

Joint Meeting Minutes between Emmet County Board of Supervisors and Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors
February 22,2022 at 9:40 a.m.
Conference Call, Courthouse Boardroom

Emmet County – Present:

John Pluth
Jeff Quastad
Lisa Hansen
Todd Glasnapp
Tim Schumacher
Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor

Palo Alto - Present:

Roger Faulstick
Ronald Graettinger
Linus Solberg
Keith Wirtz
Craig Merrill
Carmen Moser, Palo Alto County Auditor
Walter Davis-Oeth and Ben Huntley

Others Present: Mike Tidemann, Armstrong Journal

Motion by Pluth, second by Wirtz to appoint Jeff Quastad as Chair and Amy M. Sathoff as Secretary of the joint meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion Hansen, second by Pluth, to approve the minutes from last meeting of the two Boards held on February 2, 2021. All ayes, motion carried.

Emmet County Auditor, Amy M. Sathoff explained the difference between a Runoff Election City and a Chapter 45 Election City.

The Boards discussed the CO2 Pipelines and how each county filled with the Iowa Utilities Board.

The Board discussed Project AWARE which is a volunteer project to cleanup the West Fork of the Des Moines River from Petersburg, MN down.

The Boards discussed the Shared Engineer and Environmental Health Specialist positions. Both Boards are pleased with the current situation.

Palo Alto recommended to Emmet that Emmet should look at a solar ordinance.

Moser gave an update on the progress the new Palo Alto County Jail.

Palo Alto County will be utilizing their ARPA funds for the jail project.

Emmet County will be utilizing their ARPA funds for Courthouse and Public Health Renovations.

The Boards discussed a resolution on how the proposed CO2 pipelines cross drainage districts.

Motion by Solberg, second by Glasnapp to adjourn the joint meeting at 9:40 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Amy M. Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor &
Commissioner of Elections

Jeff Quastad, Chairman