopman, election worker		102.63
Gail Anfinson, election worker		91.00	Krista Koster, mapping		325.00
Joanne Anthony, election worker		92.63	Audrey Kurth, election worker		6.50
Leona Becker, election worker		91.00	Joyce Langel, election worker		92.63
Harold Binneboese, election worker		105.40	Coleen Larsen, election worker		91.00
Bonnie Blum, election worker		78.00	LeMars Daily Sentinel, publications		142.84
Janice Bolte, election worker		104.25	Arlene McHale, election worker		87.75
Inez Borchers, election worker		87.75	McLeod USA, long distance		25.83
Ruth Brennan, election worker		6.50	Twylla Miller, election worker		87.75
Fay Buss, election worker		91.00	Perkins Office, supplies		1.80
Ed Downing, election worker		92.63	Norma Philips, election worker		94.25
Jeannine Downing, election worker		92.63	Linda Popken, election worker		121.35
JoAnn Eden, election worker		87.75	Joyce Port, election worker		91.00
Fidlar Companies, shipping & handling		195.12	Joan Portz, election worker		87.75

Erwin Renken, election worker	\$	87.75	Frontier Comm., phone	\$	59.59
Janice Renken, election worker		87.75	McLeod USA, phone		8.52
Evelyn Saunders, election worker		91.00			
Sue Schwartz, election worker		58.50	Conservation Board		
Patricia Vondrak, election worker		91.00	Bak Honda Suzuki, mower parts	\$	125.49
Joyce Willer, election worker		97.75	Bomgaars, bldg supplies, lubricants, digger		159.90
			CNH Capital, equipment parts		176.27
Treasurer			Farmer Coop-Hinton, elk feed		121.76
Frontier Comm., phone	\$	357.84	Grainger, water heater		219.50
ISAC, county directory		15.00	Steve Griebel, training, uniforms		277.42
McLeod USA, long distance		54.78	Hentges Oil, gasohol		1,647.00
R.C. Booth Enterprises, plat book		25.00	Iowa Prison Industries, signs		263.76
Solutions, software		1,708.00	Jack's Uniforms, uniforms		126.79
			Karl Chevrolet, vehicle		21,921.00
County Attorney			Loess Hills Alliance, training		50.00
Frontier Comm., phone	\$	3.42	Menards, bldg maintenance supplies		357.93
McLeod USA, long distance		80.84	Orange City Sanitation, garbage pickup		62.82
Mercy Medical Center, conference reg.		85.00	Perkins Office, supplies		5.64
Perkins Office, supplies		101.26	Premier Comm., phone		119.13
Mark Sturgeon, transcript		63.00	Sharon's Embroidery, uniforms		311.70
Heidi Tritz, postage		9.90	Dennis Sohl, antivirus, frames, training		122.87
			Verizon Wireless, cell phone		70.14
Sheriff			Wagner Auto, filters		139.06
BP Amoco, fuel	\$	166.89			
Branum Oil, fuel		121.92	Human Services		
Break Pointe, fuel		24.90	Carlsen Funeral, county burial	\$	1,250.00
Farmers Coop-Hinton, fuel		346.16	Lora DeLair, cleaning		400.00
Heartland Tire, vehicle repairs		19.00	Electronic Engineering, 2 pagers		24.00
Tim J. Hop, computer consulting		150.00	Francotyp-Postalia, rental		98.25
Iowa Office Supply, copier contract		64.50	Frontier Comm., phone		123.35
Jack's Uniforms, uniforms		67.99	I Do Windows, window cleaning		10.00
Tamara Jorgensen, meal		3.56	Life Skills Training Center, rug cleaning		23.76
LeMars Body Shop, repairs		940.23	MidAmerican Energy, utilities		519.09
LeMars Ford-Mercury, Crown Victoria		20,458.00	Orkin Exterminating, services		42.00
Aaron Leusink, meals		17.58	Perkins Office, supplies		422.10
M & D Inc, fuel		55.50	Quality Lawn Care, snow removal		175.00
Mike's Inc, fuel		141.42	U.S. Cellular, cell phone		84.80
Office Systems, copier contract		84.00	Van's Sanitation, garbage pickup		37.21
Ply Co Sheriff, drug funds		1,000.00	Wal-Mart, cleaning supplies		5.42
Susemihl's Uptown, vehicle repairs		115.00			
U.S. Cellular, cell phone		371.86	Medical Examiner		
Wagner Auto, vehicle supplies		108.39	Pathology Medical Serv, autopsy, exam	\$	7,808.58
Wal-Mart, supplies		112.68			
Western Iowa Tech, CPR class		40.00	Correctional Services		
			Bob Barker, supplies	\$	141.39
Recorder			CBM Food, inmate meals		3,311.10
CDW Government, computer fan	\$	15.90	Floyd Valley Hospital, supplies		33.66
Des Moines Marriott, lodging		287.84	Grainger, supplies		63.20
Jolynn Goodchild, mtg, expense		20.00	Hardware Hank, supplies		11.24
Iowa Recorder's Assoc., vital records paper		189.00	HyVee, supplies		55.38
McLeod USA, long distance		24.43	Jack's Uniforms, uniforms		79.95
R.C. Booth Enterprises, plat book		50.00	City of LeMars, water		165.85
Gayle Walhof, wages		1,335.00	Mediacom, cable		299.09
			MidAmerican Energy, utilities		6,223.18
Veterans Affairs			Nogg Chemical, supplies		174.07
Feuerstein Funeral Home, expenses	\$	1,250.00	Presto-X-Co, service		188.00

