NOVEMBER 12, 2024, FORTY-SIXTH MEETING OF THE WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. Board members present were Ung, Radig, Bittinger II, Nelson, and Taylor. Staff members present were Karen James, Board Administrative Assistant, Melissa Thomas, Human Resources Director, and Michelle Skaff, Deputy Auditor/Clerk to the Board.

The regular meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence.

1. Motion by Ung second by Taylor to approve the agenda for November 12, 2024. Carried 5-0. Copy filed.

Motion by Ung second by Radig to approve the following items by consent:

- 2. To approve minutes of the November 5, 2024, meeting. Copy filed.
- 3. To approve the claims totaling \$798,127.39. Copy filed.
- To approve the separation of Juan De La Roca, PT Youth Worker Temp, Juvenile Detention Dept., effective 11-01-2024. Termination.; the appointment of Donna Shay, Custodian, Building Services Dept., effective 11-13-2024, \$17.29/hour. Job Vacancy Posted on 9/18/2024. Entry Level Salary: \$17.29/hour.; the appointment of Nicholas Matney, Attorney, County Attorney Dept., effective 11-14-2024, \$114,584.00/year. Job Vacancy Posted on 10/15/24. Entry Level Salary: \$114,584.00/yr.; the separation of Eva Lambert, Custodian, Building Services Dept., effective 11-22-2024. Retired.; the appointment of Nicholas Nyreen, Civilian Jailer, County Sheriff Dept., effective 11-12-2024, \$24.57/hour. Job Vacancy Posted on 5/22/2024. Entry Level Salary: \$24.57/hour. Job Vacancy Posted 5/22/2024. Entry Level Salary: \$24.57/hour.; and the appointment of Jedidiah Litras, Civilian Jailer, County Sheriff Dept., effective 11-12-2024, \$24.57/hour. Job Vacancy Posted on 5/22/2024. Entry Level Salary: \$24.57/hour. Copy filed.
- 4b. To approve and authorize the Chairperson to sign the Authorization to initiate the hiring process for Youth Worker PT (Temporary), Juvenile Detention Dept. AFSCME Juvenile: \$22.05/hour. Copy filed.
- 4c. To approve the overlap of staff in the captain position of the Sheriff's Office. Copy filed.

Carried 5-0.

5. The 1st tier canvass for the General Election held on November 5, 2024 General Election was held.

Steve Hofmeyer, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, announced there were a total of 80 provisional and 40 afterelection ballots, of which 76 were accepted and added to the tally and 44 were rejected.

President and Vice President

Kamala D. Harris and Tim Walz, DEM Received Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Five

(16,145) votes

Donald J Trump and JD Vance, REP Received Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine

(25,969) votes

Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat, LIB Received One Hundred and Fifty-Nine (159) votes

Received Thirty -Four (34) votes

William P Stodden and Stephanie H Cholensky, SOC Received Seven (7) votes

Received Three Hundred and Fifty-One (351) votes

Received Nine (9) votes

Received Two Hundred and Forty-Seven (247) votes

Forty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One (42,921)

votes

Scattering Total

Claudia De La Cruz and Karina Garcia, PSL

Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis, NoP

United States Representative District 4

Robert F Kenedy Jr and Nicole Shanahan, WTP

Ryan Melton, DEM Received Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

(14,928) votes

Randy Feenstra, REP Received Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Nine

(25,639) votes

Scattering Received One Hundred and Twelve (112) votes

Total Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Nine (40,679) votes

State Representative District 1

J. D. Scholten, DEM Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifteen (4,615)

votes

Received Four Thousand and Seventeen (4,017) votes Josh Steinhoff, REP

Scattering Received Eleven (11) votes

Total Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Three (8,643) votes

State Representative District 2

Jessica Lopez-Walker, DEM Received Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen (4,613)

votes

Robert Henderson, REP Received Seven Thousand One Hundred and Thirty (7,130)

votes

Scattering Received Eighteen (18) votes

Total Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-One (11,761)

votes

State Representative District 13

Rosanne Plante, DEM Received Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four (964) votes Travis M Sitzmann, REP

