

December 29, 2021

NOTICE: Meetings will be held electronically and in-person. To access and participate in meetings remotely, please use the Zoom information listed below.

- 12:00 P.M. Call To Order Courthouse Large Conference Room
- 2. Pledge Of Allegiance
- 3. Approval Of Agenda

Documents:

12-29-2021 AGENDA.PDF

4. Approval Of Minutes

Documents:

12-22-2021 MINUTES.PDF 11-29-2021 MINUTES.PDF

5. Approval Of Claims For Payment

Documents:

VENDOR PUBLICATION REPORT 12.29.21.PDF

6. Utility Permits & Secondary Roads Department

Documents:

UTILITY PERMIT UT-21-018.PDF

- 7. Public Hearing On Road Vacation G Avenue
- 8. Resolution To Vacate A County Road

Documents:

G AVE. RESOLUTION TO VACATE ROAD (002).PDF

9. First Reading-Ordinance Regarding Ditch Mowing In Rights-Of-Way

Documents:

DITCH MOWING FINAL DRAFT HARDIN COUNTY ORDINANCE (002).PDF

10. First Reading-Ordinance Regarding Livestock At Large

Documents:

HARDIN COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK AT LARGE.PDF

- 11. Consideration Of Cancellation Of The January 5, 2022 Meeting
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Adjournment/Recess
- 14. 9:30 A.M. DrainageCourthouse Large Conference Room
- 12:30 P.M. Meeting With Beth Miller, Re: 2020/2021 Audit Courthouse Large Conference Room
- 16. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021 Closed for New Year's



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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

9:00 A.M. Call to Order, Courthouse Large Conference Room

Online: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88530378243

By Phone: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 885 3037 8243

Pledge of Allegiance Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes – 11/29/21, 12/22/21 Approval of Claims for Payment – 12/29/2021 Utility Permits & Secondary Roads Department

9:02 A.M. Public Hearing on Road Vacation – G Avenue

Resolution to Vacate a County Road

First Reading-Ordinance regarding ditch mowing in rights-of-way

First Reading-Ordinance regarding livestock at large

Consideration of Cancellation of the January 5, 2022 meeting

Other Business Adjournment/Recess

9:30 A.M. Drainage, Courthouse Large Conference Room

Online: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075672007

By Phone: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 820 7567 2007

12:30 P.M Meeting with Beth Miller, Re: 2020/2021 Audit

Courthouse Large Conference Room

Online: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/88530378243

By Phone: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 820 7567 2007

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021

Closed for New Year's

/s/ Jolene Pieters
Jolene Pieters, Hardin County Auditor

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES – DECEMBER 22, 2021 WEDNESDAY - 9:00 A.M. COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Chair BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisors Reneé McClellan and Lance Granzow; and Michael Pearce, Taylor Roll, Thomas Craighton, Darrell Meyer, Machel Eichmeier, Lori Kadner, Dave McDaniel, Joe Donald, Angela De La Riva, Greg Ball, Mitch Baum and Jolene Pieters. Attending via Zoom: Connie Mesch, Jessica Sheridan, Jamie Geisler, Rocky Reents, JD Holmes, Curt Groen, Donna Juber, Matt Rezab, Allison Munro, Allison Campbell, Julie Duhn, City of Eldora and Tifani Eisentrager.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the minutes from December 15, December 16 and December 17, 2021. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the December 22, 2021 claims for payment. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the hiring of Jordan Strait, full time in Property Management, effective 12/31/21 at \$21.50 per hour. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Granzow seconded to approve the retirement of David Twedt from the Sheriff Department, effective 01/01/22. Motion carried.

At 9:02 a.m., Chair BJ Hoffman opened the public hearing regarding the vacating of 230th Street. County Engineer Taylor Roll was asked to give a brief overview. Greg Ball, representing Hubbard Telephone Company stated his interest in the current right of way. McClellan moved, Granzow seconded. Motion carried

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded that the following Resolution No. 2021-10, Resolution to Vacate 230th Street be adopted effective 03/01/22. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" Granzow, McClellan and Hoffman. "Nays": None. Resolution 2021-52 is hereby adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION TO VACATE A COUNTY ROAD

Hardin County Resolution No. 2021-52

<u>WHEREAS</u>, A public hearing was conducted on December 22nd, 2021 following a publication and service of notice as required by law on the proposed vacation and closure of a section of Hardin County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of the "Tipton School Road No. 2" now known as 230th Street, originally established on September 11th, 1891. (See Road Record Book 2, page 378, 379) all lying in section 2,3,10 and 11, T87N, R 21W of Hardin County, Iowa.

The intention of this road closure is to vacate the entire segment of public road right-of-way of 230th Street lying between the west right-of-way line of State Highway 65 and the east right-of-way line of KK Avenue.

Easement access rights shall be granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair, patrol, operation, and reconstruction to said facilities.

WHEREAS, No objections have been received, either in writing or by persons present.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hardin County Board of Supervisors that the subject section be ordered vacated and closed.

Passed and adopted this 22nd day of December 2021.

Ditch Mowing Ordinance Draft - County Attorney Darrel Meyer discussed changes that he has made.

Livestock at Large Ordinance Draft – County Attorney Darrell discussed changes that need to be made writing up the ordinances

Angela De La Riva, Economic Development gave an update on meetings, grants and projects that she has been working on in the County.

Thomas Craighton discussed the past storm the county experienced and gave updates on any help that may be offered.

Other Business: Granzow stated that the Ditch Mowing Ordinance and the Livestock at Large Ordinance be placed on the agenda for the December 29th, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 a.m. Motion carried.

At 10:30 a.m. Board Chair, BJ Hoffman called the meeting to order.

At 10:31 a.m. the Librarians presented their annual presentation to the Board of Supervisor. Librarians from Eldora, Alden, Hubbard, and Steamboat Rock were present. Others present were BJ Hoffman, Lance Granzow, Renee McClellan and Michael Pearce. Presentation ended at 11:02 a.m.

At 11:06 a.m. Sheriff Dave McDaniel joined as the librarians left. McDaniels presented his budget proposal. McDaniels concluded his presentation at 11:21a.m.

