

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

The Taylor County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025. Supervisor Jack Beggs called the meeting to order at 9:07 a m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor roll call: Fitzgerald, Watson, and Beggs present. Also present, Auditor Judy Henry, Jim Rowe and Colleen Larimer.

Watson made a motion to approve the agenda for today and minutes from the April 24, 2025, meeting. Fitzgerald seconded the Motion. MC 3-0.

COMMITTEE REPORT:
Fitzgerald attended the Crossroads meeting. Watson attended the Southern Iowa Trolley meeting.

Kristie Ritchie joined the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None.

SECONDARY ROAD REPORT:

Rowe presented 4 Utility Permits for United Electric for laying fiber optics. All permits pertained to Sellenriek Construction at areas East of Jerico Ave 265th St., boring for fiber optic cable on corner of Forest Ave and 315th St. including duct. Fitzgerald made a motion to approve all 4 Utility Permits. Watson seconded the motion. MC 3-0.

Sheriff Deputy O'Connor joined the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deputy O'Connor spoke to the Board about purchasing two drones for the Sheriff's Department. He stated the public support has been great and they have collected enough donations to purchase a Drone. The drone would be available for use by the surrounding fire departments. O'Connor stated they had found a vendor in Lenox that could order the drone. Watson made a motion to approve **Resolution 2025-16** for establishment of a county fund to track expenses and revenues made strictly for the drone. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. MC 3-0.

Auditor Henry presented **Resolution 2025-17** to approve salary adjustments for FY26. Watson made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-17 with a 5% raise. Fitzgerald seconded. MC 3-0.

Kristie Ritchie made a request to purchase the Original NI/2 of Lot 24 in Corporate Lenox. The lot had been sold at a prior tax sale, but the buyer never kept the taxes paid up on the property. Treasurer Davis said the lot could be sold by Certificate of Purchase and all back taxes and fees will need to be paid by Ritchie Real Estate, L.L.C. Watson made a motion to approve the sale of the property to Ritchie Real Estate, LLC. by Certificate of Purchase including buyer paying the taxes and fees. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. MC 3-0. Ritchie also discussed the Lenox pool project, she hoped the Board could find funds in the future to help support the remodel project.

OLD BUSINESS:

Culp reported on continued projects and upkeep of the Courthouse.

The board approved claims to be paid and discussed items for the next meeting.

Watson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. MC 3-0. Meeting adjourned.

The Board of Supervisors approve these minutes to be published in the Taylor County Board of Supervisors *Minute Book*:

Jack Beggs, Chairman
Taylor County Board of Supervisors
Attest, Judy Henry
Taylor County Auditor

Amazon Capital Services
Medical & Lab.Supplies ..505.33
Barrans Ag, LLC
Engineering Services3380
Darcy J Beard
Mileage & Other Travel Ex..13.2
Bedford Times Press
Publications, Notices and.646.75
BoundTree Medical
Medical & Lab.Supplies ..873.33
Kelli J Bucher

Mileage & Other Travel Ex..18.7
Camblin Mechanical, Inc.
Misc. Repairs1580.96
Clarinda Regional Health Ctr.
Salary-Regular Employees....122
David's Feed Shed
Engineering Services4660
Dell Marketing, L.P. c/O Dell
Office Equipment
Maintena1987.58
Crystal D Drake
Mileage & Other Travel Ex33.44
Elan Financial Services
Educational & Training
Sv2374.18
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
Telecommunications
Svcs.....1274.39
Feld Fire Ed M. Feld Equipment
Operating & Const. Equip..226.5
Green Giant Mower Sales
Engineering Services ...12616.06
Lenox Time Table
Board Proceedings128.7
Lincoln's Lawn Care, Inc
Permanent Landscaping.3239.89
LSQ Funding Group, L.C.
Datama
Telecommunications Svcs....382
MidAmerican
Electric Power.....1010.19
Jason Hanshaw DBA Motor Inn
Motor Vehicle.....35
Motorola Solutions Inc.
Contrib. to Other
Govt. &63246.84
Nutrien Ag Solutions
Chemicals & Gasses-Herb..7990
Painted Pug Printing
Uniforms144
Karen Parman
Utilities.....300
Southwestern Community
College
Protection/Security Serv.....210
Andy Thomas
Office Equipment Maintena....60
Unplugged Wireless Comm
Operating & Const. Equip.....175
United States Postmaster
Postage & Mailing1022
Visual Edge, IT, Inc
Office Equipment
Maintena177.73
Wells Fargo Financial Leasing
Office Equipment
Maintena138.78
Grand Total108572.55

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Taylor County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Supervisor Jack Beggs called the meeting to order at 9:07 a m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor roll call: Fitzgerald, Watson, and Beggs present. Also present, Auditor Judy Henry, Jim Rowe and Rob Welch.

Fitzgerald made a motion to approve the agenda for today and minutes from the May 1, 2025, meeting. Watson seconded the Motion. MC 3-0.

COMMITTEE REPORT:
Fitzgerald attended the MATURA meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Rob Welch gave updates on the Windmill project.

