

REGULAR MEETING
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
Conservation Office, Armory Building
June 8, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

Board Members Present: Andy Stone, Doug Smith, Carol Kramer, Chris Herbold, and Robyn Friedman

Staff Present: Keri Van Zante and Jade Read.

With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kramer at 10:00 am. Minutes of the May 11, 2021 regular meeting were approved as written.

APPROVAL OF BILLS – ACTION 21-39. Motion by Friedman, second by Herbold that the following bills be approved for payment from the conservation fund:

Alliant Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43142	\$224.81
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Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43244	\$57.29
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43242	\$312.36
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-21249	\$23.12
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43213	\$83.17
Jasper County Engineer	0001-22-6110-000-25000	\$1,561.33
MidAmerican Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$197.00
	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$45.74
Van Diest	0001-22-6110-000-20200	\$290.00
	0001-22-6110-000-20200	\$271.10
Martin Marietta	0001-22-6110-000-21244	\$754.60
	0001-22-6110-000-21246	\$442.62
Huffaker Trucking	0001-22-6110-000-21200	\$184.35
	0001-22-6110-000-21244	\$396.53
Jasper Construction Serv	0001-22-6110-000-21242	\$220.43
Wells Fargo Vendor	0001-22-6110-000-20300	\$13,172.00
	0001-22-6110-000-63500	\$1,041.00
Gregg Young	0001-22-6110-000-63500	\$19,980.00
Iowa Prison Industries	0001-22-6110-000-21446	\$373.00
	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$149.50
ICCB	0001-22-6100-000-48000	\$1,000.00
Forbes Office Solutions	0001-22-6100-000-26339	\$10.62
	0001-22-6100-000-26339	\$26.65
Priority Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$360.00

Mingo Products	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$1,200.00	
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$475.00	
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$3,000.00	
Skunk River Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$45.00	
Iowa Gov STEM Council	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$1,000.00	
Keri Van Zante	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Greg Oldsen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Katie Cantu	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Jerry Ratliff	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Dennis Cooling	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Kent Dunsbergen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Ethan Vander Pol	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$120.00	
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$5.99	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$10.59	C
Prairie Ag Supply	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$85.06	C
Agri Drain	0001-22-6110-000-44143	\$878.38	C
Premier-RK Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-26339	\$67.39	C
Kids Books	0001-22-6100-000-26139	\$165.00	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$44.63	C
La Crosse Seed	0001-22-6110-000-20300	\$360.00	C
Amazon	0001-22-6110-000-23200	\$48.41	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$97.43	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$53.80	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$27.55	C
Nature Watch	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$172.98	C
	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$6.95	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$50.01	C
Fleet Farm	0001-22-6110-000-29300	\$139.99	C
	0001-22-6110-000-63700	\$50.99	C
Menards	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$391.95	C
Kruseman Implement	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$247.40	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$42.93	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$290.08	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$209.00	C
	0001-22-6110-000-21446	\$20.28	C
Menards	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$56.55	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44600	\$99.98	C
ICEC	0001-22-6100-000-42239	\$225.00	C
Facebook	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$8.00	C
Premier-RK Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-26339	\$50.69	C
Kruseman Implement	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$55.00	C
Theisens	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$60.64	C

Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21944	\$63.98	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21900	\$33.61	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44600	\$148.51	C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$6.50	C
	0001-22-6100-000-41200	\$3.99	C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$12.99	C
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$39.99	C
Premier-RK Dixon	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$25.06	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$2.88	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$21.54	C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-63600	\$299.95	C
NAPA	0001-22-6100-000-21900	\$128.88	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-20300	\$49.99	C
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$51.21	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44600	\$32.95	C
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$101.77	C
	0001-22-6110-000-23200	\$39.18	C
	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$85.08	C
Amerigas	0001-22-6110-000-43044	85.86	
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	160.94	
	0001-22-6110-000-43044	289.17	
Nook Heating & Cooling	0023-22-0210-000-60000	3,995.00	
Logan Contractors Supply	0001-22-6110-000-41546	1,551.00	
	0001-22-6110-000-41546	5,040.00	
Schwartz Construction Iowa Law Enforcement Aca	0001-22-6110-000-49160	61,700.00	
Iowa Outdoors	0001-22-6100-000-42239	15.00	
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-44146	114.68	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-26000	17.64	C
	0001-22-6110-000-20142	7.94	C
	0001-22-6100-000-40239	39.36	C
USPS	0001-22-6100-00041200	440.00	C
Jasper Construction Service	0027-22-0210-000-60000	207.08	C
Jasper Construction Service	0027-22-0210-000-60000	134.16	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	48.47	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21946	279.88	C
	0001-22-6110-000-21900	538.00	C
	0001-22-6110-000-21942	365.00	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	77.06	C
Farver True Value	0001-22-6100-000-40239	23.63	C