At 11:23 a.m. Mark Bushcamp, Dan Stockdale, Roger Nissly and Angela De La Riva joined to present and discuss the IFADC budget. Bernie Koehrsen arrived at 11:41a.m.. At 12:02 p.m. the IFADC presentation concluded.

12:04 p.m. Bernie Koehrsen presented the Veteran's Affairs budget.

At 12:21p.m. Granzow moved to recess, McLellan seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and the motion was approved unanimously at 12:21 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:06pm. Auditor Pieters joined the meeting to discuss the Auditor's proposed budget. Pieters ended her presentation at 1:49 a.m.

EMC Craighton arrived at 1:55 p.m. Craighton presented his proposed budget that will ultimately be reviewed by the Emergency Management Commission at a later public hearing.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m. Motion carried.

BJ Hoffman, Chair	Jolene Pieters
Board of Supervisors	Hardin County Auditor

HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES – NOVEMBER 29, 2021 WEDNESDAY - 2:02 P.M. COURTHOUSE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Vice-chair Renee McClellan called the meeting to order. Also present were Supervisor Lance Granzow; and Lee Gallentine, Brittany Dickey, Matt Mahler, Robin Sampson, James LaPlant, Darrell Meyer, Jolene Pieters, Angela De La Riva, Norm Fandel, Lexie Nadler, and Angela Silvey. Supervisor BJ Hoffman was absent.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 21.5(1)(a), 22.7(3), and 22.7(8) to discuss economic development projects. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" Granzow and McClellan. "Nays" None. Motion carried. The Board entered closed session at 2:02 p.m.

Following discussion, Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to exit closed session. Roll Call Vote: "Ayes" Granzow and McClellan. "Nays" None. Motion carried. Closed session ended at 3:56 p.m.

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

BJ Hoffman, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Jolene Pieters
Hardin County Auditor



Payment Date Range: 12/29/2021 - 12/29/2021



Hardin County

W. J. M.	Variation No. 1	T. () D ()
Vendor Name	Vendor Number	Total Payments
Alliant Energy	4253V 2376V	484.17 80.50
Amy L Lampman Andrew Jeske	100991	150.00
Angela De La Riva	100411	194.00
Black Hills Energy	4450V	259.47
Brown Supply Co Inc	686V	3,298.21
Bruce A Dieken	87E	20.00
C.J. Cooper & Assoc Inc.	62770V	350.00
Campbell Supply Co	620V	453.96
Carstens Plumbing & Heating Co Inc	4814V	90.00
Caterpillar Financial Services	2434V	3,093.26
Central Iowa Towing and Recovery, Inc.	100975	595.00
Central Lock & Key, Inc	2316V	305.00
CenturyLink 2956	4569V	559.11
Cintas Corporation-Cincinatti	1545V	844.47
Cintas-Chicago	2475V	432.46
City of Ackley	3015V	106.74
City of Hubbard	61554V	52.66
City of New Providence	515V	28.43
Culligan - IA Falls	100455	42.60
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co	892V	139.00
Eldora Tire & Alignment	62947V	80.00
Gehrke Inc.	6131V	1,383.68
Gehrke Quarries, Inc.	145V	559.75
Grass Masters Lawn & Landscaping Service	100587	210.00
Greenbelt Home Care	61807V	5,092.65
IFADC	62574V	7,000.00
Innovative Ag Services Hubbard	868V	155.00
Intab Inc.	63662V	96.48
Iowa Regional Utilities AssocNewton	62036V	49.96
Iowa Water Well Association	63695V	90.00
IOWWA	100106	260.00
Jody L Mesch	58E	40.00
John Deere Financial	1394V	731.57
Ken's Repair	4583V	382.77
Knight Sanitation	993V	209.00
Lawson Products Inc	5826V	1,641.41
Mail Services LLC	63827V	553.13
Marla Kay Williams	2268V	299.00
Martin Marietta Aggregate	4141V	177,650.00
Mary Jaspers / Pinecrest Mobile Home Park	61190V	200.00
Matthews Repair LLC	100762	121.74
Midland Power Cooperative	5999V	1,366.94
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc	2286V	1,037.83
NACCTFO	2534V	100.00
NAPA Auto Parts	4290V	96.26
Police Legal Sciences, Inc.	2358V	1,440.00
RC Systems- Waterloo Office	2077V	130.00
Schneider Geospatial LLC	100763	2,325.00
Shield Pest Control LLC	63086V	45.00
SS&R Properties LLC	100984	400.00
State Medical Examiners Office	63559V	2,306.00
Summit Food Service LLC	2332V	4,560.03
Times Citizen	538V	73.92
Van Wall Equipment, Inc.	2924V	97,081.76

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Vendor Publication Report

Vendor Name Vendor Number Total Payments Verlyn Mensing 100703 80.00 VISA 150V 1,767.06 Windstream Communications / CABS 62349V 942.73 Xerox Financial Services 100896 1,920.03 Ziegler Incorporated 1463V 7,089.69 **Grand Total:** 331,147.43

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HARDIN COUNTY UTILITY PERMIT APPLICATION



This is a Utility Permit Application for telecommunications, electric, gas, water and sewer utilities. The applicant agrees to comply with the following permit requirements. Compliance shall be determined by the sole discretion of the County Engineer as deemed necessary to promote public health, safety, and general welfare. These requirements shall apply unless waived in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation.

APPLICANT NAME: Alliant Energy (IP&L)		
STREET ADDRESS: 905 Otley Ave		
CITY: Perry	STATE: IA	ZIP: 50220
PHONE: 515-645-7412 FAX:	CONTACT PERSON:	Joshua Long
TYPE OF WORK: Life extension and maintenance	on existing overhead line. Changing o	f cutouts, arresters, crossa
transformers, etc.		

1. LOCATION PLAN

An applicant shall file a completed location plan as an attachment to this Utility Permit Application. The location plan shall set forth the location of the proposed line on the secondary road system and include a description of the proposed installation.

2. WRITTEN NOTICE

At least five (5) working days prior to the proposed installation, an applicant shall file with the County Engineer a written notice stating the time, date, location, and nature of the proposed installation.

