

**REGULAR MEETING  
JASPER COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD  
Conservation Office, Armory Building  
September 13, 2022, 5:30 P.M.**

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

**Staff Present:** Keri Van Zante, Greg Oldsen

Guest Present: Eric Zehr

With a quorum present, the business meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Smith at 5:30 pm. Minutes of the August 9, 2022, regular meeting were approved as written.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS – ACTION 23-11.** Motion by Herbold, second by Stone that the following bills be approved for payment from the conservation fund: Motion carried unanimously.

Alliant Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43142	\$291.93	
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Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43244	\$67.50	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43242	\$89.75	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-21249	\$40.35	
Central IA Water Assoc	0001-22-6110-000-43213	\$62.60	
Jasper County Engineer	0001-22-6110-000-25000	\$4,832.14	
MidAmerican Energy	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$160.00	
	0001-22-6110-000-43144	\$74.13	
Jacobs Electric	0001-22-6110-000-25400	\$218.54	C
Wal Mart	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$49.58	C
Forbes	0001-22-6100-000-40239	\$216.00	
Menards	0001-22-6110-000-41546	\$740.21	C
True Value	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$71.95	C
Howrey Construction	1555-22-0220-000-60100	\$153,234.57	
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$148.36	C
Sarah Paul	0001-22-6110-000-45400	\$525.00	
Premier/RK Dixon	0001-22-6110-000-40200	\$161.21	
Amazon	0001-22-6100-000-26000	\$34.64	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44300	\$211.72	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21946	\$22.44	C

Facebook/Meta	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$2.28	C
Dodds	0001-22-6110-44146	\$75.00	
Studio Melee	0023-22-0210-000-60000	\$3,467.50	
Menards	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$1,219.61	C
Menards	0027-22-0210-000-60000	\$348.35	C
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$12.27	C
DC Sports	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$51.00	
Key Cooperative	0001-22-6110-000-43042	\$621.57	
	0001-22-6110-000-43043	\$439.26	
Priority Sanitation	0001-22-6110-000-41046	\$405.00	
Snyder and Assoc	1555-22-0220-000-60100	\$18,211.79	
Theisens	0001-22-6110-000-21942	\$21.99	C
Prairie Ag	0001-22-6110-000-21943	\$203.61	C
Canva	0001-22-6100-000-40000	\$14.99	C
Jade Read	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Jerry Ratliff	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Kent Dunsburgen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Ethan Vander Pol	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Greg Oldsen	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Katie Cantu	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Keri Van Zante	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Dennis Cooling	0001-22-6100-000-41400	\$105.00	
Walmart	0001-22-6100-000-29139	\$48.37	C
NAPA	0001-22-6110-000-44000	\$28.99	C
Amazon	0005-22-6100-000-29280	\$20.38	C
Prairie Ag Supply	0001-22-6110-000-24100	\$23.61	C
Kruseman Implement	0001-22-6110-000-24100	\$342.40	C

**\$187,651.28**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A written naturalist report staff report was handed out to board members.

**VEHICLE PURCHASE- ACTION 23-12.** VanderPol collected bids to purchase a new ½ ton vehicle. Greg Young Automotive provided a government bid for a Dodge, \$41,928, and for a Ford, \$41,740, allowing for \$15,000 trade in for the Dodge ½ ton that will be replaced. Vehicles are very low in stock right now and Chevy stopped building new vehicles shortly before this meeting, so the Chevy bid was not included for consideration. Motion by Herbold, second by Stone to

purchase the first vehicle available, with the Ford being the preference. Motion carried unanimously.

**EASEMENT REQUEST FROM HEARTLAND GREENWAY TO WORK IN THE CVT RIGHT OF WAY- ACTION 23-13.** Motion by Herbold, second by Stone to pass this easement request along to the Board of Supervisors. Motion carried unanimously.

**Grants.** Van Zante will prepare to submit the Destination Iowa Grant for the Nature Center Project.

**Camping and Cabin Planning Review.** \$400,000 was approved in ARPA funding for the Mariposa Campground. The homeless population is high in our campgrounds this fall. Van Zante will speak to Discover Hope to find what resources might be available for these people, especially after the campground closes.

**Nature Center.** The Board of Supervisors has requested a maintenance plan for the nature center. Van Zante will present it next Tuesday at the Board of Supervisors meeting. \$400,000 has been requested in ARPA money for this project.

**Other.** \$450,000 in ARPA money was approved to repair the CVT. The Off the Beaten Path Trail race will be held on September 24, 2022 at Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve. The grand opening of the Red Rock Prairie Trail was held September 9, 2022. About 150 people attended the event, between the ribbon cutting in Prairie City and the ribbon cutting in Monroe.

**Board Member Concerns.** Nothing identified.

**ADJOURNMENT- ACTION 23-14.** With no further business appearing, motion by Herbold second by Stone that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT – 6:47 p.m.**

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Chris Herbold, Secretary