SECONDARY ROAD REPORT:

Rowe stated they have started fulfilling the Rock Contract. Rowe presented the update Bridge Project Design from JD King.

NEW BUSINESS:

Auditor Henry presented a letter that County Attorney, Andy Knuth, will be sending to Taylor County landowners Louis & Cheryl Birkenholz for fencing and equine issues.

Auditor Henry presented a Short-Term Occupancy Agreement from 'Getting' Slushed South of 35 dba Lucky Wife Wine Slushies. This agreement was for a premises address for Bedford Fest.

Josh Good, IT, presented a quote for 2 AD servers at \$11,985.16 from DELL Tech. Watson made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2 servers. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. MC 3 -0.

Department Heads held a meeting with the Board to review the first 2 chapters of the Taylor County Handbook. The Handbook must be updated by July 1, 2025.

Crystal Drake, Public Health, spoke to the Board on needed repairs to the roof on the Public Health building.

OLD BUSINESS:

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Agriland FS, Inc.
Engineering Services .28897.93
AT&T Mobility FirstNet
Telecommunications Svcs.41.27
Auto Parts of Bedford
Operating & Const.
Equip958.36
Barrans Ag, LLC
Engineering Services1395
Bedford Building Supply, Inc. ...
Operating & Const.
Equip.1347.96
Bedford Drug
Diag.Eval.Not Rel.-
Comm.....61.75
Bedford Times Press
Publications,
Notices and.....166.77
Brightree Home
Health & Educational &
Training Sv.....1707.19
Lisa A. Brown Medical
Examiner
Legal & Ct Related Serv.200
CHI Health Mercy Corning
Contrib. to Other Govt. &10000
CJ Cooper & Associates

Engineering Services55
Rosa Cruz
Diag.Eval.Not Rel.-Comm....25
David's Feed Shed
Engineering Services358.4
Dollar General - Charged Sales
Food & Provisions238.93
Bailey Drake
Opioid Education1585.76
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co..
Telecommunications
Svcs1235.09
Force Fitters, LLC
Engineering Services853.4
Freightliner Truck Center
Engineering Services959.62
Frontier
Radio & Related Equip....247.2
Galls, LLC
Uniforms141.15
Hawhee Truck Repair Inc
Engineering Services1178.2
Hawn Sanitation
Trash.....170
Healthcarefirst c/o Wells Farg
Educational &
Training Sv.....367.84
MK Ventures LLC Heartland
Ship
Engineering Services5200
Hotsy Cleaning Systems
Engineering Services ...1256.75
IA Prison Industries State of
Engineering Services1205.8
Iowa County Recorders Assoc.
Educational & Training Sv..200
Kizer Collision Repair & Heavy
Engineering Services756.6
Lawson Products
Engineering Services92.39
Lenox Family Hardware, LLC..
Engineering Services14.28
Lenox Hardware
Office Equipment Maintena6.41
Lenox Time Table
Board Proceedings418.75
Mail Services, LLC
Postage & Mailing275.33
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. dba Lin
Medical & Lab.
Supplies.....633.86

McKesson Medical - Surgical...
Medical & Lab.
Supplies.....95.51
McNeilly Garage Door Serv
Motor Vehicle.....1013.5
MFA Oil Company
Fuels.....986.83
MHC Kenworth-Omaha
Engineering Services667.55
MidAmerican
Utilities.....941.74
Mid-States Organized Crime
Inf.....
Dues & Memberships100
Midwest Wheel Co.
Engineering Services ...2232.61
Jason Hanshaw DBA Motor Inn
Motor Vehicle
Equipment.....1069.9
MTE Office Center
Protection/Security Serv...49.07
NEW Cooperative Inc Attn:
Acco
Motor Vehicle.....129.16
Oden Enterprises Inc
Engineering Services .26259.32
Belinda R Ogle
Engineering Services23.5
Raymond D Olney
Educational &
Training Sv.....42.79
Painted Pug Printing
Permanent Landscaping62
Physician's Claims Company
Inc
Contrib. to Other
Govt. &4125.4
39-1906447 Prior 4-1-2017
Operating & Const.
Equip.713.99
Brandon Petersen Petersen Tire
Engineering Services165
Peterson Contractors Inc.
Engineering Services1500
Polk County Treasurer
Central.....Magazines,Period.&
Books350.38
Murray S. Thornton Quality
Aut.....
Operating & Const.
Equip.....1795