3. INSPECTION

The County Engineer may provide a full-time inspector during the installation of all lines to ensure compliance with this Utility Permit. The inspector shall have the right, during reasonable hours and after showing proper identification, to enter any installation site in the discharge of the inspector's official duties, and to make any inspection or test that is reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

4. INSPECTION FEES

The applicant shall pay actual costs directly attributable to the installation inspection conducted by the County Engineer. Within thirty (30) days after completion of the installation, the County Engineer shall submit a statement for inspection services rendered. The applicant agrees to reimburse the county within thirty (30) days of billing.

5. REQUIREMENTS

The installation inspector shall assure that the following requirements have been met:

- A. Construction signing shall comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- B. Depth (Add additional depth if ditch has silted to the thickness of the deposited silt.) The minimum depth of cover shall be as follows:

Telecommunications	. 36"	Electric	48"
Gas	48"	Water	60"
Cower	CO"		

- C. Minimum roadway overhead clearance for utility lines shall be 20 feet.
- D. The applicant shall use reference markers in the right-of-way (ROW) boundary to locate line and changes in alignment as required by the County Engineer. A permanent warning tape shall be placed one (1) foot above all underground utility lines.
- E. All tile line locations shall be marked with references located in the ROW line.
- F. No underground utility lines shall cross over a crossroad drainage structure without approval from the County Engineer.
- G. Residents along the utility route shall have uninterrupted access to the public roads. An all weather access shall be maintained for residents adjacent to the project.
- H. After construction, granular surfacing shall be added to the road by the applicant to restore the road to its original condition. After surfacing has been applied, the road surface shall be reviewed by the County Engineer once the road has been saturated, to determine if additional surfacing on the roadway by the applicant is necessary.
- I. All damaged areas within the ROW shall be repaired and restored to at least their former condition by the applicant or the cost of any repair work caused to be performed by the county will be assessed against the applicant.
- J. Areas disturbed during construction which present an erosion problem shall be solved by the applicant in a manner approved by the County Engineer.
- K. All trenches, excavations, and utilities that are knifed shall be properly tamped.
- L. All utilities shall be located between the bottom of the backslope and the bottom of the foreslope, unless otherwise approved in writing by the County Engineer prior to installation.
- M. Road crossing shall be bored. The depth below the road surface shall match the minimum depth of cover for the respective utility.

6. NON-CONFORMING WORK

The County Engineer may halt the installation at any time if the applicant's work does not meet the requirements set forth in this Utility Permit Application.

7. COUNTY INFRACTION

Violation of this permit is a county infraction under lowa Code Section 331.307, punishable by a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation. Each day that a violation occurs or is permitted to exist by the applicant constitutes a separate offense.

8. HOLD HARMLESS

The utility company shall save this county harmless of any damages resulting from the applicant's operations. A copy of a certificate of insurance naming this county as an additional insured for the permit work shall be filed in the County Engineer's Office prior to installation. The minimum limits of liability under the insurance policy shall be \$1,000,000.

9. PERMIT REQUIRED

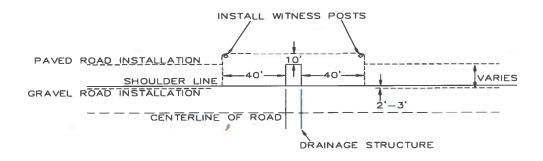
No applicant shall install any lines unless such applicant has obtained a Utility Permit from the County Engineer and has agreed in writing that said installation will comply with all ordinances and requirements of the county for such work. Applicants agree to hold the county free from liability for all damage to applicant's property which occurs proximately as a result of the applicant's failure to comply with said ordinances or requirements.

10. RELOCATION

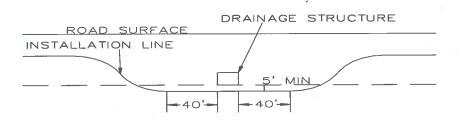
The applicant shall, at any time subsequent to installation of utility lines, at the applicant's own expense, relocate or remove such lines as may become necessary to conform to new grades, alignment or widening of ROW resulting from maintenance or construction operations for highway improvements.

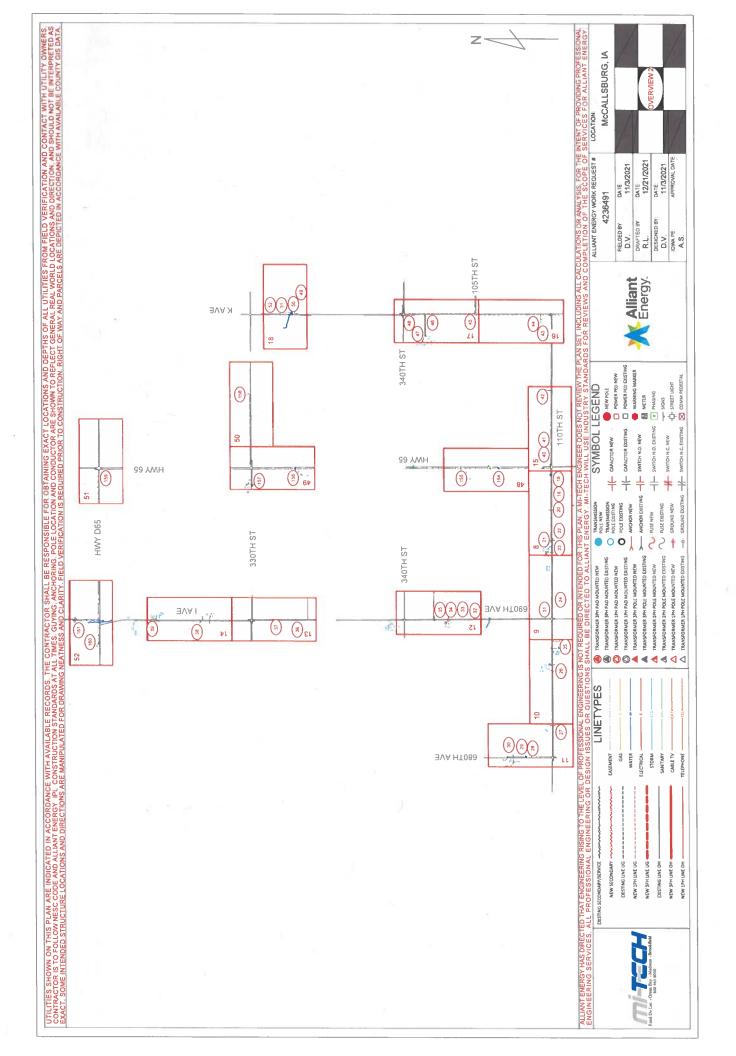
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	- Matthew O. Deam		
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DATE:	COUNTY ENGINEER		
APPROVAL:			
DATE:	CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		