Uniforms Unlimited, uniforms	\$	1,200.00
Van's Sanitation, garbage pickup		57.75
District Court		
Ply Co Sheriff, fees	\$	883.11
Communications		
Northwest REC, power	\$	45.00
Courthouse		
Aramark Uniform, floor mats	\$	282.34
Frontier Comm., phone		66.86
Great Plains Locator, locator service		100.00
Hardware Hank, supplies		158.79
City of LeMars, utilities		60.07
McLeod USA, long distance		4.52
MidAmerican Energy, utilities		1,636.63
Van's Sanitation, garbage pickup		93.00
Data Processing		
CDW Government, plotter	\$	60.65
McLeod USA, long distance		11.08
Shawn Olson, software		80.80
Perkins Office, supplies		183.75
Juvenile Probation		
Clarinda Youth Corp, shelter	\$	157.14
Crittenton Center, shelter care		1,111.60
Dakota Co Sheriff, fees		16.30
Youth Emergency Services, shelter		10,136.64
Economic Development		
McLeod USA, long distance	\$	22.60
U.S. Cellular, cell phone		132.07
Non-departmental		
Darrell Hageman, trustee meeting	\$	40.00
Larry Harderson, trustee meeting		40.00
Iowa Dept of Econ Dev, Smithco return		5,000.00
Byron Jauer, trustee meeting		40.00
Simpco, contract services		2,585.00
John Stoltze, trustee meeting		40.00
MH-DD SERVICES FUND		
Mental Health Administration		
Thomas Hoffman, court fees	\$	50.00
Hope Haven, services		1,985.90
Ida Services, workshop services		683.80
Iowa DHS, services		8,406.84
Life Skills Training, services		16,469.84
Plains Area Mental Hlth, services		3,359.78
Ply Co Sheriff, transport		138.60
Plymouth Life, services		20,846.71
Village NW Unlimited, services		7,407.77

RURAL SERVICES BASIC FUND		
Sanitarian		
Sue Eubanks, well closing	\$	200.00
Lee Harpenau, mileage		82.30
Iowa DNR, permit		25.00
Steve Loutsch, well closing		200.00
McLeod USA, long distance		3.39
R.C. Booth Enterprises, township maps		25.00
Zoning		
LeMars Daily Sentinel, legal notices	\$	15.39
Alan Lucken, mileage & mtg expense		217.76
McLeod USA, long distance		22.92
Non-departmental		
Ply Co Solid Waste, hauling & assess.	\$	10,799.51
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUND		
Non-departmental		
Floyd Valley Com Hlth, grant	\$	52.50
Ply Co EMS, grant		4,242.91
SECONDARY ROAD		
County Engineer		
City of Akron, sundry	\$	79.18
BP Amoco, gasoline		63.00
Aramark, sundry		221.25
Arnold Motor Supply, parts		24.24
Glen Atwood, land purch. & condemnation		430.50
Robert Atwood, land purch. & condemnation		430.50
Branum Oil, diesel		687.78
Jennie Bremer, damages, land purch & cond.		2,061.95
Bushlow's, parts		170.43
Central Plains Diesel, parts		96.20
Charlie's Repair, diesel		820.15
Cooperative Gas & Oil, tires & tubes		175.00
Farmers Coop-Hinton, diesel & gas		2,519.71
Force America, parts		103.21
Frontier Comm., phone		230.06
H.T.C. Inc, parts		125.40
Hardware Hank, parts		7.44
Hentges Oil, diesel & gas		6,382.84
HickoryTech, sundry		47.98
Higman Sand & Gravel, granular & mat.		2,079.08
Iowa DOT, equipment		267.96
ISAC, schools & meetings fees		70.00
J-W Tank Line, diesel		498.42
K & R Repair, outside service & parts		61.90
Mai Welding, supplies		50.00
Maintainer Corp of Iowa, parts		68.20
Mangold Env. Testing, outside engineering		72.00
Elwayne Maser, damages, condemnation		1,726.00
Mathison Co, supplies		54.08
MidAmerican Energy, utilities		1,490.94
Midwest Wheel, parts		399.79
Mike's Inc, diesel, gas, utility moving		1,860.06

