

September 11, 2015
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present; except Mark Loutsch. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated. Chairman Henrich called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to approve the September 11, 2015 meeting agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Meis, seconded by Kass, to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2015 meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Meis, to approve the canvass the 2015 School Board Election as presented:

AKRON-WESTFIELD

For the office of Director District 4 there were forty (40) votes cast as follows: James Black received fifteen (15) votes; Dana Meinen received one (1) vote; scattering received twenty-four (24) votes.
We therefore declare James Black duly elected for the office of Director District 4 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 5 there were four hundred ninety-five (495) votes cast as follows: Jodi Thompson received four hundred ninety-two (492) votes; scattering received three (3) votes.
We therefore declare Jodi Thompson duly elected for the office of Director District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 6 there were four hundred sixty-six (466) votes cast as follows: Debra L. Jordt received four hundred sixty-four (464) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.
We therefore declare Debra L. Jordt duly elected for the office of Director District 6 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District At Large there were four hundred fifty-six (456) votes cast as follows: Nick Mathistad received four hundred forty-two (442) votes; scattering received fourteen (14) votes.
We therefore declare Nick Mathistad duly elected for the office of Director District At Large for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure "Shall the Board of Directors of the Akron-Westfield Community School District in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,150,000 to provide funds to build, furnish and equip science, activity center and greenhouse additions to its existing educational facilities, to remodel, repair, equip and improve its existing educational facilities including science classrooms, locker room, ag area and elementary classrooms with related site improvements, and to improve its athletic facility including track, bleachers, football field, restrooms, lighting and events area, as well as demolition and related site improvements?"

There were five hundred ninety-nine (599) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question, there were three hundred forty-six (346) votes.
AGAINST the question, there were two hundred fifty-three (253) votes.
We therefore declare the public measure not to be adopted.

HINTON

For the office of Director District At Large there were seven hundred forty-six (746) votes cast as follows: Tracey Badar received one hundred eleven (111) votes; Robert D. Held received one hundred sixteen (116) votes; Kyle Hoefling received one hundred sixty-nine (169) votes; Brett C. Stanley received one hundred twenty-two (122) votes; Sara Vaydich received one hundred two (102) votes; Ed Vondrak received one hundred eighteen (118) votes; scattering received eight (8) votes.

We therefore declare Kyle Hoefling, Brett C. Stanley, and Ed Vondrak each duly elected for the office of Director District At Large for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure “Shall the Board of Directors of the Hinton Community School District, in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing; schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty-Seven Cents (\$.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 or each year thereafter?”

There were two hundred sixty-nine (269) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question, there were one hundred seventy-eight (178) votes.

AGAINST the question, there were ninety-one (91) votes.

We therefore declare the public measure to be adopted.

KINGSLEY-PIERSON

For the office of Director District At Large there were seven hundred forty-six (746) votes cast as follows: Matt Bubke received one hundred eighty-four (184) votes; Angela Haggin received one hundred seventy-one (171) votes; Phillip Herbold received one hundred ninety-eight (198) votes; Bobbi Hirschman received one hundred thirteen (113) votes; Becky L. Wenzel received seventy-four (74) votes; scattering received six (6) votes.

We therefore declare Matt Bubke, Angela Haggin and Phillip Herbold each duly elected for the office of Director District At Large for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure “To adopt the revenue purpose statement to replace the current Revenue Purpose Statement and authorize the expenditure of revenues from the State of Iowa secure an advanced vision for education fund received by the Kingsley-Pierson Community School District.”

There were two hundred fifty-two (252) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question, there were one hundred ninety-six (196) votes.

AGAINST the question, there were fifty-six (56) votes.

We therefore declare the public measure to be adopted.

LEMARS COMMUNITY

For the office of Director District At Large there were seven hundred sixty-six (766) votes cast as follows: Angela Catton received two hundred ninety-three (293) votes; Mark L. Hemmingson received one hundred ninety-six (196) votes; Patrick N. Murphy received two hundred seventy-two (272) votes; scattering received five (5) votes.

We therefore declare Angela Catton and Patrick N. Murphy each duly elected for the office of Director District At Large for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 3 there were sixty-one (61) votes cast as follows: Steve Albert received two (2) votes; Kim Clay received three (3) votes; Cris Collins received twelve (12) votes; Matthew Macek received seven (7) votes; scattering received thirty-seven (37) votes.

We therefore declare Cris Collins duly elected for the office of Director District 3 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 5 there were three hundred forty-eight (348) votes cast as follows: Fred Zenk received three hundred forty-seven (347) votes; scattering received one (1) vote.

We therefore declare Fred Zenk duly elected for the office of Director District 5 for the term of 4 years.

REMSEN

For the office of Director District At Large there were three hundred thirty (330) votes cast as follows: Sara Krier received one hundred seven (107) votes; Jim Miller received ninety-two (92) votes; Talon Penning received seventy-five (75) votes; Travis Tentinger received fifty-four (54) votes; scattering received two (2) votes. We therefore declare Sara Krier and Jim Miller each duly elected for the office Director District At Large for the term of 4 years.

WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For the office of Director District 7 there were one hundred forty-four (144) votes cast as follows: Curt Grigg received one hundred forty-two (142) votes; scattering received two (2) votes.

SCHOOL ELECTION EXPENSES

Akron-Westfield Community	\$	975.38
Hinton Community		423.79
Kingsley-Pierson Community		851.67
LeMars Community		1,847.17
Remsen Union Community		471.24
Western Iowa Tech Community College		423.79

Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve a permit for Westel Systems in Section 1 of Garfield Township on Almond Ave. and to approve a permit in Section 20/29 of Remsen Township on 200th St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve the hiring of Secondary Road motor grader operator Paul Huth for the Kingsley area, to begin on September 21, 2015. Motion Carried.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned at 10:40 am.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Jim Henrich, Chairman