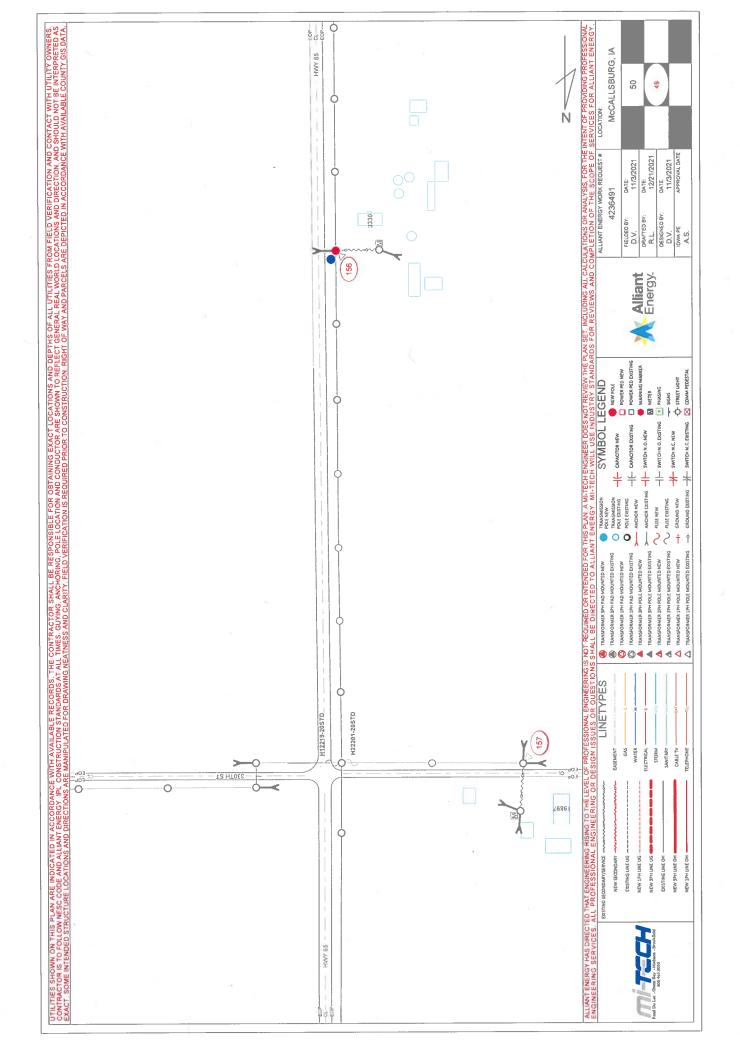
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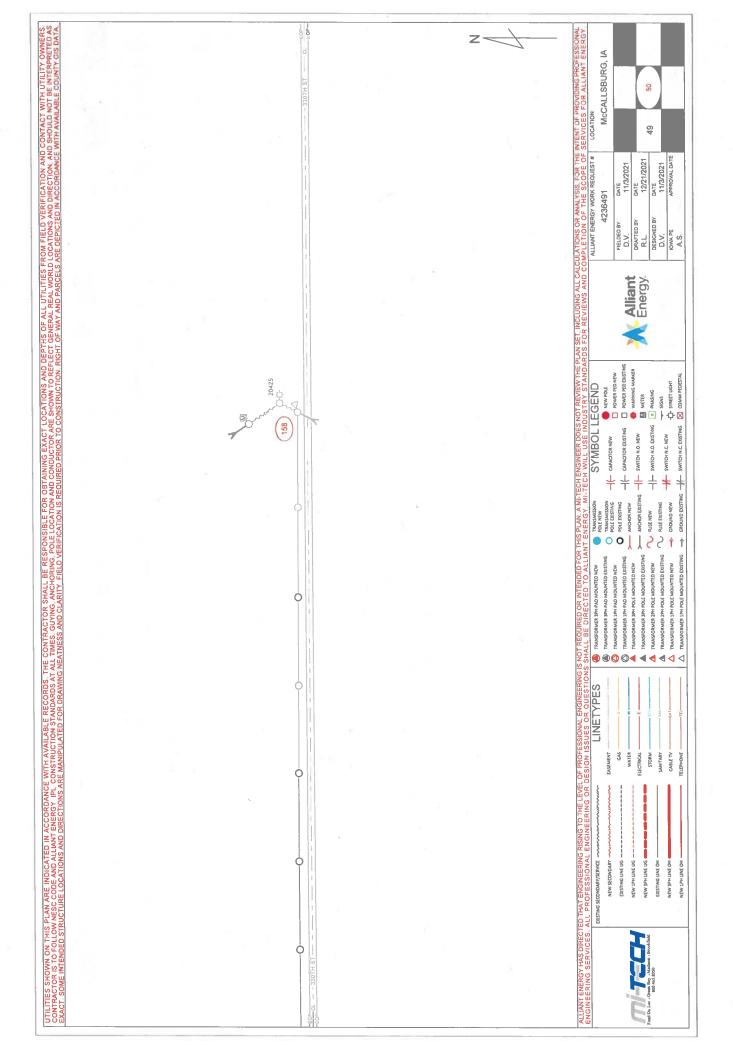