ResCom Services Jeff Vrba
Extermination Services..158.85
James D Rowe
Engineering Services25
Saye Machine Shop
Engineering Services90
Schildberg Construction
Engineering Services .51930.58
Andrea Schrodt
Engineering Services200
SIRWA
Electric Power.....207.76
Sleep's Tile Yard, Inc.
Engineering Services610.5
Brent Spurrier
Ambulance48.09
State Savings Bank
Dues & Memberships20
Stryker Sales, LLC
Health Supplies &
Equip.1686.61
Taylor County Engineer
Fuels.....1697.33
Taylor County Treasurer
Mileage & Other Travel
Ex414.57
TC Fabrication & Repair
Engineering Services7.2
Thomson Reuters-West West
Paym
Information & Ref.
Service.....635.84
Tractor Supply Credit Plan
Engineering Services25.99
United Electric Coop, Inc. SAV
Engineering Services34.48
Vander Haags, Inc.
Engineering Services604.56
Verizon
Other41.68
Card Services (Kansas City,
MO
Fuels330.67
Visual Edge, IT, Inc
Office Equipment
Maintena415.65
Whipp Sales and Service
Engineering Services ...3601.84
Ziegler Inc SDS 12-0436
Engineering Services ...5955.13
Grand Total173317.6

Taylor County Dispatch Logs

Wednesday, May 7
2:47 p.m. caller for deputy
3:12 p.m. caller wanting a ride
5:20 p.m. report of reckless driver
6:25 p.m. report of possible domestic situation
6:33 p.m. deputy to disregard 87-7
6:47 p.m. caller about a no contact order
7:18 p.m. controlled burn
8:21 p.m. caller transferred to Page County
8:32 p.m. caller for welfare check
9:08 p.m. caller concerned about some kids
11:09 p.m. alert for a crash
11:19 p.m. caller with information on subject
Thursday, May 8
12:19 a.m. Lenox ambulance asking about page delay time
6:25 a.m. page Bedford ambulance
2:11 p.m. page Bedford ambulance
2:43 p.m. page Lenox ambulance
4:45 p.m. caller asking about anyone booked or released recently
8:10 p.m. theft reported
8:15 p.m. calf out
8:18 p.m. page Lenox ambulance
8:58 p.m. page Lenox ambulance
10:41 p.m. Lenox ambulance for times and run number
Friday, May 9
12:22 a.m. page Lenox ambulance
1:38 a.m. page Bedford ambulance
4:22 p.m. caller for civil process
5:22 p.m. controlled burn
6:28 p.m. controlled burn
7:44 p.m. caller with no water pressure
8:39 p.m. controlled burn
8:41 p.m. accidental dial
Saturday, May 10
1:24 a.m. report of loud noises
1:51 a.m. deputy heading home
6:40 a.m. page Bedford ambulance
7:05 a.m. Life Flight accepted flight
7:22 a.m. Clarinda Regional about meeting with Life Flight
8:24 a.m. controlled burn
8:25 a.m. caller for welfare check
8:43 a.m. Bedford ambulance for times and run number
8:49 a.m. deputy about welfare check
10:09 a.m. caller for civil standby
11:25 a.m. report of abandoned camper on property
12:38 p.m. report of gravel speed bumps on road
1:05 p.m. deputy about schedule
3:10 p.m. page Bedford ambulance
3:15 p.m. Bedford ambulance
4:02 p.m. caller for deputy
4:18 p.m. caller for deputy
4:34 p.m. controlled burn
6:32 p.m. caller hit a dog and needs a deputy
7:09 p.m. caller having trouble with a fish he caught
7:14 p.m. caller needing deputy to help with fish that swallowed a hook

7:37 p.m. caller about speeding vehicle
7:52 p.m. page Bedford ambulance
8:02 p.m. Life Flight transferred call to Life Net
8:04 p.m. cancel Life Net
Sunday, May 11
1:44 a.m. caller about neighbors fighting
5:23 a.m. page Lenox ambulance
6:37 a.m. controlled burn
6:58 a.m. Lenox ambulance for times and run number
12:39 p.m. controlled burn
1:12 p.m. caller reporting a hit and run
1:16 p.m. controlled burn
3:23 p.m. caller about hit and run
5:49 p.m. caller with a flat tire and needing a ride
8:06 p.m. caller about a ticket
8:56 p.m. caller asking if subject is in jail
10:16 p.m. caller about suspicious activity
Monday, May 12
12:04 a.m. report of a party
12:25 a.m. deputy confirming location
7:55 a.m. page Bedford ambulance
8:03 a.m. caller about unresponsive subject
5:26 p.m. controlled burn
5:34 p.m. controlled burn

5:43 p.m. controlled burn
6:33 p.m. page Lenox ambulance
6:39 p.m. cancel Life Flight and page for Lenox fire
Tuesday, May 13
9:59 a.m. controlled burn
10:11 a.m. caller about ambulance call
10:12 a.m. caller asking about which hospital patient was taken to
10:51 a.m. caller for deputy
11:28 a.m. caller about a vehicle sitting in parking lot for a week
2:55 p.m. page Lenox ambulance
3:54 p.m. abandoned call
3:56 p.m. page Gravity first responders and Bedford ambulance
4:35 p.m. controlled burn
4:43 p.m. caller looking for an accident report
4:59 p.m. page New Market for lift assistance
5:14 p.m. caller about a camper on the road
5:23 p.m. vehicle lock out
5:25 p.m. caller was able to unlock vehicle
5:53 p.m. caller to report a car accident
7:36 p.m. caller is done with controlled burn
8:51 p.m. caller about two people slapping each other
9:04 p.m. accidental dial

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