Theisens	0001-22-6100-000-40239	41.95	C
Theisens	0001-22-6100-000-40239	-25.96	C
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-40239	23.70	C
Menards	0027-22-0210-000-60000	185.30	C
Sign Pro	0001-22-6110-000-21400	25.00	C
Acme Tools	0001-22-6110-000-44142	188.94	C
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4 Seasons Trailer	0001-22-6110-000-44300	300.00	C
Facebook	0001-22-6100-000-40000	50.00	C
Van Wall Equipment	0001-22-6110-000-44143	1,100.00	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	34.90	C
Paul's Ace Hardware	0001-22-6110-000-21943	26.97	C
Menards	0023-22-0210-000-60000	116.42	C
Sherwin Williams	0001-22-6110-000-44142	1,440.54	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-41546	289.57	C
Malcom Lumber	0001-22-6110-000-44143	128.34	C
Smith Quality Rental	0001-22-6110000-41546	1,013.99	C
Ion Exchange	0027-22-0210-000-60000	-125.00	C
Greater Des Moines Botanical	0001-22-6100-000-42239	140.00	C
Blooming Prairie Nursery	0001-22-6110-000-20142	208.00	C
Smith Quality Rental	0001-22-6110-000-41546	150.00	C
Truck Equipment Inc	0001-22-6110-000-41546	948.00	C
	0001-22-6110-000-63500	1,776.35	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-20142	145.58	C
Hickenbottom	0023-22-0210-000-60000	412.52	C
Jasper Construction Service	0001-22-6110-000-41546	127.92	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	-4.97	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	75.99	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44143	22.99	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-44143	202.80	C
Karl Peters Construction	0001-22-6110-000-41546	500.00	
Manatts	0001-22-6110-000-41546	511.00	
Facebook	0001-22-6100-000-40000	20.00	C
Diamond Vogel	0001-22-6110-000-21942	73.12	C
4 Seasons Trailer	0001-22-6110-0200-44300	40.00	C
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-21942	-261.69	C

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A naturalist report was presented by Read.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JASPER COUNTY'S SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE STATE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) FOR THE FUNDING OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE RED ROCK PRAIRIE TRAIL- ACTION 21-40.

Whereas, the Jasper County Conservation Board is a valid and functioning entity of Jasper County; and

Whereas, the State Recreational Trails Program provides funding at the state level to local jurisdictions for the development of eligible projects; and

Whereas, the program is administered by the Iowa Department of Transportation which prioritizes and ranks all project applications; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD THAT:

1. Jasper County Conservation Board supports and approves the application made for State Recreational Trails Funds
2. Jasper County Conservation Board hereby commits to the Iowa Department of Transportation to secure matching monies as required by the State Recreational Trails Program funding.
3. Jasper County Conservation hereby commits to accepting and maintaining these improvements for a minimum of twenty (20) years following the completion.
4. The Jasper County Conservation Director is hereby authorized to approve and execute the application and award agreement on behalf of Jasper County Conservation Board.

Motion by Stone, second by Friedman to approve the resolution authorizing Jasper County's submittal of an application for funding for the State Recreational Trails Program for the funding of the development of the Red Rock Prairie Trail. Motion carried unanimously.

Wilcox Green. The Wilcox children have decided on the name of "Wilcox Green" for the open area at Ashton Park. Kramer asked that we be sure the entrance sign into Ashton also commemorate Wilcox as well.

UHLENHOPP BUILDING BIDS- ACTION 21-41. Van Zante presented bids for the replacement of the building lost during the derecho at Uhlenhopp. Schwartz Construction bid \$61,700, Denny Clayton Building Sales bid \$84,865, and Pro-Line Building Company bid \$72,587. Motion by Herbold,

second by Smith to accept Schwartz Construction's low bid of \$61,700 and move forward with the project. Motion carried unanimously.

Uhlenhopp Arboretum and Sugar Creek Grand Opening. A grant opening will be held on Friday, August 6 at 5:00 pm.

Hayground at Nature Center Area. An individual has contacted Van Zante with interest in haying the nature center area hayground for the rest of this year. Board members said to move forward with advice from the county attorney.

Grants. IDALS grant for the floating wetland project, CARES ACT and SRT grants for the Red Rock Prairie Trail project, and Prairie Meadows Grant for the yurt projects have all been submitted.

Camping and Cabin Planning Review. Nothing identified.

Nature Center. Kramer and Van Zante will have a naming rights conversation with the King Family to see how we are progressing.

Other. Van Zante updated board members about the Miller-Meeks visit. Friedman would like staff to investigate having something like the "School of the Wild" as they do in Iowa City schools.

Board Member Concerns. Stone asked that kiosks in the park either need to be updated or removed. He also asked to remove the crumbling wood benches at Krumm.

ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 21-42. With no further business appearing, motion by Herbold second by Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT - 11:47 p.m.

Doug Smith, Secretary