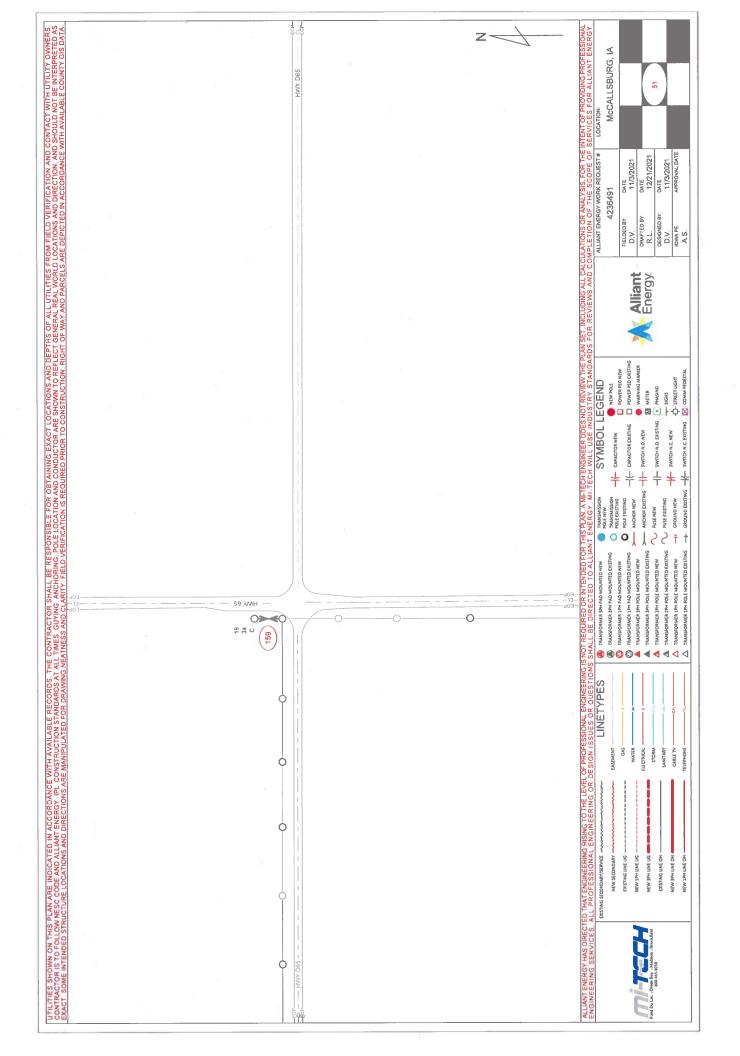
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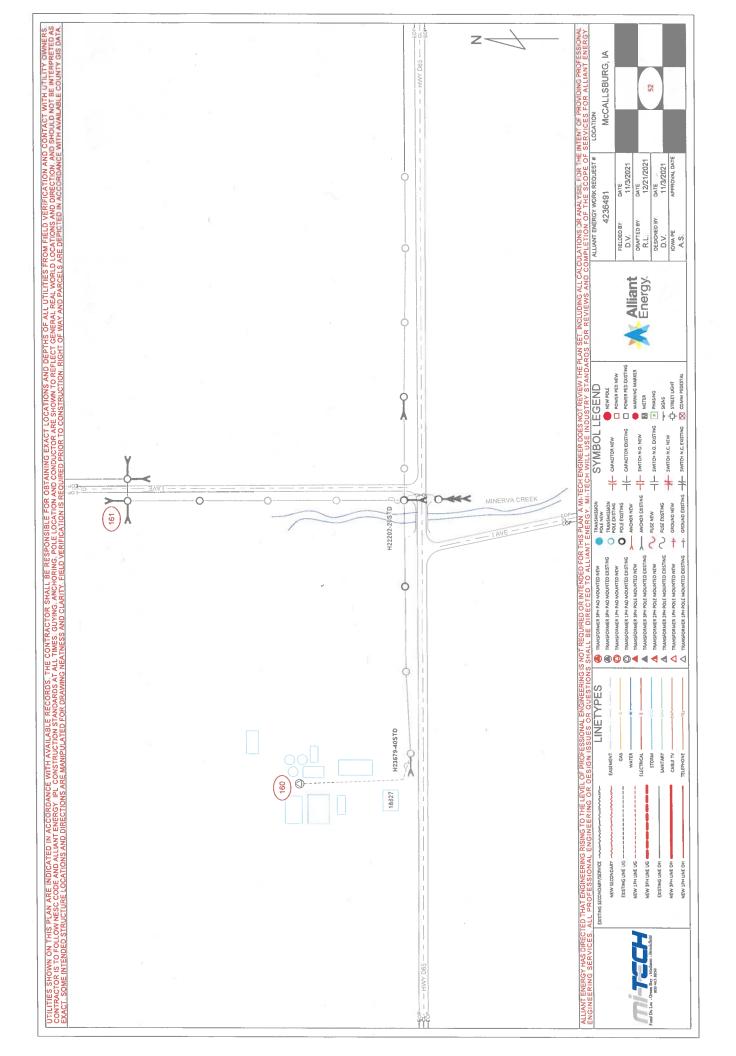