Received Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen

(3,814) votes

Parker Hansen, NoP Received Seven Hundred and Forty-Nine (749) votes

Scattering Received Seven (7) votes

Total Five Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Four (5,534) votes

State Representative District 14

Jacob Bossman, REP Received Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Sixteen (11,116)

votes

Scattering Received Two Hundred and Eighty-Five (285) votes Total Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and One (11,401) votes

County Board of Supervisors District 1

John Herrig, DEM Received Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven

(15,767) votes

Kent T. Carper, REP Received Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-

Seven (23,897) votes

Scattering Received Forty-Five (45) votes

Total Thirty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine (39,709) votes

We therefore declare:

Kent T. Carper to be duly elected for the office of County Board of Supervisors District 1 for the term of 4 years.

County Board of Supervisors District 3

Willard Brian McNaughton, DEM Received Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety

(14,990) votes

Mark Nelson, REP Received Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-

Eight (24,978) votes

Scattering Received Forty-Five (45) votes

Total Forty Thousand and Thirteen (40,013) votes

We therefore declare:

Mark Nelson to be duly elected for the office of County Board of Supervisors District 3 for the term of 4 years.

County Board of Supervisors District 5

Lincoln Ryan, DEM Received Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-

Nine (14,779) votes

David Dietrich, REP Received Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Nine

(24,659) votes

Received Thirty-Eight (38) votes Scattering

Total Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Six (39,476)

votes

We therefore declare:

David Dietrich to be duly elected for the office of County Board of Supervisors District 5 for the term of 4 years.

County Auditor and Recorder

Pat Gill, DEM Received Nineteen Thousand and Twenty-One (19,021) votes Michelle K Skaff, REP

Received Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-

Nine (22,379) votes

Scattering Received Twenty-Four (24) votes

Total Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Four (41,424)

votes

We therefore declare:

Michelle K Skaff to be duly elected for the office of County Auditor and Recorder for the term of 4 years.

County Sheriff

Chad Sheehan, REP Received Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-

Eight (33,988) votes

Received Eight Hundred and Forty (840) votes Scattering

Total Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight

(34,828) votes

We therefore declare:

Chad Sheehan to be duly elected for the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

Arlington Township Trustee

Faith A Lambert Received One Hundred and Twenty-Eight (128) votes

Joey Edmund Bremer Received Ninety-Six (96) votes Blake Stratton Received Eighty-Six (86) votes Received Zero (0) votes Scattering

Total Three Hundred and Ten (310) votes

We therefore declare:

Faith A Lambert to be duly elected for the office of Arlington Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Joey Edmund Bremer to be duly elected for the office of Arlington Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Banner Township Trustee

Tom Thiesen Received One Hundred and Forty-Nine (149) votes

Scattering Received Nine (9) votes
Craig Brockhaus Received (2) votes

Total One Hundred and Sixty (160) votes

We therefore declare:

Tom Thiesen to be duly elected for the office of Banner Township Trustee for the term of 4 years Craig Brockhaus to be duly elected for the office of Banner Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Concord Township Trustee

Kirk V Flammang Received Five Hundred and Five (505) votes

Dylan Hinds Received Three Hundred and Eighty-Three (383) votes

Scattering Received Eight (8) votes

Total Eighty Hundred and Ninety-Six (896) votes

We therefore declare:

Kirk V Flammang to be duly elected for the office of Concord Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Dylan Hinds to be duly elected for the office of Concord Township for the term of 4 years.