Mr. Muffler, tires & tubes	\$	973.88
MRCI, supplies		1,885.70
Northwest Implement, parts		61.18
Nuebel Chevrolet, outside service, parts		55.46
Thomas Ortmann, acq. fees, crop damage		1,256.80
Oyens Water & Sewer, sundry		240.75
Perkins Office, supplies		65.12
Premier Comm., sundry		40.93
City of Remsen, sundry		490.21
Road Mach. & Supp., paint		20.39
Rockmount Research, welding supplies		903.06
Rolling Oil Co, diesel & gas		2,070.91
Schorg's Amoco, diesel & gas		290.16
Siouxland Propane, sundry		2,328.28
State Steel, parts		1,154.98
Luke Steeg, services		45.00
Steffen, parts		512.98
Terracon, outside engineering		2,994.00
Joan Thommes, land purch & condemnation		693.70
Tri-State Overhead Sales, buildings		40.00
Van's Sanitation, garbage		37.21
Verizon Wireless, cell phone		88.66
Vermeer Sales & Service, parts		37.93
Wagner Auto, bldgs, filters, paint, parts		443.37
Westel Systems, phone		22.45
Yankton Equipment, parts		50.30
Ziegler, filters, oil, paint, parts		7,719.43

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Courthouse		
Klass Law Firm, LEC litigation	\$	1,456.78

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Local Emergency Mgmt Services		
All Seasons Center, dive training	\$	50.00
Fuel'N'More, fuel		216.50

Iowa Emerg. Management, dues	\$	50.00
Gary Junge, instruct fee, postage, EMS reg.		339.65
City of LeMars, utilities		23.16
Mediacom, cable		39.64
Motor Inn, auto service		39.52
U.S. Postal Service, PO box		68.00
Verizon Wireless, cell phone		56.11
Weather or Not, weather radios, cit corp		4,665.62

COUNTY ASSESSOR AGENCY FUND

County Assessor		
Richard Beaulieu, conf. board expense	\$	8.40
Scott Bohle, conf. board expense		15.00
Jerry Groenhagen, mileage		89.40
Gary Hunwardsen, conf. board expense		15.00
McLeod USA, long distance		14.64
Messenger, subscription		100.00
Perkins Office, supplies		187.02
R.C. Booth Enterprises, books		50.00
Michelle Rodgers, conf. board expense		20.40
Solutions, data processing		560.40
Verizon Wireless, cell phone		41.41

E911 FUND

E911		
CDW Government, battery backup	\$	433.02
Dell Marketing, computer		1,979.51
Frontier Comm., phone		259.90
Geo-Comm. Corp., mapping software		4,750.00
HickoryTech, phone		126.94
Iowa DOT, posts for 911 signs		829.00
Lisa Knutson, mileage & stamps		51.40
LeMars Daily Sentinel, publication		44.74
Perkins Office, supplies		11.80
Premier Comm., phone		339.54
Westel Systems, phone		381.61

Motion by Schneider, seconded by Sitzmann, to adopt Resolution 031505 setting a hearing date of March 29 to enter into General Obligation Urban Renewal Loan Agreement at 10:00 a.m.

Schneider-aye; Sitzmann-aye; Spies-aye; Greene-aye

Motion Carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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K. Kae Meyer, Plymouth County Auditor

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C. Gordon Greene, Chairman