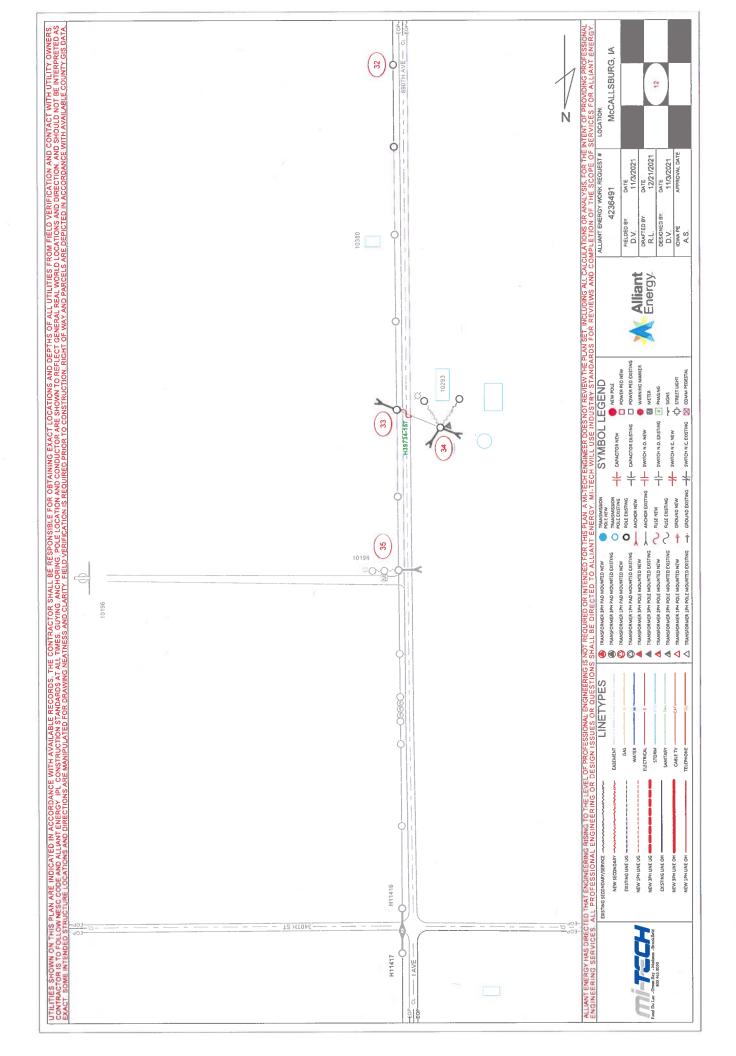


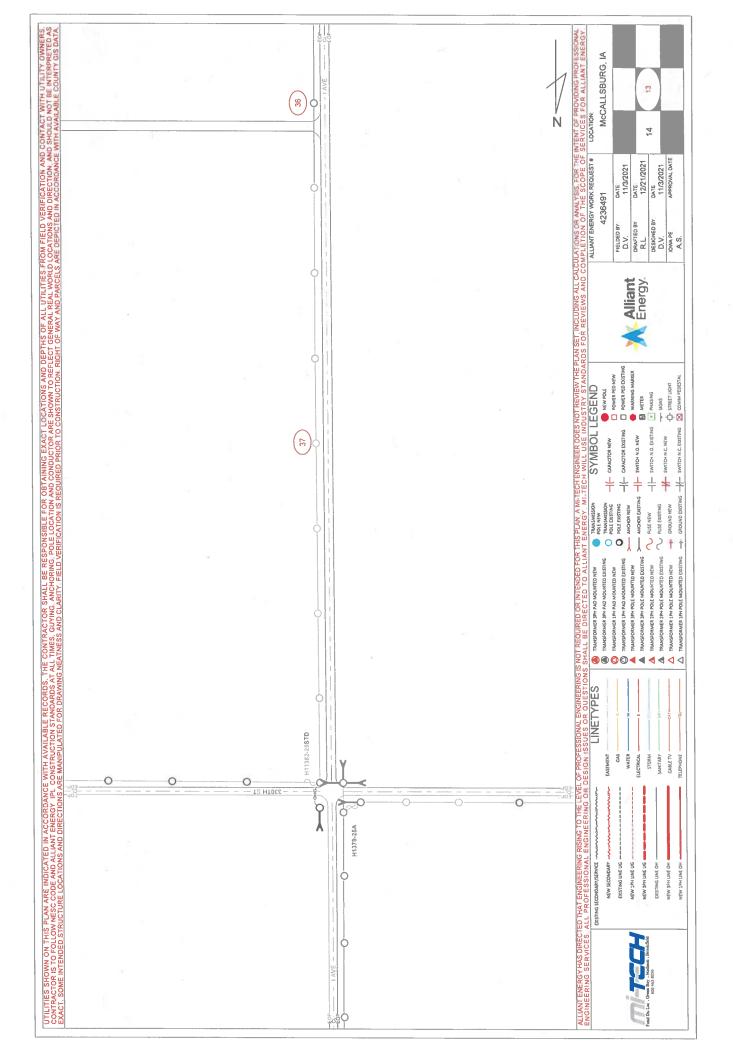


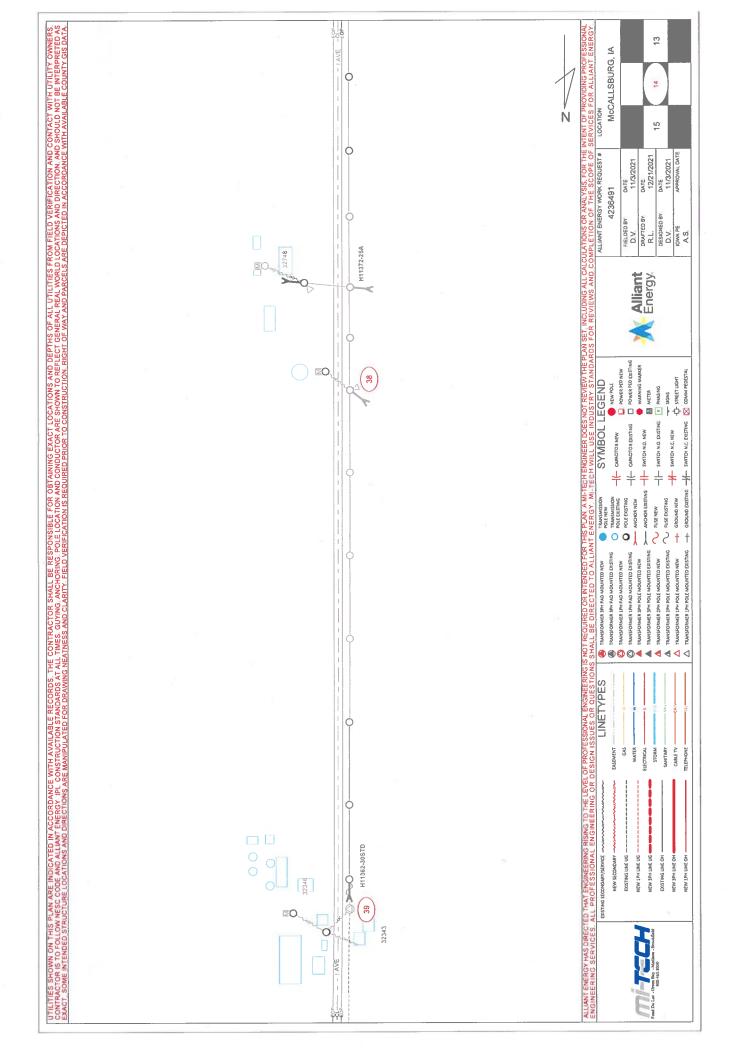


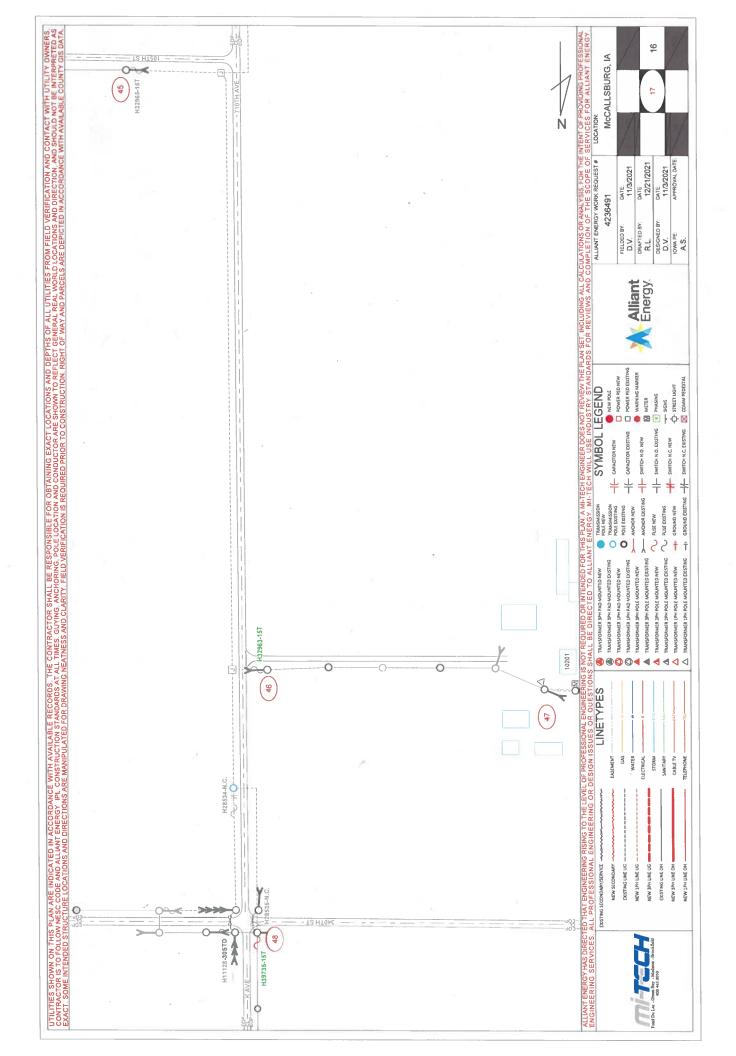


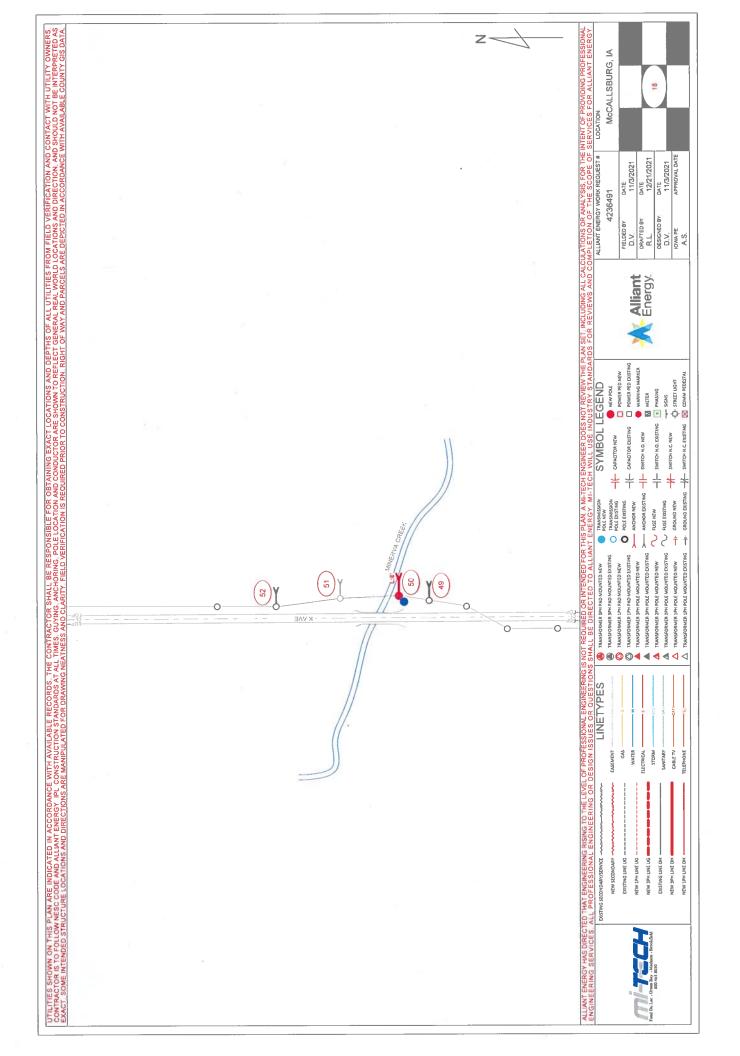












RESOLUTION TO VACATE A COUNTY ROAD

Hardin County Resolution No. <u>2021-51</u>

<u>WHEREAS</u>, A public hearing was conducted on December 29th, 2021 following a publication and service of notice as required by law on the proposed vacation and closure of a section of Hardin County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of the "Gilbert Consent Highway" now known as G Avenue, originally established on July 2, 1906. (See Road Record Book 3, page 269) all lying in section 11 and 12, T88N, R 22W of Hardin County, Iowa.