Floyd Township Trustee

Donald Wohlert Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Six (226) votes
Kenneth Johnson Received Two Hundred and Fourteen (214) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total Four Hundred and Forty-One (441) votes

We therefore declare:

Donald Wohlert to be duly elected for the office of Floyd Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Kenneth Johnson to be duly elected for the office of Floyd Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Floyd Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Amanda Bennett Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Five (265) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total Two Hundred and Sixty-Six (266) votes

We therefore declare:

Amanda Bennett to be duly elected for the office of Floyd Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Grange Township Trustee

Scattering Received Nine (9) votes
Ernest C Gigaroa Received Four (4) votes
Cody Williams Received Two (2) votes
Total Fifteen (15) votes

We therefore declare:

Ernest C Gigaroa to be duly elected for the office of Grange Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Cody Williams to be duly elected for the office of Grange Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Grant Township Trustee

Chase Benson Received Sixty-Two (62) votes
Kevin D Allman Received Sixty-One (61) votes
Scattering Received Zero (0) votes

Total One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) votes

We therefore declare:

Chase Benson to be duly elected for the office of Grant Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Kevin D Allman to be duly elected for the office of Grant Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Grant Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Jennifer Benson Received Seventy-Five (75) votes

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Total Seventy-Five (75) votes

We therefore declare:

Jennifer Benson to be duly elected for the office of Grant Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Kedron Township Trustee

Thomas H Petersen III Received Seventy-Six (76) votes
John Beeson Received Eighty-Eighty (88) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165) votes

We therefore declare:

Thomas H Peterson III to be duly elected for the office of Kedron Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. John Beeson to be duly elected for the office of Kedron Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Lakeport Township Trustee

Neil KennyReceived Eighty-Eight (88) votesJohn StenslandReceived Eighty (80) votesScatteringReceived Zero (0) votes

Total One Hundred and Sixty-Eight (168) votes

We therefore declare:

Neil Kenny to be duly elected for the office of Lakeport Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. John Stensland to be duly elected for the office of Lakeport Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Liberty Township Trustee

Ryan D Waite Received Two Hundred and Twenty-One (221) votes Wade Brown Received Two Hundred and Ninety-Four (294) votes

Scattering Received Four (4) votes

Total Five Hundred and Nineteen (519) votes

We therefore declare:

Ryan D Waite to be duly elected for the office of Liberty Township Trustee for the term of 4 years Wade Brown to be duly elected for the office of Liberty Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Liston Township Trustee

Gary Dose Received Eighty-Four (84) votes

ScatteringReceived Two (2) votesMatthew DirksenReceived Nine (9) votesTotalNinety-Five (95) votes

We therefore declare:

Gary Dose to be duly elected for the office of Liston Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Matthew Dirksen to be duly elected for the office Liston Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Little Sioux Township Trustee

Paul R Frahm Received One Hundred and Twenty-Three (123) votes

Scattering Received Five (5) votes
Chana Hinrickson Received Two (2) votes

Total One Hundred and Thirty (130) votes

We therefore declare:

Paul R Frahm to be duly elected for the office of Little Sioux Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Chana Hinrickson to be duly elected for the office of Little Sioux Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Little Sioux Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

June Hall Received One Hundred and Seven (107) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total One Hundred and Eight (108) votes

We therefore declare:

June Hall to be duly elected for the office of Little Sioux Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Miller Township Trustee

ScatteringReceived Twelve (12) votesMatthew BerningReceived Four (4) votesBrett BaldwinReceived Two (2) votesTotalEighteen (18) votes

We therefore declare:

Matthew Berning to be duly elected for the office of Miller Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Brett Baldwin to be duly elected for the office of Miller Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Morgan Township Trustee

Kimberly J Boyl Received Eighty (80) votes
Scattering Received Six (6) votes
Roxann Peterson Received on (1) votes
Total Eighty-Seven (87) votes

We therefore declare:

Kimberly J Boyle to be duly elected for the office of Morgan Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Roxann Peterson to be duly elected for the office of Morgan Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Moville Township Trustee

Wally Kuntz Received One Hundred and Eighty-Nine (189) votes

Scattering Received Five (5) votes
Jared Schramm Received Three (3) votes

Total One Hundred and Ninety-Seven (197) votes

We therefore declare:

Wally Kuntz to be duly elected for the office of Moville Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Jared Schramm to be duly elected for the office of Moville Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Oto Township Trustee

ScatteringReceived Zero (0) votesDave DoraleReceived Three (3) votesJoseph CollinsReceived Two (2) votes

Total Five (5) votes

We therefore declare:

Dave Dorale to be duly elected for the office of Oto Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Joseph Collins to be duly elected for the office of Oto Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Oto Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Scattering Received Zero (0) votes
Dave Dorale Received One (1) votes

Total One (1) votes

We therefore declare:

Dave Dorale to be duly elected for the office of Oto Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Rock Township Trustee

Jeffrey R HendersonReceived Ninety-Five (95) votesPeter Tim PetersenReceived Eighty-Two (82) votes

Scattering Received Two (2) votes

Total One Hundred and Seveny-Nine (179) votes

We therefore declare:

Jeffrey R Henderson to be duly elected for the office of Rock Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Peter Tim Petersen to be duly elected for the office of Rock Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Rutland Township Trustee

Ronald Bohle Received One Hundred and Twenty-Two (122) votes

Jeffrey W Puttmann Received Ninety-Eight (98) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total Two Hundred and Twenty-One (221) votes

We therefore declare:

Ronald Bohle to be duly elected for the office of Rutland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Jeffrey W Puttmann to be duly elected for the office of Rutland Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Sloan Township Trustee

Maurice D Wilt Received Fifty-Three (53) votes
Don Lord Received Fifty-Six (56) votes
Scattering Received Twenty-Eight (28) votes

Total One Hundred and Thirty-Seven (137) votes

We therefore declare:

Maurice D Wilt to be duly elected for the office of Sloan Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Don Lord to be duly elected for the office of Sloan Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Sloan Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Scattering Received Twenty-Three (23) votes

Total Twenty-Three (23) votes

Union Township Trustee

Gary Hoppe Received One Hundred and Eleven (111) votes

Roy D Linn Received Ninety-One (91) votes

Scattering Received One (1) votes

Total Two Hundred and Three (203) votes

We therefore declare:

Gary Hoppe to be duly elected for the office of Union Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Roy D Linn to be duly elected for the office of Union Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Westfork Township Trustee

Charles John Schleis Received One Hundred and Twelve (112) votes
Linda K Baird Received One Hundred and Twenty-Nine (129) votes

Scattering Received Five (5) votes

Total Two Hundred and Forty-Six (246) votes

We therefore declare:

Charles John Schleis to be duly elected for the office of Westfork Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Linda K Baird to be duly elected for the office of Westfork Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Willow Township Trustee

Vickie L Sieger Received Ninety-One (91) votes
Glen Thompson Received Eighty-Seven (87) votes

Scattering Received Nine (9) votes

Total One Hundred and Eighty-Seven (187) votes

We therefore declare:

Vickie L Sieger to be duly elected for the office of Willow Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Glen Thompson to be duly elected for the office of Willow Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Wolf Creek Township Trustee

Scattering Received Twenty (20) votes
John Wilcox Received Seven (7) votes

Anthony Ashley Received Three (3) votes

Total Thirty (30) votes

We therefore declare:

John Wilcox to be duly elected for the office of Wolf Creek Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Anthony Ashley to be duly elected for the office of Wolf Creek Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Wolf Creek Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Scattering Received Six (6) votes
Shona Klingensmith Received Three (3) votes

Total Nine (9) votes

We therefore declare:

Shona Klingensmith to be duly elected for the office of Wolf Creek Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Woodbury Township Trustee

Roxann Beacom

Received Four Hundred and Fourteen (414) votes
Sherry Holder

Received Four Hundred and Thirteen (413) votes

Scattering Received Three (3) votes

Total Eight Hundred and Thirty (830) votes

We therefore declare:

Roxann Beacom to be duly elected for the office of Woodbury Township Trustee for the term of 4 years. Sherry Holder to be duly elected for the office of Woodbury Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

Woodbury Township Clerk To Fill a Vacancy

Tina Kilpatrick Received Five Hundred (500) votes

Scattering Received Two (2) votes

Total Five Hundred and Two (502) votes

We therefore declare:

Tina Kilpatrick to be duly elected for the office of Woodbury Township Trustee Clerk To Fill a Vacancy.

Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Jason Yockey Received Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-

Seven (22,457) votes

Scott Matthias Received Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine (20,909)

votes

Scattering Received Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four (764) votes
Ted Bromander Received One Hundred and Nineteen (119) votes

Total Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Nine (44,249)

votes

We therefore declare:

Jason Yockey to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

Scott Matthias to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

Ted Bromander to be duly elected for the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

County Agricultural Extension Council

Jacob Heller Received Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety

(16,990) votes

Bethany Widman Received Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and Nine (16,509)

votes

Don Wiese Received Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Five

(15,355) votes

Pamela Luebke Mickelson Received Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and Six (14,506)

votes

Alan Ralston Received Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty

(12,720) votes

Scattering Received Three Hundred and Three (303) votes

Total Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Three

(76,383) votes

We therefore declare:

Jacob Heller to be duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years. Bethany Widman to be duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years. Don Wiese to be duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years. Pamela Luebke Mickelson to be duly elected for the office of County Agricultural Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

Supreme Court Justice - David May

Yes Received Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-

One (22,431) votes

No Received Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Seven

(9,777) votes

Total Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eight (32,208) votes

Court of Appeals Judge - Tyler J Buller

Yes Received Twenty-Two Thousand and Seventy-Nine (22,079)

votes

No Received Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen

(8,417) votes

Total Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Six (30,496) votes

Court of Appeals Judge – Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly

Yes Received Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Two

(21,562) votes

No Received Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight

(8,828) votes

Total Thirty Thousand and Ninety (30,090) votes

Court of Appeals Judge - Samuel Langholz

Yes Received Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

(20,920) votes

No Received Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One

(8,891) votes

Total Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and One (29,901)

votes

Court of Appeals Judge - Mary Ellen Tabor

Yes Received Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-

Nine (21,949) votes

No Received Eight Thousand and Fifty-Four (8,054) votes

Total Thirty Thousand and Three (30,003) votes

District 3B Judge - Robert D Tiefenthaler

Yes Received Twenty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-

Two (24,942) votes

No Received Seven Thousand and Ninety-Seven (7,097) votes
Total Thirty-Two Thousand and Thirty-Nine (32,039) votes

District 3B Associate Judge - Jessica R Noll

Yes Received Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and

Twenty-One (23,721) votes

No Received Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five (6,965)

votes

Total Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Six (30,686) votes

District 3B Associate Judge – Stephanie S Forker Parry

Yes Received Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-

Eight (22,798) votes

No Received Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-One

(7,361) votes

Total Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Nine (30,159) votes

Constitutional Amendment 1

Yes Received Thirty Thousand and Eight (30,008) votes

No Received Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Two (6,482)

votes

Total Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety (36,490) votes

Constitutional Amendment 2

Yes Received Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen

(30,617) votes

No Received Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty (5,780)

votes

Total Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven

(36,397) votes

Sergeant Bluff-Luton School – Public Measure WB

Yes Received One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven

(1,887) votes

No Received One Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve (1,512)

votes

Total Three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine (3,399)

otes

We therefore declare the public measurer "Sergeant Bluff-Luton School – Public Measurer WB" not to be adopted.

Motion by Ung second by Taylor to receive for signatures the canvass of the 2024 General Election. Carried 5-0. Copy filed.

- 6. Reports on committee meetings were heard.
- 7. There were no citizen concerns.
- 8. Board Concerns were heard.

The Board adjourned the regular meeting until November 19, 2024.

Meeting sign in sheet. Copy filed.