

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
FORTY-FIFTH MEETING, 2024 SESSION (45)
NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

The Buena Vista County Board of Supervisors met in special session on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. in the Boardroom with Chairman Ringgenberg presiding, and the following other members present: Hartman, Merten, Snyder, and with Auditor Susan Lloyd as clerk for the meeting. Absent: Croker.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the following **motions** offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Hartman, Merten, Ringgenberg, Snyder, and. Nays: none. Abstentions: none.

Motion by Snyder, second by Hartman, to approve **today's agenda**. Carried.

Motion by Merten, second by Snyder, to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the **utility permit** for MidAmerican Energy, Des Moines, IA, to install fiber optic cable along 70th Ave. and 600th from 600th St. to 70th Ave. to 610th St. Carried.

Secondary Road Report: They are still hauling gravel and brining limestone back in; they are moving salt and sand at Sioux Rapids, getting ready for winter; they are still going through trucks for winter; the project along 70th Ave. and 600th St. is progressing, doing more dirt shaping and then rock; they are taking material out of the Platinum site and will use for fill on the project; Dixon Construction has finished the bridge abutment #4 and moved to the next one by Sulphur Springs.

County Attorney Paul Allen informed the Board that the 28E Agreements with the cities of Albert City, Alta, Newell, Sioux Rapids, and Storm Lake, that were filed several years ago, which allowed the County Attorney's Office to receive a percentage of the Collection of Delinquent Court Debt, are no longer needed. Allen stated that the State Judicial Branch had made allocation errors, and now the County Attorney's office will be receiving the dollars, without having a 28E Agreement with the cities. Motion by Hartman, second by Snyder, to dissolve the 28E Agreements with the cities of Albert City, Alta, Newell, Sioux Rapids, and Storm Lake, for the **Collection of Delinquent Court Debt**. Carried.

Chairman Ringgenberg asked if there was anyone online that wished to be heard during **Hear the Public** and there was none.

Motion by Merten, second by Hartman, to approve the **minutes** of 11/4/2024 as corrected, and accept the following **reports:** October Region III LEPC minutes, September NW IA YES Center minutes, August NW IA YES Center minutes, September Rolling Hills Community Services Region Governance Board minutes, September Plains Area Mental Health Board minutes, July Plains Area Mental Health Executive Committee minutes, July Rolling Hills Community Services Region Governance Board minutes, October Sheriff's Report of Fees Collected, November Safety Committee minutes, and General Election Post-Election Audit Report and Auditor Certification. Carried.

Pursuant to Chapter 50.24 of the 2024 Code of Iowa, and upon completion of the **Canvass** of the tally lists of the November 5, 2024 Buena Vista County General Election, motion by Hartman, second by Merten, to declare the results as follows, and to direct the Auditor to prepare abstracts and certificates of election as necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

TOTAL VOTERS: 7,593 Total Registered: 12,090; Turnout: 62.80%.

(*elected, DEM=Democratic, REP=Republican, LIB=Libertarian, PSL=Party for Socialism and Liberation, SOC=Socialist Party USA, WTP=We The people.)

For the office of **President & Vice President:**

Kamala D. Harris & Ti, Walz-DEM	2,462
Donald J. Trump & JD Vance-REP	4,962
Chase Oliver & Mike ter Maat-LIB	22
Claudia De la Cruz & Karina Garcia-PSL	6
William P. Stodden & Stephanie H. Cholensky-SOC	6
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. & Nicole Shanahan-WTP	56
Shiva Ayyadurai & Crystal Ellis	2
Scattering (w/i)	21

For the office of **US Representative,** District 4:

Ryan Melton-DEM	2,209
Randy Feenstra-REP	4,635
Scattering (w/i)	26

For the office of **State Representative,** District 5:

Zachary M. Dieken-REP	852
Michael Schnoes	308
Scattering (w/i)	3

For the office of **State Representative,** District 6:

Megan Jones-REP	4,216
Scattering (w/i)	89

For the office of **County Supervisor,** District 4:

*Rhonda Ringgenberg-REP	5,483
Scattering (w/i)	66

For the office of **County Supervisor,** District 5:

*Daniel J. Hartman-REP	5,383
Scattering (w/i)	63

For the office of **County Auditor:**

*Susan Kennedy Lloyd-REP	5,478
Scattering (w/i)	52

For the office of **County Sheriff:**

*Kory Elston-REP	5,813
Scattering (w/i)	69

For **Soil & Water Conservation Commissioner,** elect 3:

*Mitchell Hogrefe	4,101
*Kristopher Ehlers	3,775
*Wade Nehring	3,796
Scattering (w/i)	32

For **Soil & Water Conservation Commission-To Fill a Vacancy,** elect 1:

*Robert R. Donahoo	4,615
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Scattering (w/i) 21

For **Ag Extension Councilmembers**, elect 4:

*Carli Forbes	3,347
*Trent Christensen	3,589
*Valerie R. Olsen	3,460
*Warren Rusty Corderman	3,485
Scattering (w/i)	32

For **Ag Extension Council-To Fill a Vacancy**, elect 1:

*Jan Worthan	4,667
Scattering (w/i)	37

For **County Hospital Trustee**, elect 3:

*Edean M. Murray	4,072
*Daniel A. Bacon	4,161
*Danny R. Richardson	4,226
Scattering (w/i)	49

For **Township Trustee**, elect 2 per township: (**winner drawn by Board of Supervisors)

Barnes	*Phil Driver-87	*John Nelson-82	Scattering-0
Brooke	**Kent Patterson-1 Karl Laursen-1	*Brian Drzycimski-78	Scattering-0
Coon	*James Franzmeier-79	*Kyle Hornor-77	Scattering-1
Elk	*Craig A. Rehnstrom-73	*William G. Mattson-79	Scattering-1
Fairfield	*James Peterson-77	*Robert Skog-102	Scattering-1
Grant	*Bruce D. Richardson-132	*Dan P. Ehlers-122	Scattering-1
Hayes	*Donald Jackson-185	*James Foell-223	Scattering-7
Lee	*Doyle Anderson-2	*Kale Glover-2	Scattering-14
Lee Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)		**Nicole Glover-1 Loren Anderson-1 Doyle Anderson-1 David Miller-1	Scattering-4
Lincoln	*Ronald F. Madsen-77	*Edwin Madsen-8	Scattering-2
Maple Valley	*Richard Marshall-9	*Carey Hinkeldey-108	Scattering-5
Newell	*Tom Olsen-89	*James Tuttle-98	Scattering-1
Newell Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)		**Rod Rasmussen-1 Brad Mahler-1 James Tuttle-1 Aaron Nieland-1 Gary Morenz-1 Kirk Brown-1	Scattering-2
Nokomis	*Brian Nepple-152	*Adam Friedrichsen-3	Scattering-2
Poland	*Larry Erickson-75	*Joel Nagel-71	Scattering-1
Providence	*Quentin Bodholdt-110 Josh McKenna-1 Larry Lucht-1 Tom Richter-1	**Donald Hansen-1 Devin Miller-1 DM McKenna-1	Scattering-0
Providence Trustee (To Fill Vacancy)		**Heather Lucht-1 Randy Sennert-1	Scattering-2

Scott	**Allen Halverson-2 Erik Morrow-2	Bill Laven-1 Devin Miller-1 Brian Burke-1 *Trent Hatlen-6	Scattering-5
Washington Nokomis Clerk (To Fill Vacancy)	*Robert Hartje-134	*David Merten-170 *Megan Peterson-144	Scattering-2 Scattering-1

Retain these **Supreme Court Justice?**

David May Yes—3,482 No—1,182

Retain these **Court of Appeals Judges?**

Samuel Langholz Yes—3,227 No—1,122
Mary Ellen Tabor Yes—3,302 No—992
Tyler J. Buller Yes—3,247 No—997
Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly Yes—3,241 No—1,034

Constitutional Amendment #1

Yes-5,212 No-1,128

Constitutional Amendment #2

Yes-5,506 No-738

Sheriff Kory Elston stopped in to inform the Board that **Sioux Rapids** is interested in contracting with his department for law enforcement. Elston had offered \$120,000 and Sioux Rapids countered with \$80,000. This will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval next week. Elston commented that he would like to hire another deputy.

There being no further business, motion by Snyder, second by Hartman, to adjourn the meeting at 2:54 p.m. until Tuesday, November 19 at 8:30 a.m. for a regular session.