The intention of this road closure is to vacate the entire segment of public road right-of-way from the south right-of-way line of State Highway 20; thence in a southerly direction along the centerline of G Avenue to a point located approximately 27 feet south of the south edge of the county bridge (Federal Bridge No. 176390) over the South Fork of the Iowa River. Said point can be further described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 12, T88N, R22W; thence 1544.08 feet north along said section line; thence east 176.29 feet to a point located in the approximant center travel-way of G Ave.

Easement access rights shall be granted to all existing utilities on said described road vacation to allow access to their current facilities, now and in the future, for maintenance, repair, patrol, operation, and reconstruction to said facilities.

WHEREAS. No objections have been received, either in writing or by persons present.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Hardin County Board of Supervisors that the subject section be ordered vacated and closed.

Passed and adopted this 29 th day of December 2021.	
	BJ Hoffman, Chairperson County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Jolene Pieters Hardin County Auditor	Date

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An ordinance relating to the mowing of ditched on Hardin County rights-of-way.

Section 1. Purpose. To provide enforcement of and consequences for mowing of ditches in violation of lowa Code section 314.17 (2021), as it relates to Hardin County rights-of-way.

Section 2. Prohibited Activities.

- a. Mowing roadside vegetation on the Hardin County rights-of-way or medians on any county highway or secondary road without an annual permit issued by the Hardin County Engineer is prohibited. A valid permit is one that is issued by the Hardin County Engineer upon application and payment of a permit fee. The application form, permit form and any fee shall be established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.
- b. Mowing roadside vegetation on the Hardin County rights-of-way or medians on any county highway or secondary road prior to July 15 in any year is prohibited, except as follows:
 - 1. Within two hundred yards of an inhabited dwelling.
 - 2. On rights-of-way within one mile of the corporate limits of a city.
 - 3. To promote native species of vegetation or other long-lived and adaptable vegetation.
 - 4. To establish control of damaging insect populations, noxious weeds, and invasive plant species.
 - 5. For visibility and safety reasons.
 - 6. Within rest areas, weigh stations, and wayside parks.
 - 7. Within fifty feet of a drainage tile or tile intake.
 - 8. For access to a mailbox or for other accessibility purposes.
 - 9. On rights-of-way adjacent to agricultural demonstration or research plots.

Section 3. Penalty Any violation of section 2 shall be a county infraction which is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$100.00 for each violation, or if the infraction is a repeat offense, a civil penalty not exceeding \$200.00 for each repeat offense. For purposes of the civil penalty, "each violation" shall mean each ¼ mile of ditch mowed, or fraction thereof; "repeat offense" means a notice of violation sent to the same violator for a subsequent infraction.

Section 4. Enforcement

a. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be initiated only upon a written complaint, sworn under oath, on a complaint form developed by the Hardin County Engineer. The complainant shall provide details on the form such as, but not limited to: contact information of the reporting party, date and specific location of the violation, the name of the person violating the ordinance, the name of the

- landowner, and description of the area mowed. A party making a written complaint must be the landowner, adjacent landowner, tenant, or a party with a vested contractual interest in the commodity or right-of-way.
- b. If, in the opinion of the Hardin County Engineer, or designee, it is determined that the complainant has standing and the complaint is valid and that provided information establishes that a violation has occurred, notice of the violation, including a copy of the complaint, shall be given to the violating party and landowner, tenant or other interested party. The notice shall demand the violator cease and desist and pay the civil infraction within 30 days of the date of the notice or it will be assessed to the property taxes of the property adjacent to the right-of-way, with additional fees and interest. This notice shall be given by ordinary mail within 7 business days of receiving a valid complaint.
- c. The violator shall have the right to demand a hearing on the complaint. Demand for hearing shall be made in writing and received by the Hardin County Auditor within 14 days from the date of the notice of violation. Said hearing shall be before the Board of Supervisors and shall be scheduled at the convenience of the Board, but no later than 60 days after the demand is received. Failure to timely demand hearing shall be deemed as waiver and admission of violation. The Board of Supervisors shall notify the violator in writing of its decision within 10 days of the hearing by mailing the decision to the violator. Failure to pay within 30 days of the date of decision any amount due shall be assessed as property taxes on the property adjacent to the rights-of-way.
- d. The enforcement provided herein is not an exclusive remedy, and all other civil and criminal remedies, public and private remain inviolate.

Section 5. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability Clause. Any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

HARDIN COUNTY

ORDINANCE 2022-

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LIVESTOCK AT LARGE

Purpose A regulation relating to livestock running at large, establishing consequences for livestock and owner, and providing reasonable rights of notice and hearing before the imposition of penalties.

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the following ordinance to wit:

1.1 Definitions

- 1.1 (01) "Livestock" means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species; ostriches, rheas, or emus; farm deer or poultry.
- 1.1 (02) "At Large" means off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a competent person, restrained within a trailer, or housed in a veterinary hospital or kennel.
- 1.1 (03) "Owner" means the person who holds title to livestock or who is primarily responsible for the care and feeding of the livestock as provided by the titleholder.

2.1 Violations

- 2.1 (01) At Large Prohibited. It is unlawful for livestock to run at large within Hardin County.
- 2.1 (02) Damage or Interference. It is unlawful for livestock to unlawfully pass upon the premises of another thereby causing damage to, or interference with the premises, property or livestock of another.

3.1 Penalties

- 3.1 (01) After receiving two prior warnings of violations of this Ordinance from any law enforcement official, any owner violating this Ordinance or any amendment or supplement thereto, may be found guilty of a simple misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of not more than six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625) or by imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.
- 3.1 (02) After receiving two prior warnings of violations of this Ordinance from any law enforcement official, the owner may, in the alternative, be found guilty of a county infraction punishable by a civil penalty of not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), of if there has been a prior conviction for a violation of this Ordinance, then by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- 3.1 (03) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent a landowner or local authority from taking custody of livestock as provided by Chapter 169C of the Iowa Code.

4.1 Applicability

4.1 (01) Provisions contained herein are applicable to all unincorporated areas of Hardin County.

5.1 Severability of Provisions

5.1 (01) If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

6.1 Regulation Effective Upon Publication

6.1 (01) This ordinance being deemed essential and imperative for the preservation of the public health, shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

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3 rd reading			
Passed and approved this	_ day of	, 2022.	
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